





**Sun. Aug 16 from 10AM to 6PM - [7th Asian/Pacific American Heritage Festival](#) at Naperville Central Park Concert Center**

**Sun, Aug 23 at 3:30PM - St Isidore Trifesta at St Isidore in Bloomingdale, IL**

**Sat, Aug 29 at 1 to 5PM - Summer Last Blast in Bolingbrook, IL**

**Sat, Sep 12 at 1:30PM - St Matthew in Glendale Heights**

Samahang Kapatid, along with several other cultural groups, will be celebrating the rich traditions and heritage of many of the area’s diverse ethnic groups in the suburbs at the 7th Annual Asian/Pacific American Heritage Festival on Sunday, August 16, in Naperville. Held in Naperville’s Central Park Concert Center from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the event is free and open to the public.

“We are encouraging families to bring picnic lunches and join us for the entire day at the festival,” said Linda Yang, executive director of Xilin Association, the sponsor of the event. “This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen international understanding and to enjoy other cultures and their performing arts. This year, for the first time, we are also hosting workshops so children and adults can learn some of the traditional dances of these groups. It should be a lot of fun!”

Throughout the day, visitors can explore booths in the Cultural Village Bazaar and learn about various cultures through displays, arts and crafts, clothing, jewelry, toys and books.

From noon until 3:00 p.m., Ethnic Dance Workshops will be held. Seven different ethnic groups will teach dance movements and other skills to anyone who is interested in learning them. A schedule of workshops will be posted at the festival.

The groups and lessons include:

- Shaolin Kung Fu Academy – Martial arts
- Ohana Entertainment – Hawaiian dance
- Flamenco Expresivo – Footwork and castanets
- Xilin Performing Arts Center – Chinese dance
- **Samahang Kapatid – the traditional Tinikling dance with the bamboo pole**
- IPAC- Indonesian Performing Arts of Chicago – Balinese dance
- Diamano Dancers and Drummers of Chicago – African dance and drum

Then, a 150-minute show, Ethnic Dance Splendor, will begin at 3:30 p.m. The performances will feature graceful dances, beautiful music, and colorful costumes showcasing traditions from 11 countries from Southeast Asia, one from South America, and one from Africa. Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Indian, Indonesian, Laotian, and other groups will perform. The Filipino community will be represented by Samahang Kapatid performing Gawa-Gaway, Sakuting & Tinikling, and by Bibbak, Illinois, performing Ifugao dances.

“We’re very proud and excited to have this opportunity to share our culture with our communities,” said Ruben Salazar, chairman of the planning committee for the program. “Samahang Kapatid is celebrating its 10th year anniversary and we are glad that we are able to continue to involve our children in learning and promoting our culture.”

Samahang Kapatid is a Filipino American youth group that is formed to preserve and promote the Philippine cultural heritage through folk dancing, music, language and songs. Based in the western suburbs of Chicago area, its goal is to foster awareness and appreciation of the Philippine culture by performing and/or participating at multicultural festival, community-sponsored events, schools, churches, and social events.

For a complete schedule of program and events, visit the [Samahang Kapatid website](#).

THANK YOU VERY MUCH / MARAMING SALAMAT.

Samahang Kapatid

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From: Rey Villar <reyvillar@gmail.com>

Subject: Moms & Dads! Bring the Kids to a Special FAN Play Date!

Moms & Dads!

Take a break while you let the kids come out and play.

All current and future FAN members with young kids are invited to join us on Sunday, August 30, at...







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Subject: [AF USA Ebulletin| New York-based Pinay Rolls Out Philippines Dictionary Project in Roxas City| Microsoft's David Dunleavy:Bringing World-class Quality Cyber-education to Samar!| SOS Children's Villages Philippines Partners with AFP!| Bibliofiles Presents

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### **New York-based Pinay Rolls Out Philippines Dictionary Project in Roxas City, Capiz!**

It was almost forty years ago when a precocious toddler by the name of Nina Patawaran left Roxas City where she studied preschool. Having lived in places such as Tokyo, Paris and New York, Nina returns to this provincial city armed with illustrated children's dictionaries donated by generous individuals and companies for her Philippines Dictionary Project. With the support of the provincial government of Capiz headed by Gov. Victor A. Tanco, Ayala Foundation USA and Filamer Christian College, the Philippines Dictionary Project can now reach students in 27 public elementary schools in the province of Capiz.

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### **Microsoft's David Dunleavy: Bringing World-class Quality Cyber-education to Gadgaran, Samar!**

Gadgaran's "Adopted Son" and manager for Microsoft's Direct X Graphics-Gaming team David Dunleavy has taken his support for Gadgaran, in Calbayog City, Samar to new and even greater heights. Since his first visit in the town of Gadgaran, where he was struck by the "optimism of the small community and by the sense of Filipino pride shown by the people," Dunleavy has been consistently lending his valuable time, energy and resources towards making the small, sleepy town of Gadgaran into a learning center capable of providing world-class quality cyber education for all.

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### **SOS Children's Villages Partners with the Armed Forces of the Philippines!**

Last July 20, 2009 a Memorandum of Understanding was formally signed by Archbishop Fernando R. Capalla, D.D., Chairman and President of the National Board of Trustees of SOS Children's Villages Philippines and General Victor S. Ibrado, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. The agreement underscores the partnership between SOS Children's Villages Philippines and the AFP in the fight to provide care for the orphaned and abandoned children of soldiers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

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Inquirer.net - Aug 20, 2009

MANILA, Philippines – The Philippines is the country of honor at the 14th Pusan International Film Festival in South Korea this October.

**HK-based Pinoy artists open art exhibit**

GMA news.tv - Aug 20, 2009

Sixteen Filipino artists based in Hong Kong have opened an art exhibit expressing their thoughts of life in the Philippines and Hong Kong.

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