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## MARAMING SALAMAT & SHOUT OUTS

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## THE VENUE: Visions

VISIONS offers programs that serve low income individuals in the New York City Area who are blind or visually impaired, including those with multiple disabilities, youth in transition, elders, limited-English speakers and culturally diverse consumers. Each year, over 6,000 individuals rely on VISIONS and its services and programs for opportunities to learn new skills, develop strategies for coping with vision loss, find employment, and network with their peers. All services VISIONS provides are free. [www.visionsvcb.org](http://www.visionsvcb.org)

135 West 23rd Street New York, NY 10011

*Proceeds from this event will be used to support the exposure trips of GABRIELA New York members this year.*



# PALABAN MILITANTE!

- GABRIELA NEW YORK -

# 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



# SULONG GABRIELA!

## GABRIELA NEW YORK

GABRIELA New York is named in honor of Gabriela Silang, a revolutionary heroine during the Spanish colonization of the Philippines in the mid-1700s. Following her husband Diego's assassination in 1763, Gabriela led their forces in revolt against the Spanish in Ilocos Sur. Her name has since then become synonymous to describing any strong Filipina fighting against injustice and oppression.

GABRIELA also stands for General Assembly Binding Women for Reforms, Integrity, Equality, Leadership, and Action.

GABRIELA New York (formerly Filipinas for Rights and Empowerment) is a mass-based women's organization serving New York City and its surrounding areas. We connect the Filipino diaspora to the women's struggle in the Philippines. We are women of Philippine descent, including those who are migrants, immigrants and US-born. We recognize Filipino women of mixed heritage and adoptees. GABRIELA New York is a LGBTQI+ friendly organization that is inclusive of transgender people of Philippine descent.

We are a proud member organization of GABRIELA-USA, the first overseas chapter of GABRIELA Philippines.

# THE PROGRAM

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|------|---|--|
| 6:00 | KAIN NA!                                | <i>Catering by Lola's Apo</i>                |
| 7:00 | WELCOME                                 | <i>GABRIELA New York</i>                     |
|      | PERFORMANCE                             | <i>Kinding Sindaw</i>                        |
|      | KEY NOTE                                | <i>Monica Moorehead</i>                      |
|      | GABRIELA NEW YORK<br>HERSTORY 2007-2017 | <i>Past &amp; Present<br/>GAB NY Members</i> |
| 8:00 | PERFORMANCE                             | <i>STefa* y mowri</i>                        |
|      | REPORT BACK                             | <i>Philippines Expo 2016</i>                 |
|      | PERFORMANCE                             | <i>GABRIELA New York</i>                     |
|      | HONORS/AWARDS                           | <i>Modern Day Gabrielas</i>                  |
|      | SOLIDARITY MESSAGES                     | <i>GABRIELA Chapters</i>                     |
| 9:00 | CLOSING PERFORMANCE                     | <i>MC BAKA</i>                               |

## TONIGHT WE CELEBRATE

*10 years of serving the people and honor the work of modern day Gabrielas. This will be an evening of cultural performances, food, music, dance and so much more. Hear firsthand from GABRIELA New York members of their recent experience on exposure trips to the Philippines. Uncover the 10 year herstory of struggles and victories of GABRIELA New York.*

# FEATURING

## LOLA'S APO

[www.lolasapo.com](http://www.lolasapo.com) // [@lolas\\_apo](https://twitter.com/lolas_apo)

CHRISTIAAN PFEIFER is an artist, educator, and revolutionary organizer. He explores the lives of Filipinos at home and in the diaspora through writing, filmmaking, performance, cooking, and collaborative pedagogies. As time progresses, he would like to deepen his collaborative work across mediums as a means of healing from the interpersonal to the systemic.

Through his ongoing project, LOLA'S APO, Christiaan remembers stories of migration and displacement through the lens of food. While refining the craft of traditional Filipino cooking, he writes stories of family, land, and revolutionary resistance. With tools such as collective health practices, art, and political education, Christiaan believes that community members can sustain their people's resilient journeys.

