

ANONG BALIT A

"All in all, it is a good life we are living, in a good world filled with good friends."
 -CARLOS P. ROMULO, Filipino Diplomat/Author

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WHAT IS BARKADA?

Barkada in Tagalog means "a group of friends". We are a group of friends whose aim is to promote recognition and understanding of the Pilipino culture at the California State University, Pomona and our surrounding community. We are dedicated to excel in academics, gain knowledge of our culture, have good-spirited social lives, and exercise healthy sports-filled lifestyles.



philipino graduation

ACADEMICS



cultural dance troupe

CULTURE



kuya/ate/ading program



philipino american cultural night



friendship games

Lo's Photography

SOCIAL



summer luau



basketball intramurals

SPORTS



sportsfest

upcoming summer events:

- 07.17 - 07.19: Northridge Invitational Tournament (NIT)
- 07.14, 16, 22, 28, 30 & 08.5, 25: Orientation Club Fairs
- 07.12: 1st Annual Philippine Independence Day Celebration
- 07.13: Friendship Games Theme Planning
- 09.12 - 09.13: Festival of Pilipino Arts and Culture (FPAC)
- 09.19: Summer Luau
- 07.13, 20: "Family Feud" TV TapingS
- 08.06, 13: "Til Death" TV TapingS
- 08.21: "Accidentally on Purpose" TV TapingS

and many more...

*don't forget to invite your friends!! :)

for more info about barkada
and our upcoming events, visit:

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MY FIRST YEAR IN BARKADA WAS...



Gia Pangilinan
SENIOR
Psychology Major

I met Barkada at my summer orientation but was too scared to join during my freshman year because I felt intimidated. Fortunately for me, in my sophomore year, I met the PR of Barkada during a BHS class who encouraged me to join. I was a bit hesitant at first but, slowly but surely, I began to attend meetings and even auditioned for one of Barkada's biggest events, PACN! I was in a new and different environment so naturally I was shy, quiet, and kept to myself at meetings or practices but that didn't stop people from talking to me, and boy, am I glad they approached me. I made many new friends that year who have proven to be the funniest and coolest people ever. Three years later, here I am, the Vice President of Barkada, and definitely not shy or quiet anymore. Thanks Barkada for being my friend! haha :) <3



Andrew Amante
SENIOR
Music Industries Studies Major

My first year in Barkada was pretty awesome. Other than all the events Barkada had to offer, it was the people I met that changed my college experience. Coming out of my first year in college sleeping on the grass and thinking maybe someone would talk to me pretty much failed. I needed to make friends and what better than joining a club that matched my nationality. Joining Barkada changed everything. I met my first girlfriend, created new friendships, learned numerous things about my culture, and experienced a life as a leader. Till this day, Barkada has officially become my second family and without them, I wouldn't be where I am today, your president of Barkada hoping to share the same experience I received as a member.



Zuzey Kumasai
SOPHOMORE
Communications Major

My first year in Barkada was a blur. Approached by Albert in a barrel man outfit, I did not know signing my name would also mean signing my life away. They say that the transition from high school to college is hard, but I feel because of Barkada it wasn't, except for trying to cram in some studying, maintaining your health, and remembering your dances and lines while balancing a 4.5 hour run-through at 12:45am during PACN season. Of course, everyone that has survived PACN season knows that it really isn't the worst because we are a Filipino American Organization that overcompensates with heart. From Freshmen Picnic to PACN, I have spent a whole year with people that started out as strangers but ended up as family. We've seen the best and worst of each other and I still want to be around. Need I say more?



Kevin Hsu
JUNIOR
Political Science Major

My first year in Barkada was actually really intimidating at first. Truthfully, I felt out of place in the beginning. I had joined my second year of college, and seeing all these people so close already made me feel like it was too late for me. But, after coming out to some events and actually talking to these people, I found out how accepting and amazing these people truly were. By the end of the year, after going through so many things like PACN and ski trip, I really felt like I had known all these people my entire life. I loved my first year in Barkada, and it definitely was a life-changing event.

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