

Thank you to everyone who attended FAAGB's Christmas Party on December 14, 2025!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make this celebration a success, especially those who worked tirelessly on setup and take-down. Your dedication—arriving early, staying late, decorating, organizing, and cleaning up—made the event welcoming and seamless from start to finish.

A very special thank you to the FAAGB Choir for sharing your beautiful voices and uplifting music that filled the room with warmth and holiday spirit. We also applaud the children who performed the skits and dance numbers highlighting holiday celebrations around the world. Your creativity, energy, and joyful performances brought the program to life and reminded us of the beauty of unity through culture and tradition.

We are especially grateful to the UAB FIL-O organization and all others who served as ambassadors for the children's activities. Your patience, guidance, and care ensured that our young participants felt welcomed, supported, and engaged throughout the celebration.

Our sincere thanks to our wonderful Emcee, Sang Ordiz, whose energy, warmth, and professionalism guided the program seamlessly, and to our dedicated Sound Manager, Earl Ordiz, for ensuring that every performance and presentation was heard loud and clear. Your behind-the-scenes expertise made a tremendous difference in the success of the evening.

We extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to the newly inducted members of FAAGB's Executive Officers:

- Jun Bitago, Vice President
- Chelle Tabuena, Secretary
- Bella Guevara, Treasurer
- Eden Yutiamco, Public Relations Officer
- Bing Phillips, Auditor

We also warmly welcome our new Assistant Officers:

- Monique Montenegro, Assistant Secretary
- Sang Ordiz, Assistant Public Relations Officer

Congratulations and thank you to all our new officers for stepping forward to serve our organization. We look forward to your leadership, dedication, and continued commitment to FAAGB's mission.

Thank you as well to everyone who purchased raffle tickets in support of FAAGB's Disaster Relief Funds, and to those who generously donated toys through the Circle of Love Toy Drive. Your compassion continues to make a meaningful difference beyond our celebration.

To our members, families, and friends, thank you for your presence, laughter, and fellowship. Together, you reflect the true spirit of FAAGB—community, culture, service, and generosity.

Maraming Salamat and Happy Holidays!

Marcie Braden
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