



### MESSAGE

I wish to extend my warmest greetings and felicitations to the Kawayan Folk Arts as it presents a Dinner Show entitled, "*Pinangalingan*".

Your celebration is truly meaningful because it will be the first recital of your group, marking an important milestone in your organization's history. Likewise, your event will showcase to the Filipino American community in Milpitas and its surrounding areas the beauty and richness of the Filipino culture.

I congratulate the organizers of this Dinner Show for having this event which brings the Filipino-American community closer together and for promoting our proud cultural heritage. I laud your organization for undertaking cultural projects and activities that benefit the Filipino-American community, especially the youth.

Mabuhay ang Kawayan Folk Arts!

  
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Consul General

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