



Umahon at Magpunyagi: Together We Rise and Overcome Adversities!

Conference & General Assembly Advisory

We are so excited to have you all in Los Angeles, California for the National Alliance for Filipino Concerns (NAFCON) 2022 Conference and General Assembly - **Umahon at Magpunyagi: Together We Rise and Overcome Adversities!** This advisory contains information pertinent to this conference, along with point contact persons for any further questions or concerns.

WEEKEND OBJECTIVES

1. Introduce the Alliance, our framework, and our campaigns that highlight the power of community coming together through collective work (organization) and continuous action (campaigns)
2. Educate and empower attendees on issues affecting the Filipino community through panel discussions and speaker presentations
3. Celebrate Filipino culture and heritage by bringing people together for cultural showcase and presentations

4. Uphold and Promote the rights, health, and well-being of Filipinos
5. Elect new national leadership of the alliance and approve the 3 year strategic plan

SCHEDULE

Friday November 4

7-11pm: Mixer & Registration

Location: TBA

Get your registration materials and build with other conference participants!

Saturday November 5

8am-4:30pm: Conference

Location: St. Anne's Family Services Conference Hall and Rooms

155 N Occidental Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Parking lot is located in front of the venue, and an additional parking lot is located directly across the street of the venue on Occidental Blvd. Parking on nearby side streets is also an option.

Schedule:

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>Welcome Speech</i>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Keynote Speaker</i>
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<i>Workshops (3)</i>
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<i>Workshops (3)</i>
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	<i>Plenary</i>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<i>Closing Speaker</i>

Benefit Concert and Dinner

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<i>Welcome Appreciations Concert</i>
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Sunday November 6

8:00am-4:30pm: Elections and General Assembly

Location: St. Anne's Family Services Conference Hall

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>Welcome / Report</i>
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Approval of Constitution and Amendments</i>
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<i>Elections</i>
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<i>Approval of 3 Year Strategic Plan</i>
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	<i>Plenary</i>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<i>Closing Speaker</i>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Email: info@nafconusa.org

Host Committee: Andrew Esposito - (818) 925-0450

Steering Committee: Karz Roxas - (760) 554-7754

REGISTRATION FEES

Conference and General Assembly: \$50

Benefit Concert and Dinner: \$10-\$20 sliding scale

LODGING

The registration and mixer will take place at a venue to be announced soon. The location for the "Umahon at Magpunyagi" conference and general assembly will be at St. Anne's Family Services Conference Hall in Los Angeles' Historic Filipinotown, (155 N. Occidental

Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90026).

Participants will need to secure their own lodging for the weekend. [Air BnBs](#) are a common option for visitors. Below are hotel/hostel suggestions that are a 5-20 minute drive away from the conference venue. Rates below are up-to-date as of September 27, 2022. Rates are usually discounted if booked through Hotels.com. Please feel free to reach out directly to Ryan Leano (ryan@nafconusa.org) if you need further guidance around finding a lodging option that is best for you.

- 1. Hollywood Inn Express South**
141 N Alvarado St, Los Angeles, CA 90026
approx. \$85-\$134/night
Hollywoodinnexpresssouth.com

- 2. Travel Inn**
401 S Westlake Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90057
approx. \$100-\$122/night
Travelinnla.com

- 3. Hotel Silver Lake Los Angeles**
250 Silver Lake Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90004
approx. \$124/night
Hotels.com

- 4. The Steady (Hostel)**
4302 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029
approx. \$35/night
thesteadyhostel.com

FOOD

Registration fee of \$50 includes breakfast and lunch for both days. Kindly indicate any dietary restrictions in your registration form at nafconusa.org/2022conference.

TRANSPORTATION

LAX - Los Angeles International Airport

LAX (1 World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045) is the main international airport in Los Angeles, and nearly all domestic airlines fly into it (i.e. American, Alaska, Southwest, Sun Country, Frontier, Hawaiian, etc). Please visit [FlyLAX](#) for information on airlines, ground

transportation, and accessibility.

Local Transportation

If you do not have your own car or car rental, you may have to take public transportation to and from the venue. Uber and Lyft are also options. The local transit system is called Metro, and consists of buses and rail lines. Bus/rail passes for Metro are called TAP cards.

Where to get TAP cards:

- TAP cards are [sold at over 450 vendor locations](#).
- [Download the TAP app](#) onto your phone.

Fares:

- \$1.75 = one-way trip with 2 hours of FREE transfers
- \$3.50 = 1-day pass

WEATHER

The dress code for the conference and general assembly is casual. On average, the temperatures in early November are between 53F and 73F - feel free to assume that it will be cold in the evening and sunny during the day. Hoodies and light jackets along with comfortable closed-toe shoes are recommended.

COVID-19 Protocols

The National Alliance of Filipino Concerns takes the pandemic and Covid 19 seriously while also acknowledging the need and want for in-person events. **During registration, we ask all participants to show proof of vaccination or negative covid test, taken maximum 48 hours prior to November 4, 2022.** Please monitor your system prior, during and after the conference. If you are feeling unwell and/or experiencing any covid-like symptoms, we kindly ask you to please stay home. Masks will be mandatory in certain areas of the venue. We advise that you bring a surgical, KN95 or N95 mask for maximum protection. Masks will also be available at the venue.