AARP Sponsors National Filipino American Conferences

AARP Community Ambassador General Tony Taguba speaking at upcoming FANHS and NaFFAA events in San Diego

SAN DIEGO, July 31, 2014 – AARP is proud to sponsor the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) Conference on July 31 to August 2 and the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA) Empowerment Conference on August 7-10 in San Diego. (Ret.) Major General Tony Taguba will be a notable speaker at both events. As an AARP Community Ambassador, Gen. Taguba is an advocate for caregivers and their families.

“AARP is a strong supporter of the Filipino American community and recognizes organizations like FANHS and NaFFAA that work to increase awareness of the civic, social, and economic contributions made by Filipino Americans,” said Gen. Tony Taguba.

“Thanks to the generous support of sponsors like AARP, we can continue our work to empower individuals to become tomorrow’s leaders,” said Aurora Cudal, NaFFAA Region 10 Chair and 2014 National Empowerment Conference Co-Chair.

“We are extremely fortunate to partner with AARP and grateful to them for helping us gather community leaders, scholars, artists, and students from around the country to work together to promote Filipino American history and culture,” said Judy Patacsil, FANHS National Vice President and the current FANHS San Diego Chapter President.
Gen. Taguba also leads the “Filipino American World War II Soldiers Recognition Project” that seeks a Congressional Gold Medal for Filipino American veterans. He is the second Philippine-born U.S. citizen to be promoted to the officer rank of “General” in the U.S. Army. He retired with the rank of “Major General” as a decorated Filipino American soldier and strong advocate for breaking down racial and ethnic barriers in the military.

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