

EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Wellington, New Zealand

**LIST OF FILIPINO ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND,
 FIJI, COOK ISLANDS, KINGDOM OF TONGA AND WESTERN SAMOA**
 (as of 17 March 2025)

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ASHBURTON							
1. Filipino Dairy Workers in New Zealand (FDWNZ)	Edwin San Gabriel		148 Siberia Rd, RD 8 Ashburton	(03) 3025869 e70_sangabriel@yahoo.com			
AUCKLAND							
1. Auckland Pilipino Trust (APT)	Dwayne Mallo	Lourdes Trainor		aptauckland@gmail.com	The Trust is committed to reaching its principles and purpose 1. Bringing people together (the Bridge) 2. Working cooperatively with others in the Youth development area; and supporting the highest standards of professionalism and integrity. 3. Helping keep the Filipino Culture and Tradition through participation in cultural and sporting activities. To promote		

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					<p>the good image of the Filipinos and foster mutual understanding and respect within the New Zealand community including all Ethnic groups.</p> <p>4. APT works with Trustees that constitute our governance board.</p> <p>5. The trustees find the importance of collaboration, networking and working collaboratively with the rest of the community organisations. APT acknowledged the support of the Auckland City, Local board being in its zone and being involved in the community groups in events such as Philippine Independence Day as a mainstay event supported by the Auckland City.</p> <p>6. APT provides support to Filipino Migrants and their families in aligning</p>		

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					<p>with the NZ system of Education, Language and worthy performing Arts.</p> <p>7. APT promotes Filipino skills as an example of cultural exchange in promoting Ethnic Diversity. The Wellness Dance for kids to be more confident and be part of the community.</p> <p>APT is only for New Zealand in promote its Culture and Tradition. We don't engage in groups that promote objectives.such as Sorority or the likes.</p>		
2. Auckland PInoy Ten-Pin and Filsari Community Group	Dr. Tony Noblejas			tony@versatile-images.co.nz			
3. Auckland Sylvatica Charitable Trust Ltd. #8973729 (ASCTC)"Forget MeNotMyBrother" NZBN :94290516684952	Reynaldo N. Cadiz Founder/Chairman	Michael D. Nantes - Founder/V. Chair Ephraim Faustino I. de Mesa - Founder/Sec	32 Huia Road, Otahuhu Auckland 1062	secretary.asctc@gmail.com <u>32 Huia Road, Otahuhu Auckland 1062</u>	<p>A group previously formed and created for donating blood to NZ Blood.</p> <p>After more than a decade of being an informal group, five</p>		

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		retary General Jonathan E. Montaña - Founder/Treasurer August Cesar Q. Melebo - Founder/P.R.O.			<p>(5) dedicated like-minded members formalized, registered and incorporated it on the 25th of October 2023, under the name Auckland Square, Square and Trowel Club Ltd. After a series of deliberations the group agreed and decided to change its name to Auckland Sylvatica Charitable Trust Club Ltd. for more diverse purposes and operations. Adding the slogan "ForgetMeNotMyBrother".</p> <p>The group will not only have bloodletting for its activity. It will also create events/activities like sports, community projects and</p>		

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					scholarship programs back in the Philippines for poor but talented students by helping them pursue their studies for a better life and future. This will be done by collaborating with well - meaning individuals as well as companies or organizations who are eager to sponsor students as scholars.		
4. Banyuhay Aotearoa- Auckland	Lois Carlos	1. Jaz Saldua 2. Tim Navarro 3. Em Cardeno 4. Kakay Babalo-		banyuhayaotearoa@gmail.com 0210605725 jaz@banyuhayaotearoa.org ; tim@banyuhayaotearoa.org ; em@banyuhayaotearoa.org ; kakay@banyuhayaotearoa.org	Bayuhay Aotearoa is a NZ-registered charitable trust (CC60994) which aims to, among others, support the Filipino migrant community in their transition to a new life in Aotearoa New Zealand.. https://www.banyuhayaotearoa.org		

