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On behalf of the Philippine American Friendship Community, Inc. (PAFCOM), we are inviting you and your members to participate and join PAFCOM's 34th Grand Parade and Festival, in celebration of the Philippines' long standing alliance and friendship with the United States of America, on Sunday, June 23rd, at Lincoln Park in Jersey City, NJ.

As we have done year after year, PAFCOM will once again celebrate its Philippine-American Friendship Day in Jersey City, NJ. The whole day event will start with a short program, blessing ceremony and ribbon cutting at 11:30 AM, followed by the Grand Parade, showcasing the vibrant and cultural heritage of our country, the Philippines.

We are expecting the participation of officials from the Philippine Government, community leaders from the tri-state area, as well as government officials from Jersey City, Hudson County and New Jersey.

The inaugural opening of this year's Grand Parade will be at West Side Avenue and Claremont Avenue at 12 noon and culminating at Lincoln Park.

It will be highlighted with colorful floats some featuring Filipino celebrities and artists, marching bands, members of various Fil-Am organizations, and other civic and ethnic groups. A cultural festival showcasing Philippine culture and tradition will be held at the park. On display at the many exhibitors booths are Philippine products, crafts and businesses offering discounted goods. There will also be a food court.

We are anticipating thousands of people who will certainly feel proud to have participated and observed the time-honored friendship between the two countries.

We are enclosing the invitation to participate form for your group. Please complete it and return to us in the enclosed envelope. It details the requirements we request from participating organizations. For further inquiries or additional information please, do not hesitate to call any of the signatories below who will be more than happy to assist you.

Thank you for your favorable consideration and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warm Regards,

Maricar Taino

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