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Sariling Gawa Youth Council

To: *Student Activities Coordinator, Club Advisors,
Neighbor Island Liaisons, and Community Partners*

Subject: *40th Annual Youth Conference*

Sariling Gawa Youth Council is proud to announce its 40TH Annual Youth Conference for Teens and Young Adults. The 2020 conference will be a 3-day, 2-night event that will begin from Thursday, March 19 to Saturday, March 21. It will be held at the YMCA Camp Harold Erdman in Waialua, Oahu. The upcoming conference theme is "20/20 VISION". This year's theme encourages us to recognize that our diverse perspectives of our world enlightens our own views of our past and present, thereby sharpening the clarity of a shared vision toward a bright and promising future.

This conference was established in 1980, to plan, coordinate, and implement educational and cultural activities for Filipino young adults. The conference is designed to help young adults develop leadership skills, self-confidence, ethnic pride and identity needed to face the many challenges of the future through team building, self-exploration, and cultural activities. The conference also raises awareness and sensitivity to issues concerning the youth in Hawaii.

We request your assistance in distributing the enclosed application forms to students interested in this conference, please designate a person you feel may be best able to recruit delegates for this conference. For example, please forward this letter to all club advisors and officers.

In order to give many of our young people an opportunity to participate in the conference, we rely highly on the support of the school network. You can make a difference. Please help support our youth. The youth of today face hardships that are more complex than ever before and need support and assurance to help them make their way.

For additional conference details, or if you would like to schedule Sariling Gawa to come to your school and do a presentation, please refer to the enclosed program materials or contact the following:

Hannah Beltran at (808) 292-3244 or email Hannah.beltran@sarilinggawa.org.

Sincerely,

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Board President
Enclosures