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5. CEBU PLIGRIMAGE TOURS – A division of the Philippine Trade and Tourism Centre Auckland New Zealand	Oscar Bacutan		228 Penrose Road Mt. Wellington Auckland 1060 New Zealand	09 570 1139 Mobile 027 570 1139 Email: batucan.oscar@yahoo.co.nz and batucan@xtra.co.nz	Date of the Founding of Organization: 8 August 1996		
6. Council of Auckland Philippine Organizations Inc. (CAPO)				(09) 3653420 021459747 Virginia.Russell@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz virginia.russell48@gmail.com			
7. Filipino Migrant News	Shella Mariano	Mel Fernandez	6 Frank Evans Place, Henderson, Auckland 0610	027 495 8477, filipinonews@xtra.co.nz, www.filipinonews.nz	New Zealand's Only Filipino Community Print and Online Newspaper www.filipinonews.nz	Readership: 45,000 +	Yes
8. Filipino Herald	Zenaida Lorenzo Low	Zenie Low	703/26 Remuera Road, Newmarket, Auckland 1050	021607806	Non profit	18	Yes
9. Filipino Student Association	Matthew Fabro			fsauoa@gmail.com			
10. Good Heart NZ PH Foundation Charitable Trust	Lani Larsen	Lani Larsen		lani.larsen@yahoo.com			

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11. Grow Yourself with Tuon Online Academy	Juvy Bocoran	Juvy Bocoran		growyourselfinnz@gmail.com ; tuononlineacademy@gmail.com ; 0210477706	Grow Yourself in New Zealand with Tuon Online Academy is a platform dedicated to supporting teachers, immigrants, and students in their academic and professional journeys. It offers coaching, career guidance, academic assistance from preschool to tertiary education, and English language training to help learners meet proficiency requirements for study, work, or migration.	5	Yes
12. Ilonggo Integrated Association Incorporated (IIAInc.) established in 2006	Reynaldo N. Cadiz - Chairman 2023 -2025	Reynaldo N. Cadiz - Chairman Alternate contact persons : Grace Devey - Vice Chair	107/72 Nelson St. , Auckland CBD Auckland 1010	iiainz2006@gmail.com 021-539111	A community group established and fully registered as an Incorporated Society on 03 August 2006. We are the migrants coming from Region 6 or Western Visayas		

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		Ferian Mae Tadiaque Tagudando - Secretary			<p>comprising the Provinces of Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Iloilo, Guimaras and Negros Occidental.</p> <p>Ilonggo Integrated Association Inc. #1851360 NZBN #9429 0416 9399</p> <p>The primary and most important goal or objective in forming this association is to help our fellow Ilonggos in settling and establishing a cohesive and a robust community and foster friendship, fellowship and camaraderie among ourselves in Aotearoa New Zealand.</p> <p>To achieve this goal since it's inscription in 2006, we have been creating events, programs and activities to gather ourselves together to make us a stronger community in</p>		

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					<p>our adopted home country.</p> <p>We have added in our goal lately programs to help our less fortunate and marginalized Kababayans in our region by means of fundraising and or gathering of used clothes and other stuffs to be distributed to them back home.</p>		
13. Leyte-Samar NZ Solidarity Foundation Inc	Dadai Norman			dadai.norman@gmail.com	<p>1. Contribute to New Zealand conservation initiatives by our tree planting projects networking with Volunteer New Zealand.</p> <p>2. Initiating and spearheading Bamboo Projects in the Philippines so as to provide livelihood opportunities to farmers.</p>		
14. Migrant Action Trust	Agnes Granada			<p>(09) 6293500</p> <p>a.granada@migrantactiontrust.org.nz</p> <p>www.migrantactiontrust.org.nz</p> <p>gene@migrantactiontrust.org</p>			

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15. Migrant News	Mel Fernandez	Sheila Mariano		filipinonews@xtra.co.nz			
16. New Zealand Philippine Business Council	Nick Salas	Nick Salas		nsalaas1962@gmail.com	Council to help and unite Philippine Businesses in New Zealand		
17. North Shore Filipino Community Trust	Bert Ricacho			nsfci2011@gmail.com			
18. Organization of Cordillerans New Zealand	Myriam Benito	Myriam Benito		m.benito@auckland.ac.nz	<p>Since 1995, group of families from the Cordilleras in Auckland gathered around the dinner table to share food and stories from their great expectations and life experiences as migrants in New Zealand. This communal gatherings always culminated with the beating of the gongs, "Gangsa" and the different Cordilleran dances.</p> <p>The encouragement from one another paved the way to create an official</p>		

