



Filipino Communities Council of Australia Inc

# 15th National Conference

19-21 October 2018

and

# Youth Summit

19 October 2018

Novotel Perth Langley

221 Adelaide Terrace, Perth WA

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*Strengthening Filipino Communities  
through Unity and Service*

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**Perth, Western Australia**

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**CONFERENCE GUIDE**

**About FILCCA**

**Website: [www.filcca.org.au](http://www.filcca.org.au)**

The Filipino Communities Council of Australia (FILCCA) is the national umbrella body of Filipino community organisations in Australia and a catalyst for better Filipino-Australian relations both in the government and the private sector. Its constituent members are the recognised peak councils in all states and territories, namely:

- Philippine Community Council of NSW Inc (PCCNSW)
- Filipino Community Council of Victoria (FCCV)
- Filipino Settlement Coordinating Council of South Australia (FSCCSA)
- Filipino Community Council of Western Australia (FCCWA)
- Filipino Community Council of the ACT Inc (FCCACT)
- Filipino Communities Council of Tasmania Inc (FCCTAS)
- Filipino-Australian Association of the Northern Territory Inc (FAANT)
- Filipino-Australian Business, Industry and Communities Council of Qld Inc (FABICCCQ)

FILCCA hosts the Filipino National Conference every two years to provide an opportunity to gather all Filipino-Australian leaders and members of communities across the country to discuss and address concerns and issues affecting the Filipino-Australian Community as a whole; and to develop and implement strategies when dealing with issues at the local, national and international level.

**About the Conference**

The 15th Filipino National Conference aims to provide a forum that will enable the communities to share, learn and contribute with one another, building on diverse experiences and expertise towards the development of future strategies. The conference is a collaborative community event, made possible with valuable support by Tourism Western Australia, the City of Perth and the Perth Convention Bureau and Western Union.

The conference theme of ***“Strengthening Filipino Communities Through Unity and Service”*** calls for all Filipino-Australian leaders and communities to regroup, rethink and redeploy inherent capabilities for the greater good of Filipinos in Australia.

A range of expert speakers from business, government, non-governmental organisations (NGOS) and other resource persons from across Australia will stimulate passions and develop new strategies in strengthening communities. Unity shall define leadership capabilities; and Service shall define the various advocacies in the next two years.

As a national body, FILCCA needs to discuss how best to represent the interests of the communities through advocacy and lobbying. The effectiveness of FILCCA and its community leaders should be measured by the strength of engagement with government policy makers.

The ageing population, the aspirations of the youth, raising the status of women and the continuing demand for Filipino labour must be at the forefront of our engagement. We need to look at the impact of the Aged Care Reforms and explore the possibilities of housing cooperatives.

The Conference will also provide the latest information on proposed amendments to the Citizenship Bill and other migration matters.

Youth Summit: A separate national Youth Summit will be conducted on the first day of the conference on 19 October.

#### Conference Topics

- Aged Care Reforms
- Housing Cooperatives
- Empowering Women
- Best Practice in Advocacy and Lobbying
- Challenges faced by Skilled Workers and Working Students
- Migration and Citizenship

#### Gala Dinner and Awards Night

State presentations and awarding of the Filipino-Australian of the Year, Filipino-Australian Achiever, Leadership, Youth Achiever and Outstanding Community Association will be held in the evening of Saturday 20 October.

#### Registrations

The Conference Registration Form is attached separately. It is also available from the FILCCA website, [www.filcca.org.au](http://www.filcca.org.au) or from any state contact at the bottom of this guide.

### **About FCCWA – the State Host**

The Filipino Community Council of Western Australia (FCCWA) was established and incorporated in 2011. The primary aim of FCCWA is to bring Filipino-Australian organisations together, living by its ethos, *'Together we move forward building communities'*. Currently, FCCWA has 21 affiliated organisations/groups in its fold.

FCCWA hosted the 2012 FILCCA National Conference through the leadership of Marino Salinas. The state leadership went to Nestor Jongko in 2014; then to the current President, Dante Maribbay who was awarded the Filipino-Australian Achiever Award at the 2012 FILCCA National Conference. Mr Maribbay is currently the FILCCA President for 2016-2018.

