

# Foodmart International now serving West Covina

**F**OODMART INTERNATIONAL is now open in West Covina! They had their store blessing and grand opening last Friday, May 8, 2009 with Jeffrey Wu, president and CEO of Mother Company Mon Chong Loong Trading Corp and wife Veronica Wu doing the ribbon cutting. A colorful dragon dance commenced after the ceremony. An array of different products catering to the ethnic market at incredibly great prices awaits customers at the newly opened Foodmart International in West Covina.

With its opening you can now avail over three thousand food and grocery products from Asia particularly products from the Philippines. Check out their produce section as it occupies a large part of the supermarket with fresh vegetables and fruits. Also, not to miss is their seafood station with fresh live crabs and lobster.

According to Jeffrey Wu, president and CEO of Mon Chong Loong, "the opening of the new Foodmart International positions the company for future growth and expansion to meet the demands of the ethnic market. Foodmart International enables us to reach out not only to the Asian community but also to other minorities."

"With the economic situation right now, more and more families opt to

stay home and cook home made meals as it is more inexpensive rather than to eat out," Mr. Wu added.

Foodmart International is a subsidiary of Mon Chong Loong Trading Corp. who also owns Hong Kong Supermarket in New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia. M.C.L has grown fast in the last 23 years from a small mom and pop grocery to one of the largest Asian Food importer and distributors in the United States. They service Asian supermarkets nationwide and mainstream supermarket chains and distributors to ethnic group nationwide.

Visit Foodmart International at 3650 Nogales St., West Covina, CA 91792. (Advertising Supplement)



Mr. Jeffrey Wu, President and CEO of Hongkong Supermarket led guests to the ribbon cutting ceremony of Foodmart Intl Supermarket



Mr. Jeffrey Wu and wife Veronica Wu



(L-R) Hector Mariano, Senior Sales Executive, Mun Chung Loong Trading; FoodMart International staff; Peter Turner, General Manager - Foodmart International; Luis Wu, Foodmart Intl Nogales Branch Supermarket Manager; Judy Liu, Manager East West Bank, West Covina branch; James Lin, VP Retail Banking Division of East West Bank, West Covina branch.



(L-R) James Lin, VP Retail Banking Division of East West Bank, West Covina branch; Judy Liu, Manager East West Bank, West Covina branch; Alberto Fang, Store Manager Hongkong Supermarket; Hector Mariano - Senior Sales Executive, Mun Chung Loong Trading; Luis Wu, Foodmart Intl Nogales Branch Supermarket Manager Peter Turner, General Manager - Foodmart International.



The huge selection of Seafood



The live seafood area



The fresh produce section





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## Fil-Am Artists salute Ryan Cayabyab on August 8 at the Ford Amphitheatre



MAESTRO RYAN CAYABYAB

The L.A. County Arts Commission has welcomed the music of **Maestro Ryan Cayabyab** to be part of the Ford Amphitheatre's Summer Season! On August 8 at 8pm, "The Music of Life: Awit ng Buhay" showcases the music of the Philippines' most successful composer. Fil-Am artists, including American Idol alum **Jasmine Trias**, come together to perform music from the land of their heritage.

The Ford Amphitheatre provides perfect setting for music lovers to enjoy Cayabyab's gift of melody under the stars. The historic outdoor venue is nestled in the Hollywood Hills.

Cayabyab's music has garnered numerous awards and has captured the hearts of many. He has reached the Fil-Am community through his TFC shows "World Musikahan" and "Pinoy Dream Academy." Reruns of the long-running "Ryan Ryan Musikahan" proves he is at home with any music genre, featuring guests from rock stars to opera divas. His 30-year career has produced a vast catalog of songs, hit albums, musicals, ballets, masses, and more: a feat accomplished by few.

"Awit ng Buhay" brings together L.A.'s finest Fil-Am artists and features

Artists appear courtesy of Kultura Philippines, Philippine Patrons of the Arts, Music Management International and The Filipino American Symphony Orchestra.

favorites such as "Kahit Ika'y Panaginip Lang," "Iduyan Mo," and "Paraiso" in a scripted sequence enacted by singers **Lara Avengoza, Erwin Andaya, Edsel Godwin Sotiangco and Joaquim Francisco**. Songs from Cayabyab's one-man capella albums are performed by the **Philippine Chamber Singers-LA** and **Harana Men's Chorus**. Also making a special appearance is flutist **Robert Shroder**. The elegant grace of the **Kultura Philippines** dancers add visual spice onstage. Creative direction is by pop vocal trio **Three of a Kind: Gelo Francisco** for Stage, and **Ed Nepomuceno** for Music, written by **Annie Nepomuceno**. Media Sponsors are **THE FILIPINO CHANNEL, ASIAN JOURNAL** and **LA18**.

Proceeds shall benefit the Learn Filipino Program of Bahay Kubo Center for Philippine Culture and Arts, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization based in the San Fernando Valley. For more information visit [www.bahay-kubo.org](http://www.bahay-kubo.org).

For tickets, log on to [www.fordtheatres.org](http://www.fordtheatres.org) or call the Ford Box Office at 323 461-3673. Call now to avail of the Early Buyer Incentive price of \$45 before August 1. Full price tickets are \$50, and \$12 for children.

The Ford Amphitheatre is located at 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood, CA 90068, just off the 101 Hollywood Freeway across from the Hollywood Bowl and south of Universal Studios.

The grounds open two hours before showtime for picnicking. The Ford offers a number of dining options: a variety of food and beverages is available on site and box dinners for evening events may be ordered in advance. Patrons are welcome to bring their own food and drink. The Ford is disabled accessible. Portable wireless listening devices are available upon request.

**On-site, stacked parking** costs \$5 per vehicle. For evening shows only, **FREE non-stacked parking** serviced by a **FREE shuttle to the Ford, for evening amphitheatre performances only**, is available at the Universal City Metro Station lot at Lankershim Blvd. and Campo de Cahuenga. The shuttle, which cycles every 15-20 minutes, stops in the "kiss and ride" area.

This event is part of the Ford Amphitheatre 2009 Season, a multi-disciplinary arts series produced by the Los Angeles County Arts Commission in cooperation with Los Angeles County based arts organizations. For a complete season schedule, directions and parking information, log on to [www.FordTheatres.org](http://www.FordTheatres.org).