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thirty-eighth annual SARILING GAWA YOUTH CONFERENCE YMCA CAMP ERDMAN MOKULEIA OAHU MARCH 23-25, 2018

2018 Conference Participants
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The Sariling Gawa Logo

The Current Logo

To reflect the positive changes and tremendous growth of Sariling Gawa in its first 25 years, the logo was redesigned in 2006, the same year of the centennial celebration of Filipino immigration to Hawai‘i. The current logo features a full-grown coconut tree representing Sariling Gawa’s growth as an organization whose commitment lies in the empowerment of young Filipinos to become active leaders and contributing citizens of their own communities. Each large leaf of the tree denotes 25 years of Filipinos in Hawai‘i, with the smaller green leaf symbolizing the robust future of both Sariling Gawa and Filipinos in Hawaii. Behind the coconut tree is the sun illuminating the determined passion, fervent fortitude, and unyielding energy that inspires Sariling Gawa’s members to achieve their mission to foster cultural awareness, nurture ethnic pride, and empower youth to develop leadership skills.

Designed by Efren Daguyo, 2006

The Original Logo

The growing coconut sprout represents the Filipino youth being nurtured by the older, more established Filipino community in Hawai‘i as symbolized by the mature coconut. The coconut plant is adaptable to any tropical setting throughout the world, just as the Filipinos have adapted to Hawai‘i. The three developed leaves of the coconut palm symbolize the three waves of Filipino migration to Hawai‘i. Each leaf also denotes 25 years, therefore representing the 75 years of Filipino experiences in Hawai‘i. The fourth undeveloped sprout represents the future generation of Filipinos in the next twenty-five years. When a coconut washes ashore and gives birth to a sprout, it develops deep roots where it settles. The roots of a coconut are strong enough to withstand hurricanes and high waves in much the same way the Filipinos have established strong roots in Hawai‘i and have experienced strong struggles against discrimination in employment, education, housing, and in the government. (This original description was written in 1980 during the 75th anniversary celebration of Filipinos in Hawai‘i.)
R. I. S. E.

To RISE is to move toward greatness. A simple movement that leads us to search for ways to overcome the challenges we face within our families, our communities, our world, and especially within ourselves.

As today’s youth and young adults, we must take the initiative to RECOGNIZE those challenges and how they affect our goals and actions. Our task then is to INVOLVE our family, peers, mentors, and generation, to harness our skills and talents to propel each other to find solutions and tackle those challenges together. Through time and experience, we build our friendships and partnerships; thus, our bonds become solid and strong. We must use our bonds to STRENGTHEN and intensify our current abilities, and more importantly, to EMPOWER others to join us in confronting our challenges to carve a meaningful path toward a promising future.

We are the agents of change. We have the capacity and confidence to empower each other to take action to advance our communities and ourselves toward greatness.

Together we RISE.

The t-shirt design shows the sun rising from the horizon symbolizing the Filipino youth ascending as leaders and well-informed citizens who contribute to the growth of their communities. As the sun rises, it reflects upon the waters signifying the youth’s ability to empower others to use their talents and strengths as they get involved in the world around them.

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### BARANGAY GROUPS

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5. Deseree Pablo, Raymart Danganan, & Kurt Clemente  
6. Dustin Esripitu & Ahlaynee Millieth  
7. Alexander Bautista & Patrick de la Cruz  
8. Reynold Fernandez & Geordan Arenal
# Conference Activity Schedule

## DAY 1 – FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

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<td>Rotary Hall</td>
<td>Welcome Session</td>
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<td>Rotary Hall</td>
<td>LUNCH</td>
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<td>Theatre Round</td>
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<td>Theatre Round</td>
<td>SG Mission, History, Rules, Theme</td>
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<td>Various</td>
<td>SG Olympics</td>
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<td>3:30 pm</td>
<td>Various</td>
<td>Free Time (Sari Sari Store, Sports, Karaoke, etc.)</td>
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<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>Dining Hall</td>
<td>DINNER (KP Duty 1 @ 5:45 pm)</td>
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<td>Theatre Round</td>
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<td>Theatre Round / Cabins</td>
<td>T-Shirt Distribution / Cabin Time / Lights Out 11:00pm</td>
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<td>Load buses and departure</td>
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Delegates