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					<p>organization, originally named "Igorot Organization of NZ". Through the years, the group has evolved and the need to change the group's name was inevitable.</p> <p>OCNZ thrives in the principle and objective of identifying itself as an avenue towards empowering its members in facing life's challenges while at the same time maintaining and strengthening Cordilleran cultural roots.</p>		
19. Order of the Knights of Rizal, Auckland Chapter	Roy Boquiron			arbie79.rb@gmail.com			
20. Philippine Arts and Culture Centre	Rene Molina	Rene Molina	48 Treestump Road, Takanini, Auckland 2112	Email Address: pacc@phdchannel.com Mobile Number: +64225268118			

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21. Pinoy Adventures NZ	Marose Marfori			marose.marfori@yahoo.com			
22. Philippine-New Zealand Basketball Reps	Neil Castillo			philnzbasketballreps@gmail.com 0212321181	<p>We are a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting youth development through the sport of basketball for our Filipino community. We are not a basketball club.</p> <p>We aim to provide a positive outlet for our youths providing them with a healthy alternative to all negative influences like alcohol, drugs, peer-pressure like gang-related events, and other activities that may harm them. The organisation aims to provide access to basketball tournaments, training, coaching, and competitive opportunities to our youths from all parts of New Zealand. We aim to create a positive and inclusive environment where young athletes</p>		Yes

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					<p>can learn, grow, and excel both on and off the court keeping them focused on building character and good values.</p> <p>We have been actively involved in a yearly basketball event representing our culture, the Philippines - in the First Nations Polynesian Basketball Tournament held yearly every September. We started joining year 2022 and recognised as a representing country in this tournament. Uniting our Filipino community through basketball and being able to share the stage with our Polynesian brothers and sisters here in New Zealand. We have witnessed the significant impact these initiatives have had on the lives of those we serve.</p>		

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					We believe that basketball promotes physical activities, teamwork, leadership, discipline, and goal setting that can help build self-esteem and confidence while keeping kids focused on their athletic pursuits rather than succumbing to harmful behaviors.		
23. The Filipino Society	Jene Jorgensen			chris.cadag@gmail.com			
24. SCOT Foundation	Nanette Carillo			nanettecarillo@yahoo.com			
BALCLUTHA							
1. Clutha Filipino Society Incorporated (CFSI) Balclutha	Ms. Jovenal Cardinoza			02102325819			
CHRISTCHURCH							
1. Banyuhay Aotearoa Christchurch	Becky Buada			becky@banyuhayaotearoa.org	Bayuhay Aotearoa is a NZ-registered charitable trust (CC60994) which aims to, among others, support the		

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					<p>Filipino migrant community in their transition to a new life in Aotearoa New Zealand..</p> <p>https://www.banyuhayaotearoa.org</p>		
2. Filipino Community in Central Otago NZ (FCCONZ)	Eliser Amora			021 763 197 and fcconzinc@outlook.com	<p>It was started on 2014 as a small group of family living in Cromwell. However, there were also families from nearby towns like Alexandra, Roxburgh and Ranfurly who were coming to celebrate important occasion like Christmas and New year with us. So we expanded the scope of coverage to Central Otago. We came up to idea of giving back to the community we live in apart from helping fellow Filipinos. Each year we are doing fundraising to support Cromwell and Alexandra Foodbanks and St John</p>		

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					Ambulance. We also held programs and projects that benefit our kababayan particularly when it comes to physical, social, and mental well-being among others.		
3. Musika Filipinas Aotearoa Choir	Kristian Rubi		4/505 Gloucester Street, Linwood, Christchurch	0212657303 Email: musikachoir.christchurch@yahoo.com	We are an all Filipino community choir in Canterbury created in the middle of COVID19 pandemic. We gather to meet, unwind, share thoughts and experiences and sing together for our mental wellbeing despite the many challenges we face today. We meet and rehearse every Friday and we regularly showcase our talent to the community to spread cultural awareness to the wider NZ community through singing in four part harmony.		
DUNEDIN							