FCCWA hosted the first FILCCA National Youth Summit in 2015 which gathered youth leaders from various states. It hosted the Gawad Kalinga (GK) Youth Ambassador 2015 and the Miss Philippines-Australia FCCWA 2016. The youth visited the GK projects especially the 300 homes for the homeless in the Philippines, headed by Cecilia Concepcion. There was also representation and participation by the youth at the 14th National Conference held in Toowoomba, Queensland in October 2016. FCCWA sent delegates and represented FILCCA at the third Global Summit of Balik-Bayani hosted by the Commission on Overseas Filipinos at the Manila Hotel in 2014. Dante Maribbay was also a delegate at the World Alliance for Peace Conference in South Korea.

## **About the Conference Venue:**

### **Novotel Perth Langley Hotel**

221 Adelaide Terrace Perth WA 6000 | [www.novotel.com/Perth-Langley](http://www.novotel.com/Perth-Langley)

This is a modern 4-star rating hotel, a short walk from the city centre. With airy rooms in light wood tones and muted colours, it is a haven for work or pleasure at Novotel. Perth's popular attractions and landmarks are within proximity. It is a 10-minute walk from St Mary's Cathedral, while City Beach and Cottesloe Beach are only a short distance away. Crown Casino and Subiaco Oval are nearby as well as Perth Zoo. Kings Park and Lake Monger are well worth exploring, and the wine region of Swan Valley is just over half an hour away.

## **About Perth**



Perth is a modern and vibrant capital city, boasting a desirable lifestyle, great geographic location and attractive investment opportunities. Perth's city centre is located around 20 minutes from the coast. Its superb location on the banks of the Swan River and nearby locations of natural bushland in Kings Park, make it a city centred on the great outdoors. A Guide to Perth is available at [www.visitperthcity.com](http://www.visitperthcity.com) or visit the Western Australia website at: [www.westernaustralia.com](http://www.westernaustralia.com).

As the capital city of one of the world's most significant mining regions, Perth is rapidly growing in both population and economic prosperity. The strength of the city's economy, especially its capabilities in the resource sector, ensures that both the city and the state are competitively placed for future investment and growth. Perth's proximity to Asia opens great potential for investors in energy, minerals, tourism and hospitality, education and agriculture and food. The large-scale capital works projects throughout the city and surrounding areas means Perth will change dramatically over the next 10 years. These developments provide great opportunities for investors and will drive further economic growth, creating more jobs and stimulating commerce in all industries.

### **Conference Contacts**

Dante Maribbay – President ([dante.maribbay@gmail.com](mailto:dante.maribbay@gmail.com)) | 0404 038 483

Cecilia Flores – Public Relations Officer ([cecflor8@hotmail.com](mailto:cecflor8@hotmail.com)) | 0433 990 098

Bobby Lastica – Secretary ([trebor.hudian@gmail.com](mailto:trebor.hudian@gmail.com)) | 0487 262 441

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Aida Garcia – Immediate Past President ([afgarcia@bigpond.com](mailto:afgarcia@bigpond.com)) | 0401 770 278

Name of Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate:  Member of an organisation  Individual community member  Other

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Delegation Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements:  Vegetarian  Gluten Free  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CONFERENCE IN BRIEF**

The conference theme is **“Strengthening Filipino Communities through Unity and Service”**. The 15<sup>th</sup> National Conference is an open sharing of challenges faced by Filipinos in the current Australian environment. It aims to present a collaboration of information and services as well as opportunities and strategies for better and stronger communities.

Delegates will have the opportunity to choose topics, listen to experts and Q&A after each session. Dinner, state performances and awards will be held on the Gala Night.

Day 1: Friday 19 October - Registrations, Youth Forum, AGM, Welcome Reception & Show

Day 2: Saturday 20 October - Conference Opening, Sessions, Gala Dinner and Awards Night

Day 3: Sunday 21 October - Mass, Farewell Lunch, Perth City Tour

Topics include:

- \* Aged Care Reforms
- \* Empowering Women
- \* Housing Cooperatives
- \* Challenges faced by Skilled Workers & Working Students
- \* Best Practice in Advocacy and Lobbying
- \* Migration and Citizenship

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Accommodation: Quote booking code 272207FILCCA for discounted rate of \$145 (1guest) \$155 (2guests) breakfast included for both rates.

