# Filipino American National Historical Society Rio Grande Chapter’s Activities (Past & Present)

**Pamana Awards (Biennial):**

* ***Pamana* Awards**: The *Pamana* (heritage or inheritance in Pilipino) Awards are given to Filipino Americans in New Mexico who have contributed to advancing the positive Filipino American image and culture. The *Pamana* Awards are also given to New Mexicans who have supported the Filipino community.
* **Manoa Youth Award**: This award (and a scholarship fund) is given to a Filipino American high school student in New Mexico. Runners up receive the Certificates of Achievement. Dr. Dely Alcántara and Dr. Ted Jojola of the Manoa Cultural Diversity Foundation sponsor this Award in honor of their son, Manoa.

**Hosting:**

FANHS RG hosted the:

* 14th Biennial National Conference of the Filipino American National Historical Society in Marriott, Albuquerque, June 28-30, 2012. More than 200 participants from 30 FANHS chapters attended.
* FANHS National Trustees’ Meeting held at the UNM Zimmerman Library, 2003.

**FANHS National FANHS Conference (Biennial):**

FANHS RG members participate in and/or present papers or workshops at the FANHS National Conference.

**Oral History Meetings:**

FANHS RG has held more than 20 Oral History meetings since 2003 featuring Filipino Americans. FANHS held joint projects with the University of New Mexico History Department (2003) and the Albuquerque Historical Society (2008).

**Joint Activities (Past and Present):**

* FANHS RG, the Filipino American Foundation of New Mexico (FAFNM), and the Bataan Corregidor Memorial Foundation of NM commemorate the **Bataan Death March** at the Bataan Memorial Park in Albuquerque in April annually.
* FANHS RG and the **National Hispanic Cultural Center (NHCC)** had a joint **Exhibit of the Manila Galleon Trade** (2008-2009) and an **Oral History Workshop** (2008). Also, the Philippine flag is one of the countries displayed at the NHCC that features countries with Spanish influence and history.

**Publications/Exhibits/Workshops:**

* Brochure: The Philippines-New Mexico Connection and the Migration of Filipinos to New Mexico, 2005.
* FANHS RG Newsletters, 2000-2002 & Pinoy Roadrunner (with FAFNM), 2005-2007.
* Pamana Awards Souvenir Programs featuring articles about the Awardees (Biennial issue), 2000 to present.
* **Exhibits:** Filipino Americans in NM, Bataan Death March, and Veterans of NM 200th & 515th Coast Artillery.

**Workshops:**

**Oral History Workshop**, Oct. 6, 2001, St. Bernadette Parish Hall. Two part workshop on how to conduct Oral History presented by Elizabeth Akiya Chestnut and Michael Gorospe. Funded by the City of Albuquerque Urban Enhancement Trust Funds.

**Cultural and Historical Workshop**: Southern Philippines’ Dances & Music (kulintang), Feb-March 2013, (five sessions) held by Tessie Greenfield at her residence. (The workshop taught three teens to play the main instrument, kulintang and two dances (participated by two adults) which are still performed until now by the FAFNM Cultural Dance Group. The workshop taught them about ethnic group in Southern Philippines.