



## *Filipino Australian Association of the Northern Territory Inc*

### **FAANT's Outgoing PRESIDENT's Report**

#### **FAANT's EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016**

The current FAANT Executive Committee is composed of the following:

- **President** – Oscar Parian
- **Vice President** – Lourdes Valles
- **Treasurer** – Elsi (Beng) Barretto
- **Secretary** – Perly Malapitan
- **Executive Committee Members:**

Carlos Cabalhug	Ramon Ferrer	Rey Landong
Gloria Limiatis	Nico Llamas	Jojo Martinez
Tessie Muscat Montgomery	Marcos Pastor	Judith Ventic

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- FAANT Basketball League sixteen (16) participating teams
- Installation of two(2) Big Fans at the Filipino Community Centre
- FCC three badminton courts
- FCC Basketball board and ring renovation
- Master Chef Competition 2016 held at FCC
- Water Feature
- Kitchen Renovation
- Disable Ramp
- Stage Ceiling Improvement
- Backstage Dressing Room Improvement
- Obtained 5 desktops and 5 laptops from DOB's Community Computers
- One Big Jam – Fund raising activity for Typhoon Haiyan victims

The Association has continued to focus on collaborative activities and has worked with a wide range of colleagues as part of the advocacy and events program that included networking, meetings and coordination with:

- Office of the Chief Minister
- Leader of the Opposition
- Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)
- Department of Sports and Recreation (DSSR)
- Department of Business (DOB)
- Philippine Embassy in Canberra
- Office of the Philippine President
- Philippine Sports Commission
- Multicultural Council of NT
- Philippine Honorary Consul General Darwin
- Community Liaison Team/Department of Immigration
- Darwin City Council
- Palmerston City Council

- Filipino Communities Council of Australia (FILCCA)
- Filipino Club Darwin Inc.
- Filipino Social Club of Gove
- Mabuhay Multicultural Association of Alice Springs
- Katherine Filipino Australian Association of NT (KFAANT)
- Filipiniana Senior Citizens Association Inc.
- 40Love Darwin
- Nepalese Association of NT (NANT)
- East Timor Community Centre of Darwin
- Darwin Malayalee Association (DMA)
- Holy Family Parish – The FAANT President and Secretary are members of the Parish Pastoral Council
- Multicultural Christian Fellowship
- Darwin Rondalla
- SoundtripNT – Karaoke Night and Oktoberfest
- Darwin/Cacoy Doce Pares Arnis Club
- BA, BNT, PaRBA, DBA and ASBA
- Charles Darwin University (CDU)
- St John’s Ambulance
- NTPFES
- ABS-CBN/TFC

Malacanang Palace provided FAANT with messages from Philippine President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and Philippine Sports Commission Commissioner Butch Ramirez for the 20<sup>th</sup> Barrio Fiesta celebration.

The FAANT executive committee met the Ambassador Designate for the Philippines, H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, and eight other ASEAN Heads of Mission at the Parliament House in April 2016. An impromptu Meet N Greet followed at the Holy Family Presbytery.

### **Grants/Sponsorships Received for Financial Year 2015-2016:**

- Multicultural Facility Grant:  
Building Compliance: **\$62,000.00**
- MASP Round 1:  
2016 Philippine Independence Day and Barrio Fiesta: **\$22,500.00**
- Palmerston Harmony Day and Darwin Waterfront Harmony Soiree 2016  
**\$ 900.00**  
FAANT-NANT and FAANT-DMA 2016-17 Sharing: **\$16,000.00**
- Department of Business CBF **\$ 3,696.00**
- Philippine Airlines  
20<sup>th</sup> Barrio Fiesta - Freestyle Band: **\$18,000.00**
- Philippine Airlines/Darwin International Airport  
118<sup>th</sup> Philippine Independence Day **\$ 7,000.00**

### **EVENTS and MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS**

- FAANT Basketball League 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Season
- Sto. Nino’s Sinulog
- Fil-Aussie Interstate Golf Cup in the Philippines
- The Filipino-Latino Valentine’s Day Dinner Dance 2016 at Sky City
- Master Chef Competition
- Pinoy BBQ Fiesta
- Darwin Waterfront Harmony Day Soiree
- Palmerston Harmony Day
- Philippine Independence Day Celebration
- Barrio Fiesta
- SoundtripNT Karaoke Night and Oktoberfest

- FAANT Christmas Party
- Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass)
- Multicultural Christian Fellowship events
- Holy Family Parish Multicultural/family activities
- Nepalese Association of the Northern Territory events
- East Timor Community Centre events
- Darwin Malayalee Association events

### **FILCCA Awardees for FAANT Community Services 2016**

- Cynthia Molina
- Elena Ralph
- Lisa Greenslade

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- eTambuli - FAANT Newsletter.
- Facebook.  
The FAANT's facebook page, [www.facebook.com/faantinc](http://www.facebook.com/faantinc) is used to communicate media releases, promote events and exchange views.
- Website  
The FAANT's website, [www.faantinc.com.au](http://www.faantinc.com.au) is used to communicate media releases, promote events and exchange views.  
The FAANTBL's website, [www.faantbl.sportingpulse.net](http://www.faantbl.sportingpulse.net) is used to communicate media releases, promote events and exchange views.

