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Dear FANHS Chapters:

The Filipino American National Historical Society-San Diego chapter (FANHS-SD) will host the 15th Biennial National FANHS Conference on July 31 to August 2, 2014 at the Kona Kai Resort & Marina in San Diego. The conference theme, "Kapwa: Moving Forward in Unity" asks participants to reflect on the work that is being done to recognize the contributions of Filipinos in America as we celebrate 427 years of Filipinos living in the United States.

One of the major fund raising events for FANHS National, and a fun part of the conference gala on Saturday evening, August 2nd, is the silent auction. This is our annual appeal to chapters to contribute items for the silent auction. We would like each chapter to give items that can be made into a themed basket or gift that reflects the chapter and the region. For example, in years past chapters have contributed books written by chapter members, food and souvenir items from the area, gift certificates, local wine and other products, and more. This is your chapter's chance to display its accomplishments and highlight your region's attractions and significance in Filipino American history.

You may send your items to FANHS-San Diego in advance by **July 16, 2014.**

During the conference, you may drop off silent auction items at **THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK no later than July 31 at 3PM.** However, please e-mail mmagana@sdccd.edu prior to coming to San Diego. This way we can be prepared ahead of time to receive the item(s) for the Silent Auction.

Please make note of 1) donor, 2) item(s), and 3) value of item(s). The items will be assembled into a basket by the Silent Auction committee, or you may chose to donate a complete basket. Monetary donations are also welcomed and will be used towards the purchase of items for the silent auction.

Donation items or checks (made payable to FANHS), can be mailed to:
FANHS Silent Auction,
c/o Marichu Magaña
11053 Rockside Ct.
San Diego 92126

All proceeds from Chapter and member donations will go to FANHS-National. If you have questions about the Silent Auction only, please contact: **Marichu Magaña at 619 665 6683.** Thank you in advance for providing your valuable support to FANHS and we look forward to seeing you in San Diego!

Sincerely,

2014 FANHS Conference Committee