#### MEMBERSHIP

Anyone who is Filipino heritage and/or by affinity is eligible to become a member of PASO.

Why become a PASO member?

- 1. To develop meaningful relationship with one another and with the community through civic, cultural, and social activities.
- 2. To avail of the scholarship awards to deserving students given yearly.
- 3. To receive updates of events in the Filipino-American community through Newsletter and website.

### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:**

Date <sup>.</sup>	
Date.	

Name:		
Spouse:		
Address:		
City:		
State:	Zip:	
HTel:	CellPh:	

Membership fee:

Lifetime:	\$ 250.00
Reg. Family:	25.00/year
Reg. (single):	15.00/year

Please fill up the above form, cut, and mail to:

PASO 1975 W. Ridgewood Dr. Parma, OH 44130

PASO is a non-profit organization with a 501C3 status

#### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Philippine American Society of Ohio was founded in 1967 by a handful of Filipinos. It was a vision that survived over the years and is now true legacy of the Filipino Community here in the greater Cleveland area.

It was initially named Philippine-American Society of Northeast Ohio (PANO), however, it was necessary to change the name to include members outside of Northeast Ohio, hence, PASO, or Philippine-American Society of Ohio was born. It also allowed membership to those with Filipino affinity.

The organization's purposes are to promote the welfare and interests of the Filipino-American in Ohio as well as preserve and perpetuate the Filipino heritage and culture.

The organization's dream to build a center actually started in the late 1960's but it never came to fruition until 1997 when the center was inaugurated. The center is the pride of the Filipino-American community and has been the center of several cultural, civic and social gatherings.

It is also being offered for rent to any interested parties regardless of membership.

For details of the rental agreement please call 440-887-PASO.





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#### **WELCOME!**

This brochure highlights the Philippine-American Society of Ohio and the Cultural and Civic Center. Since its inauguration in 1997, the center has been used for a multitude of functions. It has truly become a "home away from home".



## ANNUAL PASO ACTIVITIES

Summer Picnic at the Philippine-American Cultural and Civic Center (PACCC)
Pista Sa Nayon, usually in July or August, place to be announced.
Computer Class, basic, at PACCC, date TBA Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction in October
Family Christmas Party at PACCC
PASO Christmas Ball
Fund raising activities for various humanitarian projects.
Participation in other ethnic festivities



#### Pictorials of Pista Sa Nayon 2011







PASO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES, 2010

#### INAUGURATION OF THE PAVILION



Inauguration of St. Lorenzo Ruiz Shrine









# Please join us in the owing 2012 activities:

- Aug. 11- Pista Sa Nayon @ Holiday Inn– Westlake Aug. 18- Annual Picnic @ Philippine Cultural Center
- Oct. 11– Reverse Raffle @ Double Tree in Independence
- Dec. 1– Christmas Ball @ Double Tree in Independence