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

- Australian Government SCP
- Northern Territory Government and OMA
- DOB CBF
- His Honour the Honourable John Hardy OAM
- Hon Patrick Francis Gunner MLA, Chief Minister
- Hon Nicole Susan Manison MLA, Deputy Chief Minister
- Hon Lauren Jane Moss MLA, Minister for Environment and Natural Resources
- The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor of Darwin Katrina Fong Lim
- Luke Gosling, Federal Member for Solomon
- Office of the President, Philippines
- Philippine Embassy Canberra
- Philippine Sports Commission
- FILCCA
- Basketball NT (BNT)
- ABS-CBN/TFC
- Adam Giles, Former Chief Minister
- Peter Styles, Former MLA for Sanderson
- Delia Lawrie, Former MLA for Karama
- Natasha Griggs, Former Federal Member for Solomon
- Linda Fazldeen
- Giovanna and Grahame Webb, Crocodylus Park and Zoo

- Reverend Pastors Norman and Cesar Mangohig
- FILIPINO COMMUNITY, Financial Members, Friends, Volunteers and Supporters
- Malix and Mary Ann Laurel, Nico Llamas, Rey Landong – Revival of FAANTBL
- Jun and Louchie Ocampo – design and preparation of the Darwin Waterfront Harmony Day VIP lanterns
- Darwin Rondalla
- SoundtripNT
- Lito and Tess Lontoc
- Steve and Joan Prasser
- Meno Ella
- Dr Cristeta Salandanan-Kabasares
- Raul Daet
- Tony Senga
- Pat Ocampo
- Ron Greaves
- Amalyn Manlutac
- Kassandra Kirby
- Edgar Simbulan – Badminton courts
- Kultura Dance Collective
- Em Cada and the Sanderson Middle School students
- Meleene Primero and the Rosebery Primary School students
- Lourdes Valles and the Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School students
- Fr. Mon Libot CMF and Holy Family Parish choir
- FAANT Basketball League (FAANTBL) steering committee, sponsors, volunteers and supporters
- 118<sup>th</sup> Philippine Independence Day and 20<sup>th</sup> Barrio Fiesta sponsors
- Stall holders
- Filipino Community, FAANT financial members, friends, volunteers and supporters
- Sponsors:
  - Philippine Air Lines
  - Darwin International Airport
  - JR Duty Free
  - Westpac
  - Kingpin
  - Bridge Toyota and Lexus of Darwin
  - Top End Medical Centre
  - MoneyGram
  - DL – Jimmy and Gloria Limiatis
  - White Gloves Property Services
  - HomeZone NT
  - BDO
  - TL Panel
  - Max Car Care
  - Basketball NT
  - AllSkills Migration
  - Darwin Radiators
  - MicShelley's Cafe
  - AllSkills Migration
  - Darwin Fish Market
  - Pizza King
  - Rise Graphics
  - Active Airconz
  - Byrnes Troopers
  - Golden Glow Nursing
  - Atlas

- Dabarkadas
  - RDH Dragons
  - Oil and Gas
  - Greyline IT Consulting Pty Ltd
  - Betta Home Living – Oasis
  - Darwin Data Cablers
  - Century 21 Milgate Real Estate
  - Hin-Gees Australia Pty Ltd
  - Super Chics
  - Overlander Homes
  - Kultura Dance Collective
  - Genie’s Fruits and Vegetables
  - ETS Australia
  - Diesel Fuel Technologies
  - Betta Business Consultants
- Multicultural Communities
    - Nepalese Association of NT (NANT)
    - Darwin Malayalee Association (DMA)
    - East Timorese Community Centre of NT

I have had the utmost pleasure and it has been an honor to be of service to FAANT as an Executive Committee Member, Vice President and President over the last six years. It is with great pride that I have had the opportunity to lead this association. During these times, I have been fortunate to work with a dynamic team of executive committee who have all contributed to taking FAANT to a new level that we can all be proud of.

I would like to convey a big ‘Thank You’ to all who were involved and contributed to all activities at various levels over the last six years. I would like to encourage new community members to join us and become part of a new era at FAANT, FAANT Basketball League and FAANT Badminton League – as we continue to pursue our ongoing core objectives.

In closing, it is an honor to introduce the FAANT line up for the 12 November 2016 election:

- **President** - Nerissa Agudo,
- **Vice President** - Judith Ventic
- **Treasurer** - Elsinore (Beng) Barretto
- **Secretary** - Lourdes Valles
- **Executive Committee Members:**

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Nico Llamas	Perly Malapitan	Jojo Martinez
Ryan Nedia	Marcos Pastor	Tony Viegas

I wish you all the best. Keep calm and carry on.

Yours respectfully,



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