



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SAN FRANCISCO

SPARK PARTNERSHIP

**PARTNERSHIP OF COMMITMENT TO
SPARK*CONNECT*EMPOWER* FILIPINOS**

This **PARTNERSHIP** is by and between the Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco (“Consulate”) and Filipino-American Law Enforcement Officers Association (FALEO), otherwise known collectively as Parties and individually as Party:

WHEREAS, according to the 2016 census data, there are more than 3.9 million Filipinos living in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the number of second, third, fourth, and next generations of Filipinos in the United States is growing faster than the influx of new Filipino immigrants into the US;

WHEREAS, given the demographic trend and shift, next generation Filipinos will outnumber the first generation of Filipinos in the US;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and imperative need to reach out to these next generations of Filipinos (through the first generation) to ensure that the love for what is “Filipino” is not lost in the process; by connecting them to their Filipino heritage and culture as individuals, and to one another collectively as a community, and in an appropriate way, to the country of origin of their ancestors, the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Filipino-Americans are critical in the people-to-people relations between the Philippines and the United States of America;

NOW THEREFORE AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING PREMISES, the PARTIES hereto, within the context of their own respective limitations and constraints and whenever appropriate, hereby agree to enter into this PARTNERSHIP

to cooperate and work with each other and commit to SPARK, CONNECT, and EMPOWER next generations of Filipinos, by moving them to fall in love with their Filipino heritage and culture, through various platforms and activities.

IN WITNESS whereof each Party has caused this PARTNERSHIP to be executed by its duly authorized representative, as of the dates set forth below.

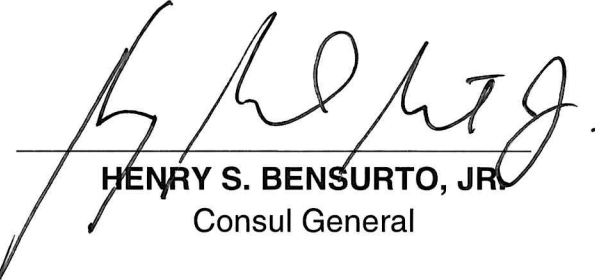
Signed in San Francisco, California, on this 22nd day of May 2018.

**FOR FILIPINO-AMERICAN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION:**



BRADLEY BAUTISTA
President

**FOR THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE
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HENRY S. BENSURTO, JR.
Consul General

Ratified by:



JOSE MANUEL G. ROMUALDEZ
Ambassador