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1. Dunedin Philippined Club Incorporated	Lynneth Macdonald	Lynneth Macdonald		contact@dpci.org.nz			
<i>GISBORNE</i>							
1. Tairawhiti Filipino Society Inc.	Jesil Cajes			(06) 8673868 (06) 8676440 0275137095 wisdommatters@gmail.com			
<i>GREYMOUTH</i>							
1. West Coast Filipino Community Trust	Leonora Freeman	Leonora Freeman	15 Cardwell Street, Cobden, Greymouth 7802 New Zealand	0210559294/ nora_0929@yahoo.com	a Filipino charitable trust organization that covers the West Coast region of New Zealand	N/A	Yes
<i>HAMILTON</i>							
1. Waikato Filipino Association	Susana Maximo	Jovi Abellanosa		0212851952	WFA is a social and cultural non-profit organisation based in and about Hamilton City. It was founded primarily to preserve and promote Filipino ideals, values, culture and tradition. It works to connect and provide information and settlement service to Filipinos and their	350	Yes

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					families, settling in the Waikato.		
<i>INVERCARGILL</i>							
The King Solomon Athletic Club	Charlie Abalos	April Asumbra-Trilana	299 Ward Road, RD 1 Riverton 9881	Email Address: kingsolomoncup@gmail.com Phone Number: 0210321871 (April)	Brief Description of Org: We are a sports club run by volunteers from the Filipino Southland Freemasons and their families which aims to bring the Filipino community in Invercargill, Southland and surrounding areas together by organising sports (currently basketball and volleyball) tournaments.		
<i>LOWER HUTT</i>							
1. Hutt Multicultural Council	Anita Mansell (QSM)		41A Copeland Street, Lower Hutt, Wellington	(04) 5664261 0274338840 anita.mansell@xtra.co.nz			

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2. New Zealand Filifest Cultural Group Inc.	Anita Mansell (QSM)		41A Copeland Street, Lower Hutt, Wellington	(04) 5664261 0274338840 anita.mansell@xtra.co.nz			
3. Pinoy NZ Lower Hutt Sports Society Inc.	Kenneth Alvin Rodriguez			pnzlowerhutt@gmail.com			
<i>MASTERTON</i>							
1. Wairarapa Filipino Society	Ryan Erwin Soriano	Ryan Erwin Soriano	9 Keir Crescent Lansdowne Masterton	0274638334	Not for profit organisation	800+	Yes
<i>NAPIER</i>							
1. Napier Filipino Association Inc.	Erue Rose Sumbi Mantes	Secretary: Marife Keukelaar		Secretary: Marife Keukelaar Email: dawnveridiano@gmail.com			
2. Scouts Royale Brotherhood –New Zealand Alumni Association in Napier	Ms. Johann Subiaco			j_dt_06@yahoo.com			
<i>NEW PLYMOUTH</i>							
1. Filipino Association of Coastal Taranaki Inc. (FACT Inc.)	Allan Aquino (President)			0279679104			

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<i>PALMERSTON NORTH</i>							
1. Philippine Central Association	Beth Hubilla			philippinecentral@gmail.com			
<i>ROTORUA</i>							
1. Bay of Plenty Philippine Friendship Society, Inc.	Ronald Espellarga	Ronald Espellarga		boppfsi@gmail.com			
2. Philippine Club of Rotorua Inc.	Romelyn Garde		1298 Amohia Street	021 351 849 philclubrotoruaine@gmail.com kusina.nz@gmail.com			
<i>TAURANGA</i>							
1. Tauranga Society Inc.	Nina Carpeso Payne President Jojie Ocampo		35 Sherson St., Tauranga City	(07)5711268 ninamcpayne@xtra.co.nz			
2. Club Filipino Tauranga Incorporated	President: Jason Rigon Vice President: Orlando Olvina			Contact Email: clubfilipino.nztauranga@gmail.com Facebook Page: Club Filipino Tauranga Incorporated			
<i>TOKOROA</i>							

