



**Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines
NEW YORK**



MESSAGE

I extend warmest greetings to the Filipino-American Association of Central New Jersey on your 31st anniversary and Christmas Charity Ball for 2017.

As you gather again with your fellow members, family, friends, supporters, and volunteers, we join you in celebrating the achievements of the association through your various missions and charitable endeavors.

The Consulate General likewise conveys its congratulations to the FAACNJ 2018 Humanitarian and Lifetime Achievement Awardee Dr. Myrna Soriano. Like her distinguished predecessors, Dr. Soriano embodies the truly global Filipino- imbued with a strong sense of giving and generosity and a commitment to excellence and service.

Likewise the Consulate General relays its best wishes to the 2018 FAACNJ Ambassador Ms. Andie McNamara, who represents the best of the emerging generation of Filipino-Americans with her innate creativity, excellence, and commitment to make a difference in her community.

The Consulate General looks forward to continued partnership with the FAACNJ as you commence your fourth decade of existence guided by the same dedication and civic duty which has ensured the success of the organizations for many years.

Mabuhay ang FAACNJ at Maligayang Pasko sa Inyong Lahat!

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