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**KAYA Hosts 3rd Annual Filipino American National Town Hall in Washington, D.C.**

Washington, D.C. – KAYA: Filipino Americans for Progress is hosting its third annual Filipino American National Town Hall on Friday, October 2, 2015. The Town Hall will bring together community leaders from across the country for an opportunity to come together, network and exchange ideas on how to mobilize Filipino Americans and increase our electoral power. Topics to be discussed include efforts to recognize our WWII veterans, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), comprehensive immigration reform and strategies on how to mobilize the community for the coming 2016 presidential elections.

**WHAT: Third Annual Filipino American National Town Hall**

**WHO: Panelists will include:**

1. **Honorable Mark Pulido**, Councilmember, City of Cerritos, CA
2. **Maj. Gen. Antonio T. Taguba (Ret.)**, Chair, Filipino Veterans Recognition & Education Project
3. **Rozita Lee**, Former Commissioner, White House Advisory Commission for AAPIs.
4. **Irene Bueno**, Co-Founder and Partner, Nueva Vista Group, LLC
5. **Eric Salcedo**, National Field Director, Asian & Pacific Islander American Vote
6. **Angelo Mathay**, Associate Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute's National Center for Immigrant Integration Policy

**WHERE: Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC) - 1628 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009**

**WHEN: Friday, October 2, 2015, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. \*Filipino lunch will be provided\***

Later that evening at 6:30 p.m., KAYA is also hosting fundraiser and reception to feature Filipino cuisine and culture.

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About KAYA: Filipino Americans for Progress KAYA: Filipino Americans for Progress was founded in 2009 to build a political infrastructure to ensure that the Filipino American community is represented in the electoral process and governance. KAYA's mission is to mobilize the Filipino American community and build partnerships to increase Filipino American electoral power, advocate for policies that affect the Filipino American community and develop leaders to represent Filipino Americans at every level of government.