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1. North Island Filipino Farmers Association (NIFA)	NIFFA- NZ President: Julius Caoing			Mobile: 0211089187 jcaoing@yahoo.com.ph			
UPPER HUTT							
1. KASAGIP Charitable Trust	Rachel Pointon Chairperson –Board of Trustees Founding Member of KASAGIP		724 Ferguson Drive, Upper Hutt	(04) 5285238 0211569894 kasagipct@gmail.com			
WANGANUI							
1. Wanganui Filipino Association	Jo Ann Letigio		69 Halswell St., St. John Hill, Wanganui	02102949010 Joanne.letigio@yahoo.com			
WELLINGTON							
1. Boholanos in New Zealand, Charitable Trust	Jesil Cajes	Jesil Cajes	2/233 Tinakori Road, Thorndon, Wellington	027 513 7095 boholanosnz@gmail.com	Boholanos in New Zealand Charitable Trust (BINZ) is the only Boholano formalised organisation in New Zealand. Its goals include but not limited to promoting Bohol	Nationwide	Yes

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					and Filipino culture, representing /advocating Boholanos and helping Filipinos in New Zealand and Bohol. It has a donee status from Inland Revenue allows individuals to claim a tax rebate of 33.33% for donations that they make to BINZ.		
2. Bicolano Ako Wellington Group	Fil Ranga & Alvin Divinagracia	Fil Ranga & Alvin Divinagracia		Kiwifil71@gmail.com / alvinbvd@yahoo.com Fil (0220354626) / Alvin (021 025 67058)	A non-profit, non-registered organization in Wellington whose aim is to foster camaraderie amongst Bikolanos in Wellington and also deepens religious and cultural awareness of devotees and non-devotees of Our Lady of Penafrancia. The group organises yearly celebration of the feast of patron saint of Bicolandia- Our dearly beloved Virgin of Penafrancia. Finally, the group also undertake socio-civic and charitable activities in Bicol providing scholarship	Around 50 core group members	No

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					to indigent students and helping calamity-stricken areas in Bicol.		
3. Banyuhay Aotearoa-Wellington	Lois Carlos	Raffy Purificacio		banyuhayaotearoa@gmail.com 0210605725	Bayuhay Aotearoa is a NZ-registered charitable trust (CC60994) which aims to, among others, support the Filipino migrant community in their transition to a new life in Aotearoa New Zealand.. https://www.banyuhayaotearoa.org		
4. Bob Insurance Solutions	Bob Fonacier	Bob Fonacier	N/A	Mobile phone: +64212289100 Email: bob@bobinsurancesolutions.co.nz			
5. Bulwagan Foundation Trust (Filipino Community Center)	Flora Muriel Nogoy		111 Kanpur Road, Broadmeadows, Wellington	(04) 4788890 0273499596 trustee@bulwagan.org.nz noel.guevarra@chorus.co.nz			

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6. Filipino Community Sports Club	Isagani Alamani	Isagani Alamani	52 Woodhouse Avenue, Karori, Wellington, NZ 6012	0211748960 ifadesigns@zoho.com	Sports and Community Group. Table Tennis Games Weekly at FILCOM Petone. Chess and darts occasionally. Bowling and shooting sub-groups on discussions.	6 Regulars, 4-10 Casuals	Yes
7. Filipino Artists in New Zealand	Matilde Tayawa	Matilde Tayawa		matilde.tayawa@yahoo.com			
8. Filipino Chaplaincy and Pastoral Council (FCPC)	Marie Smart			mariasmart258@gmail.com	This group is directly under the Archdiocese of Wellington and our focus, among others, isto keep our faith, our culture our traditions alive. And the welcoming and helping new migrants to settle.		
9. FILCORO	Ms. Flora Nogoy			fmurielnogoyassoc@xtra.co.nz 0273499596			