**PAYMENT DETAILS** (Please tick one box only)

- Full Conference Registration (includes Gala Night) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$130.00**
- Early Bird** Full Conference Registration (ends on **31/08/2018**) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$110.00**
- Conference only (includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$60.00**
- Gala Night only (includes dinner) \_\_\_\_\_ **\$70.00**
- Youth Forum Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ **\$50.00**

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE: MONDAY 1 OCTOBER 2018

Total Amount payable: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Method of payment:  Direct Deposit  Cheque  Money order

**Cheques and money orders made payable to FILCCA and post to the Treasurer (details below).**

**Direct Deposit: Commonwealth Bank, Account Name: FILCCA | BSB: 067-002 Account No: 1020-2089**

**Please include your name as transaction description and email a copy of bank and online receipts.**

*Note: If paying for more than one registration please attach completed form for each additional delegate.*

*Please present a copy of confirmed registration at entry.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send registration form and payment to: Arturo Soriano, FILCCA Treasurer, Unit 1/108 Surrey Road, Riverdale WA 6103 | Email: artaussiepinoy@gmail.com | Mobile: 0407 093 882**



## Filipino Communities Council of Australia Inc

Founded in 1990 Registration: AO4200 ABN 18 960 098 899

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### SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Advertising Rates

Full Colour, 48-50 pages

Please tick your selection:

*Special Deal* FULL PAGE+PROMO+DISPLAY	\$1200	[ ]
FULL PAGE	\$600	[ ]
HALF PAGE	\$350	[ ]
1/4 PAGE	\$200	[ ]
1/8 PAGE	\$100	[ ]
PATRON (Names only – one line)	\$50	[ ]

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**ARTWORK:** Please submit camera ready file to Cecilia Flores ([pro@filcca.org.au](mailto:pro@filcca.org.au)) | 0433 990 098, copy to Bobby Lastica ([secretary@filcca.org.au](mailto:secretary@filcca.org.au)) | 0487 262 441

**DEADLINE:** NO LATER THAN **WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST 2018**

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cheque payments should be made to **Filipino Communities Council of Australia (FILCCA)** and posted to Arturo Soriano, FILCCA Treasurer at Unit 1, 108 Surrey Road, Riverdale WA 6103.

**Direct Deposits** to BSB: 067-002 | Account number: 1020 2089 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Account Name: Filipino Communities Council of Australia

**Enquiries:** Dante Maribbay, FILCCA President  
Mobile: 0404 038 483 | E-mail: [dante.maribbay@gmail.com](mailto:dante.maribbay@gmail.com)



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**ADVERTISING/SPONSORSHIP FORM**

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Authorized Officer / Representative (State Position)

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Solicited By: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel/Mob# \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:** Dante Maribbay, FILCCA President at [dante.maribbay@gmail.com](mailto:dante.maribbay@gmail.com)



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### Sponsorship Packages

We are seeking three major sponsors to support this national community initiative by becoming a Gold, Silver or Bronze Sponsor.

#### **GOLD SPONSOR**

***Sponsorship amount \$5000***

This category entitles the donor business/organisation to:

- Full page advertisement in colour on the back outside cover
- Logo on all printed materials including the conference welcome streamer
- Inclusion of promotional material in the 250+ delegate packs
- Display of corporate pull up banner on main stage
- Presentation table in main conference room to engage delegates over the 3-day event
- Sponsor's profile and link on FILCCA website (from time of sponsorship to 3 months post conference)
- 3x VIP guests at the Gala dinner

#### **SILVER SPONSOR**

***Sponsorship amount \$3000***

This category entitles the donor business/organisation to:

- Full page advertisement in colour on the inside front cover
- Logo on all printed materials
- Inclusion of promotional material in the 250+ delegate packs
- Presentation table in main conference room to engage delegates over the 3 day event
- 2x VIP guests at the Gala dinner

#### **BRONZE SPONSOR**

***Sponsorship amount \$2000***

This category entitles the donor business/organisation to:

- Full page advertisement in colour on the inside back cover
- Logo on all printed materials
- Inclusion of promotional material in the 250+ delegate packs
- Presentation table in main conference room to engage delegates over the 3-day event
- 1x VIP guest at the Gala dinner