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Dear Rio:

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS)—Metropolitan New York Chapter is presenting you with the second annual “Contributions to Excellence Award” for your demonstrated commitment to the preservation of Filipino American history and the promotion of the Filipino American community of the Metropolitan New York area. We received your nomination from Ms. Venessa Manzano, who praised you for your leadership in, and service to, the Filipino American community.

We will be presenting you with this award at the Opening Ceremonies of Filipino American History Month, which will be held on Wednesday October 3rd, at the Philippine Center (556 Fifth Avenue, between 45th and 46th Street in Manhattan), from 6-9pm.

At this event, we will also be presenting the community with the Mayor Bloomberg’s proclamation of Filipino American History Month in New York City. There will also be a photo exhibit featuring the winners from our “Filipino Americans in New York” photo contest, as well as performances from local Filipino American artists.

Please confirm by September 26, 2012 if you will be able to attend, by contacting Kevin Nadal at knadal@gmail.com or 646-924-5978.

Again, congratulations on being selected for this honor, and we hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Nadal, Ph.D.
President, FANHS-Metro New York

cc. Venessa Manzano