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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 **Janelle 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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SIPA was founded in 1972 and provides health and human services as well as community economic development programs for youth and families in Historic Filipinotown and the greater Los Angeles Pilipino American community.

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