



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



MESSAGE

On behalf of the Philippine Consulate General in New York, I wish to express my warm felicitations to the Filipino American Association of Central New Jersey (FAACNJ) on the occasion of its 32nd Anniversary and Awards Night.

The FAACNJ, through more than three decades of existence, has continued on the path envisioned by its founders, of being an organization devoted to the preservation and advancement of Filipino culture in the United States, and engaging in activities that promote cultural, charitable and educational causes.

I would like to commend this year's honoree, Dr. Cristeta A. Laurente, who will receive the 2019 Humanitarian and Lifetime Achievement Award. Her accomplishments have earned her this recognition. At the same time, I would also wish to commend Ms. Calysta Quinn Laurente, who has been designated as FAACNJ's Ambassador. I am sure she embodies the best qualities that make Filipinos exemplars in your respective communities.

Finally, I wish to laud the leadership of Dr. Aldrin Amistoso, as well as the hard work of the Association's Officers and Board of Trustees, along with the volunteers and members who are the bedrock of all of your projects. I want to assure you that the Philippine Consulate General will always be there to give you assistance in the beneficial projects you have planned for the days and months to come.

Again, congratulations to all of you, and a blessed Yuletide season for all.

Mabuhay!


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