



Office of Public Affairs

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Media Advisory

WHAT: Filipino American Centennial Commemoration

WHEN: Tuesday, March 29, 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Castle Library
Smithsonian Castle
1000 Jefferson Drive S.W.

WHO: Franklin Odo, director, Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program
Members of the Filipino American Centennial Committee

On Tuesday, March 29, the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program will introduce the Filipino American Centennial Committee and announce details of the yearlong Filipino American Centennial Commemoration at the Smithsonian Institution in 2006. The announcement marks the beginning of the commemoration that will include the second national traveling exhibition on the Filipino American community and its history, related public programming at the Smithsonian, as well as a middle school curriculum guide.

Press kits will be available at the event. Those who cannot attend may request a kit by contacting the Asian Pacific American Program office.

Media planning to attend should respond to Marci Xiong of the Asian Pacific American Program office at (202) 786-2409 or at xiongm@si.edu by Wednesday, March 23. Please provide your name and affiliation. Lunch will be served.

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