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UPCOMING EVENTS...

10.2-10.4 Friendship Games Norcal Trip

10.5-10.8 Barkada Modern Tryouts

10.8 PAHM: Opening Ceremony & Kid's Game Workshop

10.10 Mabuhay Festival

10.16 PAHM: Lumpia Nights

10.17 Matt's Run 2009

10.19-10.23 Friendship Games
Hype Nights

10.20 PAHM: Pilipino Flag & Alibata Workshop

10.22 BEC Workshop

10.24 Friendship Games 2009

10.27 PAHM: XPO & PASK Collabo

10.29 PAHM: Scary Stories & Closing Ceremony

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by ANDREW AMANTE President

Greetings everyone! My name is Andrew Amante and I am your Barkada president for the 2009-2010 school year. First and foremost, I would like to welcome the new students and all the returning students back to another exciting school year at Cal Poly Pomona. As the premiere Pilipino-American organization on campus, I am super outrageously excited for what Barkada has in store for the new year!

If you are wondering what Barkada means, Barkada is the Tagalog word that translates into "a group of friends". And that's what we are! A group of friends, mixed with many different backgrounds, seeking to promote, ignite, and educate the Pilipino culture and traditions within the Cal Poly Pomona campus and surrounding communities. We strive to teach and learn about the history of the Philippines and bring awareness in what it means to be a Pilipino-American. Barkada is based on four aspects that make up the foundation of Barkada: social, sports, culture, and academics. As the year goes on, we try to incorporate all of these into all of our events.

This year marks the 30th year for Barkada, established since 1979. Ever since then, we have been growing stronger and bigger, continuing long traditions and adding new ones every year. We have become one of the biggest cultural organizations on campus and an outlook to make new friends and accomplishing academic goals. Many past members continue to stay with Barkada because it has been considered a second home and family.

This year, we are proudly celebrating our 20th Annual Pilipino-American Culture Night at Citrus College Haugh Performing Arts Center hosted by our Culture Chair, Katie Balquiedra, and our Barkada's Entertain-

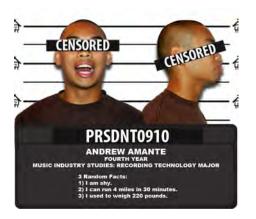


ment Company Coordinator, Lauren Motus, our 21st Annual three day sports tournament called Sportsfest at Cal Poly Pomona hosted by our Sports Chair, Reginald Tongol and Treasurer, Krista Camero, our 30th Year Anniversary Celebration, our 3rd Annual Barkada's Got Talent, and last, but not least, California State University, Fullerton Filipino-American Student Association Kaibigan's 24th Annual Friendship Games!

Everyone of all different backgrounds is welcome to join Barkada. If you are interested in joining, simply grab and fill out a membership form and pay a fee of \$20.00 to become a member. Membership includes a 2009-2010 Barkada t-shirt, access to all events such as Friendship Games, participation in being part of Barkada Band, Pilipino Notes, Cultural Dance Troupe, Barkada Modern, Advisory Board, and Southern California Pilipino-American Student Alliance, participation in Barkada intramural teams (Basketball, Volleyball and Flag Football), Barkada Sportsfest teams, participation as an actor or dancer in our Pilipino-American Culture Night, receive a long lasting, fun memorable experience and friends for a lifetime.

Being in Barkada is a one of a kind experience. All I can say is check us out and look for a great time. We will all make the best out of this year and upcoming years!

2009 - 2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD (MABUT - E - BOARD)





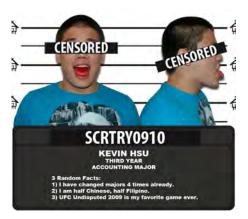








BARKADA ASPECTS
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These 13 unique individuals, also known as Mabuties, have been caught red handed. They have been accused of being leaders in their social networks, scholars in their academia, and celebrants of their own culture. If you see them, please contact Barkada immediately!

WHAT IS FRIENDSHIP GAMES?

by DAVID GERONAGA

Social Chair

October 24th is a Saturday you will never forget. That day happens to be a day that will live infamy, that day is also known as FRIENDSHIP GAMES!

What is Friendship Games you ask? It is a gathering of 50+ schools at California State University Fullerton. More than 7,000 students in attendance come together to play intense, extreme and exciting games. These games are used to show their SPIRT for their school, PRIDE to be apart of their club, UNITY as an organization, and FRIENDSHIP with all schools competing for the glorious trophy called SPUF. I encourage you to come out and show

off your SPUF (spirt, pride, unity, friendship) October 24 8am with Cal Poly Pomona's Barkada. It will be LEGEN... wait for it DARY!!



B-A-R-K-A-D-A WE ARE, B-A-R-K-A-D-A!!

OCTOBER IS PAHM!

by KATIE BAQUIELDRA Culture Chair

WELCOME BACK Barkada heads! Your Culture Chair, Katie here welcoming you back for another fun-filled school year with Barkada! And what better way to start this Fall Quarter than with Barkada, XPO and PASK's celebration of PILIPINO-AMERI-CAN HERITAGE MONTH! For those of you who do not know what that means, PAHM is celebrated in October and is hosted by your very own trio of Pilipino Organizations on campus. This event is dedicated to enrich your education and experience of the Pilipino Culture. Sounds boring? I HOPE NOT! This year's PAHM will definitely be something you won't want to miss. This year, we're starting it all off on October 8th, which is our Opening Ceremony then we are going to go straight into one of my personal favorite workshops, Pilipino Kids Games, and you'll

see why:) *evil laugh. But aside from all the fun stuff, we are also going to tackle other topics such as Pilipino Stereotypes, the all time favorite, Tagalog Workshops, and of course, we will never forget Justice for Filipino-American Veterans (JFAV). My goal for this year's PAHM is to bring everybody together through culture. It has never mattered to Barkada whether you're of Filipino descent or not, all that we, or should I say, all that I ask for, is an open heart. Barkada, PASK, and XPO have all been an outlet for culture in the many years that we have been in existence, and we plan on continuing this spirit going strong, and PAHM is the perfect way to execute this. So, with that said, I hope to see every single one of you on October 8th, as well as the rest of the workshops during this month and the rest of the year! And remember, all we need is an OPEN HEART!! 🏚

INTERESTED IN THE ANONG BALITA COMMITTEE?

Are you creative, enjoy writing or have unique ideas? We want you!

If you are interested or want more info, contact Barkada's

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