

The COUNCIL OF FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS (CFAA)
of OREGON and SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

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Cordially invites you to the

2008 CFAA CONVENTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

MONARCH HOTEL

12566 SE 93rd Ave.

Clackamas, OR 97015

**10am - 4pm Consulate-on-Wheels, Leaders Summit Luncheon, Exhibits, Workshops,
Networking with Other Organizations and Folks of Interest, Etc.**

**6pm - 11pm Dinner, Keynote, Entertainments, Oath-taking for new dual citizens and
Dance (Yes, DANCE!)**

***We will also be specially honored by the presence of Philippine
Ambassador Willy C. Gaa and Consul General Marciano Paynor, Jr.**

Convention theme: "**Coming Together**"

Featuring:

- *Cultural and educational presentations, workshops,*
- *Leaders Summit Luncheon*
- *Processing of dual citizenship applications with the Consulate-on-Wheels*
- *Craft and art exhibits*
- *Dinner, Keynote Address, Entertainments, Dual Citizenship Oath-taking, and Dance*
- *Door prizes and other surprises*
- *Special prize for the CFAA affiliate with the highest number of attendees*

**Fees: \$20 for day sessions including luncheon; \$35 for Dinner and Dance or \$50 for both if
purchased by July 31, 2008.**

**Hotel Accommodation: Please call Monarch Hotel directly at (503) 652-1515 or 800-492-8700
and ask for the CFAA Convention special rate.**

For more information and/or registration, please contact:

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PRESS RELEASE

**CFAA CONVENTION FEATURES PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR
AND CONSULATE-ON-WHEELS**

The Council of Filipino American Association (CFAA) of Oregon and Southwest Washington will hold its 2008 Convention on Saturday, August 9, 2008 at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon. This one-day convention is specially planned for both Filipinos and non-Filipinos around the area who want to know more about the Philippines as well as the rich cultural heritage of the Filipino people. ([Your organization/association here](#)) is one of several CFAA associates.

Revolving around the theme “Coming Together,” the convention provides opportunities for expanding the participants’ horizon of relationships while also enriching their Filipino-American experience. Convention highlights include informative workshops and updates on Philippine issues and/or Filipino concerns, and exhibits and/or displays by CFAA affiliates and businesses that support and promote Filipino-American interests and civic causes.

Special guests and speakers at the convention are Philippine Ambassador to the United States Willy Gaa and Consul General Marciano Paynor, Jr. Another special feature is the “Consulate-on-Wheels” composed of consular officers from San Francisco who will provide various consular services such as passport issuance and/or renewal, dual citizenship applications, authentication of legal documents, etc. One of the highlights of the evening’s dinner-and-dance event will be the oath taking ceremony for the new dual citizens, administered by His Excellency, Ambassador Gaa, and assisted by Consul General Paynor.

Registration fee is \$20 (with lunch) for the day events, \$35 for the dinner and dance, or \$50 for both if paid by July 31. Questions pertinent to “Consulate-on-Wheels” may be directed to **Eric Tadeo** at (360) 690-0774 or e-mail at evntadeo@msn.com . For questions about the convention or for registration, please contact **Gideon Z. Alegado** at (541) 757-7728 or e-mail at Gideon.Alegado@oregonstate.edu .

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