Joseph Abendanio, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 9
Charlyn Abuyo, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
William Academia, Oahu, Farrington HS, 12
Caitlin Agnes, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 9
Red Agoto, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Geraldine Agulay, Oahu, Farrington HS, 12
Ashly Nicole Alcantara, Oahu, Campbell HS, 11
Erika Alejandro, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 11
Meagan Apostol, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 12
Madison Ashak, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 9
Kylie Asuncion, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
John Richard Ballesteros, Oahu, Farrington HS, 10
Alyna Jean Baxa, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 9
Leandra Bosas, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 11
Janelle Kaye Bura, Oahu, Campbell HS, 11
Wilma Calimag, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 12
Venamae Coloma, Oahu, Campbell HS, 11
Marion Cruz, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 11
Mark Dalere, Oahu, Farrington, 12
Karla Villanueva Danan, Canada
Mark Angelo Dela Cruz, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Mark Zedrick Dela Cruz, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 9
Anne Dungalen, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Jade Espiritu, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 9
Charlotte Esquida, Big Island, Univ of Hawaii Hilo
Iokepa Fredericks, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 9
Haoaii Gacusana, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Arriane Galla, Oahu, Farrington HS, 12
Jacobi Godoy, Oahu, Campbell HS, 11
Chelsa Gonong, Big Island, Hawaii CC
Christian Hermoso, Oahu, Farrington HS, 10

Geraldine Javier, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Germaine Juan, Oahu, Farrington HS, 12
Kian Juliano, Oahu, Mid-Pacific Institute, 12
Nyah Juliano, Oahu, Mid-Pacific Institute, 11
Ryder Juliano, Oahu, Mid-Pacific Institute, 10
Reanne Cielo Laforga, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Czarina Lazo, Oahu, Farrington HS, 12
Jamilah Macalipis, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 9
Glimpse Maneja, Oahu, Farrington HS, 12
Glyzelle Manera, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 11
Nicole Manuel, Oahu, Waianae HS, 11
Marycris Marcos, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Alliah Joy Munoz, Oahu, Campbell HS, 10
Hilary Naluz, Canada, Univ of Toronto
Rommel Nepales, Oahu, Farrington HS, 12
Glyn Narca, Canada, Univ of Toronto
Wyeth Olivas, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 12
Kristian Pacpaco, Canada, Ryerson Univ
Melody Pagador, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Desiree Pagal, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 11
Leynard Pascual, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 9
Sharmane Pineda, Oahu, Farrington HS, 12
Eric Quejado, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 9
Abigail Rasos, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 11
Raniele Reyes, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 12
Sonny Boy Ringor, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 11
Mylene Salud, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 11
Donna Sao, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 11
Prince Tangonan, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Maria Taquero, Canada, Ryerson Univ
Maryconchitaluz Tiangsing, Oahu, Waianae HS, 11
Jerica Tuppal, Oahu, Campbell HS, 12
Natalie Uba, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 10
Aja Uesato, Oahu, Kapolei HS, 12
Abigail Valencia, Oahu, Waipahu HS, 11
Niza Caryl Valenzuela, Oahu, Campbell HS, 10
Charleigh Viernes, Oahu, Farrington HS, 12
John Patrick Yandoc, Oahu, Campbell HS, 11
Keynote Speaker & Presenters

Keynote Guest Speaker  PATRICIA ESPIRITU HALAGAO

Patricia Espiritu Halagao is Professor and Chair of the Department of Curriculum Studies at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa’s College of Education. Her scholarship focuses on social studies and multicultural education, with attention to Filipino curriculum & pedagogy. Patricia received her B.A. from Occidental College and MEd and PhD from the University of Washington. A former Oakland Public School teacher, she taught at all K-12 levels of education. She developed nationally recognized Filipino curricula for the Smithsonian Institution and has received USDOE professional development grants. She co-founded the College of Education’s Tinalak Filipino Education Council with Dr. Niki Libarios. Patricia is the recipient of the UH Board of Regent’s Medal for Excellence in Teaching (2012). Patricia also served as an appointed member on the Hawai‘i State Board of Education (2013-16). As Chair of the Student Achievement Committee, she spearheaded the adoption of two language education policies: The Seal of Biliteracy and Multilingualism for Equitable Education.