## STEFA\* y mowri

[stefalives.com](http://stefalives.com) // [mescamilla.com](http://mescamilla.com)

STEFA\* is an interdisciplinary artist from Queens, NY. Drawing inspiration from the intersection of politics, the self and her cultures, she relishes in taking apart classical structures juxtaposed with the raw voice. In projecting new narratives, she is taking back her power. Sounds to expect: diasporic rumbling jungle rhythm and blues opera. Debut EP coming Spring 2017.

mowri is a percussive mind with eclectic influences; his music is a blend of groove, experimental, native, and instinctual rhythmic bloodline. He works with all things audio as a drummer, percussionist, producer, sound designer, and much more.

Together they form the musical stylings of STEFA\* y mowri with a performance tonight called "diasporic rumbling jungle rhythm and blues opera."

# FEATURING

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

[national alliance of filipino concerns](http://nationalallianceoffilipinoconcerns.org) // [nafcon.ne@gmail.com](mailto:nafcon.ne@gmail.com)

The Know-Your-Rights (KYR) campaign aims to broadly reach Filipino communities in NYC in order to educate, organize, and mobilize to defend migrant rights, especially as racist and xenophobic attacks are on the rise in Trump's America.



## KINDING SINDAW

[www.kindingsindaw.org](http://www.kindingsindaw.org) // [@kindingsindaw](https://twitter.com/kindingsindaw)

KINDING SINDAW Melayu Heritage is a not-for-profit dance theater created in 1992 in NYC. Mission: assert, reclaim, preserve, and re-create the legends, epics, myths and unwritten history of the Philippines.

## MABUHAY

*Translated as "Welcome" or "Long live", this word is often used to express joy and can be used as a greeting, a toast, as well as a rallying cry. Mabuhay ang kababaihan! Mabuhay ang International Solidarity!*

# HONORING

## MODERN DAY GABRIELAS

### organizational honorees

Anakbayan New Jersey

Anakbayan New York

Audre Lorde Project

Families for Freedom

Florida 15

GABRIELA New Jersey

*formerly Filipino Womens Organizing Committee (FWOC)*

GABRIELA Washington D.C.

International Working Women's Day Coalition

Kabalikat Domestic Workers Network

Migrant Center of St. Francis of Assisi Church

Mission to End Modern-Day Slavery (MEMS)

The Mothers of Ayotzinapa 43

National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)

New York Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines

Q-Wave

Raha Iranian Feminist Collective

# FEATURING

## REPORT BACK: PHILIPPINES EXPO 2016

presented by gabrielas cole carothers and nads martinez

Listen as Nads and Cole report back on their experiences in the Philippines during the Summer of 2016!

### *What is Expo?*

An Exposure Trip allows participants to experience the concrete conditions of the Philippines by immersing them in local organizations and communities under the GABRIELA alliance. Trips last typically between 2 to 5 weeks in varying locations.

Nads and Cole's trip was centered in Luzon, exposing them to integrations with GABRIELA Youth organizers, Urban Poor communities, on the ground mobilizations, political prisoners, LGBT Filipino organizations and more.

For more information on Exposure Trips check out:

[www.gabrielanewyork.org/programs/expo](http://www.gabrielanewyork.org/programs/expo)

KASAMA / KABABAIHAN / KABABAYAN

*comrade / woman / compatriot*

# CELEBRATING



# 10 YEARS!



# FEATURING

## MONICA MOOREHEAD

special guest + key note speaker

Monica Moorehead has been an activist and organizer for more than four decades. A member of Workers World Party since 1975, Moorehead was WWP's candidate for president of the United States in 1996, 2000, and 2016. She is a co-coordinator of the International Working Women's Day Coalition in New York City. She is also an executive board member of the International Women's Alliance—a global network of women organizers and women's organizations that fight imperialism, racism, sexism and all forms of oppression. From the movements against racism, police killings and mass incarceration; to the struggle against imperialist war and neocolonialism; to solidarity with Cuba, Palestine, Zimbabwe, the Philippines, the DPRK, and all peoples struggling for self-determination and sovereignty; to the struggles for women's and LGBTQ liberation; to battles for union rights, disability rights, environmental justice—from local struggles to international movements, Monica Moorehead has devoted her entire life to the great cause of building a better world.