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10. Filipino Migrant Workers (Wellington) Trust, Inc.	Chona Smart Contact Person: Alice Lozano Secretary		Address: 5 Sarah Way, Crofton Downs, Wellington 6035	mariasmart258@gmail.com			
11. Hiyas Wellington Cultural Group	Lonie Martin	Angie Briguera	Orissa Crescent, Broadmeadows, Wellington	(04) 2323799 0272564430 hiyas.wtgnccultural@gmail.com loniemartin@xtra.co.nz			
12. Knights of Rizal	Mr. Mar Esparas	Mr. Mar Esparas	N/A	maresparas2007@yahoo.com 0211421372			
13. Mabuhay Wellington Association Inc.	Chona Smart		5 Sarah Way, Crofton Downs, Wellington	(04) 4796379 021674148 chona.smart@clear.net.nz			
14. New Zealand Home Loans	Mr. Francis Faroan			francis.faroan@nzhomeloans.co.nz			
15. Pentecostal MIssionary Church of Christ (4th Watch) - Wellington Locale, NZ	Angelica Billie David	Angelica Billie David	56 Lincoln Ave, Epuni, Lower Hutt, Wellington 5011	angelicabillie.villanueva@gmail.com	Our purpose is to help transform the lives of the people through emotional, physical and spiritual support. This charity is a place or a community of people who desire to know more about Christ and to live in holiness and service	65	Yes

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					<p>unto our Lord. This organisation is a life-giving community that positively transforms many lives of those who are in need.</p> <p>The charity is extending help by means of emotional, physical and spiritual aspects to both newly arrived people and those who are already residing here.</p> <p>This organisation is culturally diverse. Reason for requesting to be enlisted as a Filcom organisation is that, most of the members are Filipinos.</p>		
16. Tunog Pinoy Wellington NZ (TPNZ)	Lev Kavinta Shellah Kavinta	Shellah Kavinta		shellah_kavinta@yahoo.com 0211020429			

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17. Wellington Filipino Sports Association, Inc, (WFSA)	Baruth Pacia	Baruth Pacia	N/A	021 451 405	<p>Founded 1993. Our aim is to promote social contacts through sports and recreation between Filipinos, their families and friends. Encourages close relationships with other sports groups, through active participation in, and organisation of friendly sports competition.</p> <p>Activities include tournaments and coaching sessions in basketball, volleyball, tenpin bowling, golf and table tennis.</p>		
PARAPARAUMU							
Siquijorian Filipino Community	AMADO ANDRE M. CORTES Email: bcort2@gmail.com Mobile: 0211059496	Amado Cortes		Email: bcort2@gmail.com Mobile: 0211059496	The Siquijorian Group's journey began nine years ago in New Zealand, when a group of individuals from Siquijor, a province in the Philippines, first crossed paths.		

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					<p>United by their shared heritage and professional backgrounds, these colleagues found common ground in both their work and their cultural roots. What started as a professional network soon blossomed into a tight-knit community bound by friendship and a shared sense of identity.</p> <p>As time passed, the group's members branched out into various professions and locations across New Zealand namely Ashburton, Christchurch, Invercargill, Timaru, Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Palmerstone, and Wellington. Despite their divergent paths, they remained</p>		

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					<p>committed to nurturing their bond. Each year, they gather in October to celebrate the fiesta of Saint Francis of Assisi, a tradition that serves as both a cultural touchstone and a joyful reunion. This annual gathering has become more than just a celebration; it is a cherished tradition that reconnects the group, reinforcing their shared heritage and friendship. Through these reunions, they continue to honor their Siquijorian roots while embracing their New Zealand experiences, creating a unique blend of cultures and memories that enrich</p>		

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					their lives and strengthen their ties.		
WAIKATO							
1. Waikato Filipino Association	Susie Del Rosario - Maximo	Susie Del Rosario - Maximo		susie.maximo@waikatofilipino.org.nz	Social and cultural non-profit organization based in and about Hamilton City. Founded primarily to preserve and promote Filipino ideals, culture and tradition.		Yes
COOK ISLANDS							
1. Filipino Community – FILCOM	Grace Scheel	Grace Scheel	P.O. Box 351, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	+682-75423; kgmanpowerservices@gmail.com	An NGO composed of Filipino workers	500	Yes
FRENCH POLYNESIA							
L'Association des Philippins de Tahiti-Polynesie Francaise	Miguel Pedron	Miguel Pedron	Papeete, French Polynesia, BP 2725 98713	+6887786171 pedron.tahiti@mail.pf	Our association was formed with the objective to gather and unite Filipinos in Tahiti through camaraderie. To help each other that contributes to self-fulfillment. To protect and promote Filipino values and traditions.	50	Yes

