

October

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# FILIPINO FORUM

## Economic & Resource Fair:

HOW TO QUALIFY AND GET BENEFITS  
FROM GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE AGENCIES



**FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND HEALTHY SNACK!!!**

**Saturday, October 18, 2014 8:30am - 12pm**

**Filipino American Wellness Center**

1419 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, National City, CA 91950

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# PROGRAM

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**Moderator: Willie Racelis, KCS Board Member**

“The SD Union Tribune reported (April 20, 2014) that 38% of households in SD can’t make both ends meet. While the homeless population is dropping, people with homes and jobs are finding it increasingly difficult to live without public or private assistance. The Center on Policy Initiative reported, “38% of the county’s working age households or households headed by someone younger than 65 – can’t pay for basic necessities such as rent, child care, groceries, and food without help.” Overall, 300,000 working-age households do not earn enough to be self-sufficient. The situation is also true for nonprofit organizations who are struggling to survive and make ends meet”

**Objectives:** To inform the community on "How to qualify and get benefits from government and private agencies.

8:30 - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:10 **Welcome and Introduction:** Sim Silverio, Publisher & Editor, Asian Journal  
Dr. Ofelia Dirige, President & CEO

9:10 - 10:20 **Private Resources**

Commercial Banks- Mr. Reggie Garcia, Comerica Bank  
Mr. Alin Goryoka, Branch Manager, Chase Bank  
Mr. Romeo “Jojo” Bondoc, Union Bank  
San Diego Gas and Electric- Eleanor Tamayo, SDG&E Representative  
Legal Aid Society- Omar Acosta  
211 Including Cal Fresh (formerly Food Stamps) - Alana Kalinowski

10:20 -10:40 **BREAK**

10:40 –11:50 **Government Programs:**

Women, Infant & Children (WIC)- Ms. T. Garza  
SD Work Force Partnership (EDD)  
Department of Social Services- Yolanda York  
Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)- Kim Huynh  
Covered California- Joe Garbanzos and Art Teodosio  
Kalusugan Community Services- Food Handler’s Class and Handouts  
SD County Aging & Independent Services- Handouts - A. Kuykendal

11:50- 12 noon **Question and Answer**

**Raffles**

**Evaluation-** June Garcia