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*Saturday, April 25, 2009 • Wilshire Country Club*

Please join us as we celebrate Los Angeles Asian Pacific-Islander American Heritage Month and recognize the following individuals and organizations for outstanding contributions to SIPA, Historic Filipinotown and the greater Los Angeles Pilipino American community:

**THE HONORABLE KEVIN DE LEÓN**  
CA State Assemblymember, 45th District  
LINGKOD BAYAN (Public Service)  
Presented by Jean Martirez, FOX-11



**THE HONORABLE JUDGE MEL RED RECANA**  
California Superior Court  
APO (Pioneer)  
Presented by Denise Dador, ABC-7

**ROBERT GNAIZDA**  
former Policy Director/Consultant,  
The Greenlining Institute  
BAYANIHAN (Community Support)



**ANGELA BARAQUIO GREY**  
Miss Hawai'i 2000, Miss America 2001  
ULIRAN (Role Model)  
Presented by Maria Quiban, FOX-11

**GINA ALEXANDER**  
CEO – Designer, Gina Alexander, Inc.  
KALAMPUSAN (Corporate Achievement)  
Presented by Dante Basco, Actor



**HSBC North America**  
GINTONG TULONG (Corporate Support)  
Presented by Bob DeCastro, FOX-11

**LA84 FOUNDATION**  
formerly the Amateur Athletic Foundation  
TULARANG KABATAAN (Youth Service)  
Presented by Elita Loresca, NBC-4



The Mistress of Ceremonies will be **Jannelle So** (Kababayan L.A./LA18) and entertainment will be provided by recording artist **Camile Velasco**, the popular **Basco Brothers**, **Filipino American Symphony Orchestra**, and our very own **SIPA Youth!**

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