

## **Philippine Study Group of Minnesota**

### **Program for Corrective Plaque Unveiling, February 4, 2002**

3:30 pm—Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda

MUSICAL OFFERINGS as crowd gathers in Rotunda (Jose Orteguera, violin)

**Meg Layese**, chair of Philippine Study Group of Minnesota (PSGM)  
*opens program and introduces themes*

**Lt. Gov. Mae Schunk**, chair of Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB)  
*Message of congratulations to Filipino community, and how this benefits the state of Minnesota.*

**Major General Eugene R. Andreotti**, The Adjutant General (head of Minnesota National Guard)  
*How a more correct history of the 13<sup>th</sup> Minnesota benefits veterans and the state*

**Ken Meter**, PSGM  
*The campaign to correct the plaque*

**Sen. Sandy Pappas**, sponsor of bill that funded this plaque  
*How this plaque helps guarantee the pride and place of Filipinos and other minorities*

**Sen. Satveer Chaudhary**, who assisted plaque legislation  
*How this correction strengthens the visibility of Asians in Minnesota*

**Rep. Andy Dawkins**, sponsor of bill that funded this plaque  
*To review how cooperation among MHS, CAAPB and citizens resulted in a good outcome.*

**Ian Stewart**, Deputy Director, Minnesota Historical Society (MHS)  
*How this action sets a national precedent among historical societies.*

**Lita Malicsi**, leader in Filipino community of Minnesota, and former chair of Philippine Centennial Movement—Minnesota Chapter  
*How this action strengthens the pride of Filipinos and recognizes their contribution to the state of Minnesota.*

[Meg Layese asks Lt. Gov. Schunk to introduce The Ambassador]

Hon. **Albert F. Del Rosario**, Philippine Ambassador to the US  
*The importance of this correction to Filipinos at home and in the U.S.*

### **PLAQUE IS UNVEILED**

Ambassador Del Rosario, Lt. Gov. Schunk, Maj. Gen. Andreotti, Meg Layese, Ian Stewart

*Afterward:* FILIPINO SNACKS in Great Hall, lower level of State Capitol