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May 24, 2024

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Historic Saranac Lake and the President Quezon Planning Committee, I am pleased to welcome your participation in President Quezon History Day in Saranac Lake, NY.

On **Saturday, August 3, 2024**, members of the Filipino American community from across the region and all members of the general public are invited to attend a special event to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the death in Saranac Lake of the first democratically elected president of the Philippines. Activities scheduled for August 3 include:

- An opening ceremony at 11am will welcome dignitaries and special guests.
- A street fair will feature Filipino food, vendors and musical performances
- A dance performance will be presented at the Harrietstown Town Hall auditorium.
- Filipino-inspired cuisine and drinks will be served at the Hotel Saranac throughout the weekend.
- Historic Saranac Lake's Saranac Laboratory Museum, will display a mini-exhibit about President Quezon, a video recording of a tour of Camp Massapequa, and a recording of an online discussion about Filipino history by Luis Francia and Manuel Luis "Manolo" Casas Quezon III. (The online discussion will be held live on Filipino Independence Day on June 12 at 6:30 pm.)
- GMA Pinoy TV is serving as media partner.

Please note that the date for this event has been changed from August 1 to August 3 to accommodate more out of town visitors.

We welcome your attendance at this important occasion, and we welcome your assistance in publicizing this event and inviting officials from the Philippines. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 518-891-4606 or amy@historicsaranaclake.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

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