



THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI  
Governor

February 20, 2009

Ben AVECILLA, President  
Filipino-American Association of Portland & Vicinity, Inc.  
8917 SE Stark Street  
Portland, OR 97216

Dear Mr. AVECILLA:

Let me extend my best wishes as the Filipino-American Association of Portland & Vicinity, Inc. (FAAPVI) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup>/Golden Anniversary! You, and all of your members and supporters, should be proud of the past 50 years. FAAPVI continues to be a great leader in the Filipino-American community of Oregon.

FAAPVI provides many essential services to the Filipino-American community. FAAPVI promotes community awareness of Filipino religious and cultural customs; provides various forms of assistance to members of the Filipino-American community; and promotes education through scholarships and other financial assistance.

All the best as you celebrate this marvelous anniversary. I sincerely hope that FAAPVI will continue to play an important role in the Oregon community for many years to come. Congratulations, again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore R. Kulongoski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI  
Governor