

## 2018 THANKSGIVING UPDATE

I am happy to share with you all the developments we have made on NANAY since I came back as President:

- 1) NANAY was registered with the Department of Agriculture, and permitted to solicit donations as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization
- 2) The 990 Form for FY ending 2017 was amended and re-submitted to IRS
- 3) The 990 EZ form for FY ending 2018 was completed and submitted before the November 2019 deadline
- 4) A new Bank Account under NANAY's name was opened with BankUnited for deposits and disbursement of funds
- 5) We had a successful 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at the Center and raised a net of \$5K+ after deducting expenses
- 6) We have paid IRS \$8,289+ to take care of two liens, in addition to paying \$500 installment every month since I was installed as President. We have met with IRS and were assured that our bank account will not be garnished as long as we continue to pay the monthly installment.
- 7) We will request the IRS for penalty abatement or relief from failure-to-submit-on-time once we have submitted our 990 form for FY 2019
- 8) On our next meeting, we will present to the Board our plans on how to completely pay off our IRS obligations by the end of 2019 or early 2020.
- 9) We have finalized our plans to celebrate NANAY's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Signature Grand on Nov 9, 2019.
  - i. We have secured commitment from David DiMuzio, an American pop idol, to perform a concert and sing Filipino-American melodies during the event
  - ii. We have paid David DiMuzio in full for his contract to perform on Nov 19, 2019
  - iii. We have reserved Signature Gardens and partially paid the down payment
  - iv. We have begun promoting the event through website, and have distributed posters and flyers
- 10) We still have a balance of \$2000 in the bank, and have received additional checks which will be used to fully pay the down payment balance to Signature Grand
- 11) NANAY is no longer dormant. The community is now aware again and being regularly updated about NANAY's activities.
- 12) Our traditional events (including our monthly combined birthday celebrations) and other activities are now back in place and again being held under the auspices of NANAY.
- 13) NANAY is no longer just a Building

### I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THANKS:

TO Nini Balauat for continuing to care for the elders,

TO Marion Faldas for continuing to manage the building efficiently and for being my constant adviser and guide in leading and reviving NANAY

TO my family for supporting me and ensuring that NANAY's legacy will live on

TO the Previous Governing Board for re-appointing me as President of NANAY, thus enabling me to explore ways and means to improve management and revitalize NANAY, building it again from the ground up

TO the Current Governing Board - members who had initially stepped down after completing their terms, but had remained committed and actively involved in the activities and mission of NANAY – for trusting, supporting and giving me the go signal to plan and carry out activities to rebuild and bring NANAY back to where it was before

ABOVE ALL:

TO God, for continuing to bless NANAY and guide us in our endeavor to work as a team.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!