Cultural Workshop Presenter  H. WAYNE MENDOZA

H. Wayne Mendoza whose father came from Badoc, Ilocos Norte, Philippines was born and raised on Oahu. He teaches Philippine folk dance at UH-Mānoa, and serves as consultant, advisor, and choreographer to several dance groups on Oahu, Maui, and Big Island, including his own Himigbayan Dance Troupe. To further his studies, he worked with the Bayanihan Cultural Folks Arts Center and the Philippine Folk Arts Center in Manila. For years, he shared his passion for the arts as an accredited Dance Master of Philippine folk dance under the State Foundation of Culture and the Arts where he mentored several apprentices: Tessie Cabral (Oahu), Elsie Saribay (Maui), Lawrence Pascua (Maui), and Milli Asuncion (Big Island). For his commendable work in promoting Philippine dance, he has received high honors, recognition, and merit awards from Honolulu City Council, East West Center, Dance Quake Festival (Maui), and UH-Mānoa’s Theater & Dance Department. In the community, he has been a pageant coach for Filipina contestants (many who became queen or runners-up), and has served as a judge and choreographer for several Filipina pageants. He is currently employed at the City and County of Honolulu.

Cultural Workshop Presenter  WAYLAND QUINTERO

Wayland Quintero is a performing artist, scholar and teacher, born in the Mountain Province, northern Philippines, and raised in Hawai‘i. For 18 years, he lived in New York City where he earned his Masters of Fine Arts degree at New York University - Tisch School of the Arts, danced and choreographed as an independent artist while working all kinds of jobs, acted and directed in many off-Broadway shows and toured across America and overseas with his three-person ensemble, the Slant Performance Group, based at the world renowned La Mama Experimental Theatre. He has also collaborated with the University of Hawai‘i Oral History Project performing the stories of Filipino plantation workers, performed with the UH-Mānoa Readers Ensemble, and acted in “The Romance of Magno Rubio” at Kumu Kahua Theater. For 5 years, he and his marriage partner Desiree, lived in Southeast Asia where they each earned a Ph.D. in Ethnochoreology in 2016 at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. His current professional activities include writing and editing for academic journal publications and serving on the Executive Committee for the United Nations-affiliated International Council on Traditional Music (ICTM) Study Group on Performing Arts of Southeast Asia (PASEA). Returning here in 2017 and recently blessed with a newborn anak, Wayland looks forward to sharing knowledge and working again with Sariling Gawa.
Sariling Gawa expresses heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated and committed conference staff composed of the PROGRAM COMMITTEE, BARANGAY LEADERS, and SUPPORT STAFF. Their grand sense of volunteerism and loyalty has made this 38th annual conference another memorable and meaningful event for the delegates, and more importantly, for themselves. We congratulate and salute these young leaders!

Sariling Gawa Youth Council is deeply grateful to the many alumni and friends who have donated generously to allow SG to actively and positively influence the lives of Filipino youths and young adults in Hawaii. We also sincerely appreciate the in-kind contributions of the individuals, organizations, and companies who have provided hours of volunteer service, goods & services, and resources toward the production of another successful conference.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!

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  Romeo Asuncion
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  Marilyn & Alan Barayuga
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  Antonia R. Lambayan
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  Laurie Luczak
  Mia Luluquisen
  Ashley Madela
  Candace Madela
  DJ Madela
  Daryl & Noreen Madela

Joan Mastin
  Andre Mejia
  H. Wayne Mendoza
  Mid-Pacific Chapter 10 OES
  Merlinda Oania
  Paalaa Kai Mini Mart
  Wayland Quintero
  Vicky Ramil
  Basil & Ruth Raza
  Barbara Ann J. Saguid
  Eric Saniatan
  Wil Santos
  Sigrid Sato
  Zutchill Sato
  Tammy Nguyen Snader
  Trixia Soria & Michael Sana
  Christopher Tabangcura
  Julie Tabarejo
  Roy Tilitile
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