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# CHECK OUT

## LAKAS Zine

[lakaszine.com](http://lakaszine.com) // [@lakaszine](https://www.instagram.com/lakaszine) // issue 02

**LAKAS**, meaning strength in Filipino, is a newly formed zine about struggle and resilience, and is dedicated to uplifting the stories and deepening the discourse and analysis of Filipina women in the U.S. through our own words and perspective.

We aim to create space for Filipina women to showcase their work, to build community, and to provide content to educate, organize, and mobilize the public in order to eliminate violence against women in our communities, which manifests in all forms such as gender violence, economic, political, cultural, environmental, and state repression upheld by a system of capitalism and global imperialism.

Inside the zine you'll find everything from poetry, to fiction and nonfiction, essays to interviews, to artwork such as drawings, comics, collages and photography.

LAKAS zine is a cultural project by GABRIELA New York.

## ISANG BAGSAK

*"One down" expression used to acknowledge accomplishments we've made toward our revolutionary goals. An act of unity to signify the successful conclusion of an event, meeting, or action and the advancement of our movement work.*

# CELEBRATING



# 10 YEARS!



# FEATURING

## MC BAKA

vijou bryant // [soundcloud.com/mcbaka](https://soundcloud.com/mcbaka)

MC BAKA is a Negra with tubao. Collectively in the struggle for just and lasting peace in the Philippines, Black power and the next great proletarian cultural revolution, she serves as the Vice Chairperson of GABRIELA NY and as a co-coordinator of the International Working Women's Day Coalition. This Monday 5/1 is International Workers Day! May Day where? UNION SQUARE!

## MAKIBAKA STORE

income generating products // [gabriela new york](#)

Our MAKIBAKA store features goods, art, literature, accessories and merchandise handmade or created by Filipino artisans. Tonight we will be selling copies of the latest issue of LAKAS and a special edition T-shirt celebrating our 10 year anniversary. Proceeds go directly to support our campaign work and organizational supplies + support. We accept venmo @GabrielaNewYork and cash.



# SAVE THE DATES

## event / campaign

## date + time

#MayDayStrike2017

Immigrant & Workers March

5/1/17

rally @ noon  
march @ 5pm

Philippine Independence Day Parade

NYC Pride March

6/4/17

6/25/17

Solidarity and Fight Back Conference

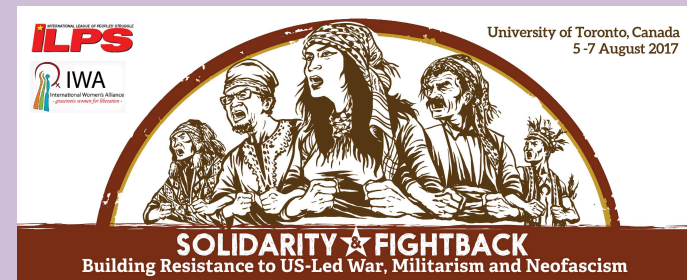
Toronto, Canada

8/5/17-8/7/17

Ban the Bases Conference

BAYAN USA Peace Mission in the Philippines

November TBD



SULONG GABRIELA, LUMABAN MAKIBAKA!

*Onward Gabriela, Fight! Struggle!*

# GABRIELA NEW YORK



## 2016-2017 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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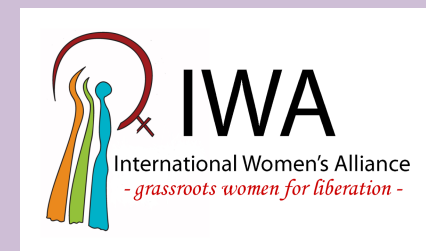
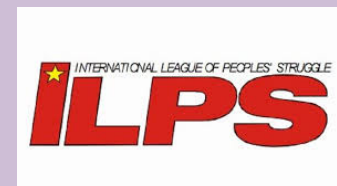
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*Advance women, fight militantly!*