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## FIL-AMS OF SCV STAGE *KULTURA PILIPINAS: KASAYSAYAN AT SAYAWAN*



*Left photo: Fil-Am of SCV's cultural troupe, Malaya Filipino American Dance Arts performs Maranao's folk dance, Singkil. Right photo: Fil-Am Association of SCV's President, Ms. Josie Maglalalang and Festival Director, Ms. Myra Miranda (1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from left) with the festival's guests of honor, SCV Mayor Laurene West and Vice Consul Andrea Lazaro (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from left)*

Los Angeles, 24 September 2018 – In keeping with its commitment to promote Philippine culture, history and traditions, the Fil-Am Association of Santa Clarita Valley (SCV), Inc. once again showcased the richness and diversity of Philippine songs and dances through its cultural festival, “*Kultura Pilipinas, Kasaysayn at Sayawan – A Journey to the History of Philippine Folk Dances*”, which was held at the West Ranch High School Auditorium on 22 September 2018.

The event was organized to benefit the Association's programs and support projects in Santa Clarita's Sister City in the Philippines, Sariaya, Quezon.

The cultural performance, which featured select dances and music from different regions of the Philippines, was well-received and appreciated by the Filipino-American community in Santa Clarity Valley, as well as by local government officials.

In her remarks, Vice Consul Lazaro commended the Association for providing a platform for newer generations of Filipino-Americans to strengthen their identity, and treasure their culture and heritage.

Santa Clarita Valley Mayor Laurene West, for her part, thanked the Association's continued commitment and service to the community.

Fil-Am Association of SCV, Inc. is a non-profit association of Filipino-Americans residing in the Santa Clarita Valley with a mission to promote, preserve, and maintain Filipino culture through cultural, civic and sports activities; to sponsor and engage in various outreach, charitable and humanitarian programs for the wellbeing of the community; and to provide scholarship grants to less privileged and deserving students both locally and in the Philippines. END