

Late 20th Century



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Filipinos of South Bay Exhibit

With the 1965 Immigration Act, Filipinos immigrated as Navy enlistees, reunified families, professionals (nurses, teachers, etc.), people fleeing the Marcos dictatorship, and Mount Pinatubo eruption refugees. Filipino American identity movement began and included support for the 1965 Delano Grape Strike started by Filipino labor leaders, protests to Marcos' rule, and 2nd generation protesting queen pageants which led to community programs like Samahan. Communities grew with the foundational ones of Southeast and South Bay areas.

The next wave of Filipino immigration coincided with the passage of the Immigration Act of 1965 that resulted in an increase from Asia and Latin America. The Filipino American community experienced profound demographic changes. This time period included 1965 to the late 20th century. This legislation Act of 1965 eliminated national origin quotas and instituted a series of preferences of immigrants to relieve occupational shortages and to achieve family reunification. 20,000 Filipinos were allowed to immigrate per year to the United States.

How the Immigration Act of 1965 Changed the Face of America | HISTORY

The immigrants from the Philippines of this wave included

- military (those joining the U.S. Navy)



Courtesy of Rose Estepa Ibanez
Filipinos in San Diego

- reunified family members (those who immigrated during the 3rd Wave & from those in the military)



Courtesy of Tina Barlolong
Filipinos in San Diego

- professionals (nurses and teachers)



Courtesy of Marge Sarmiento Lim
Filipinos in San Diego



Courtesy of FILAMEDA
Filipinos in San Diego



Courtesy of Chris Ferraro
Filipinos in San Diego

- Mount Pinatubo eruption refugees.



My. Pinatubo Eruption
Courtesy of United States Geological Survey

- people fleeing the Marcos dictatorship,

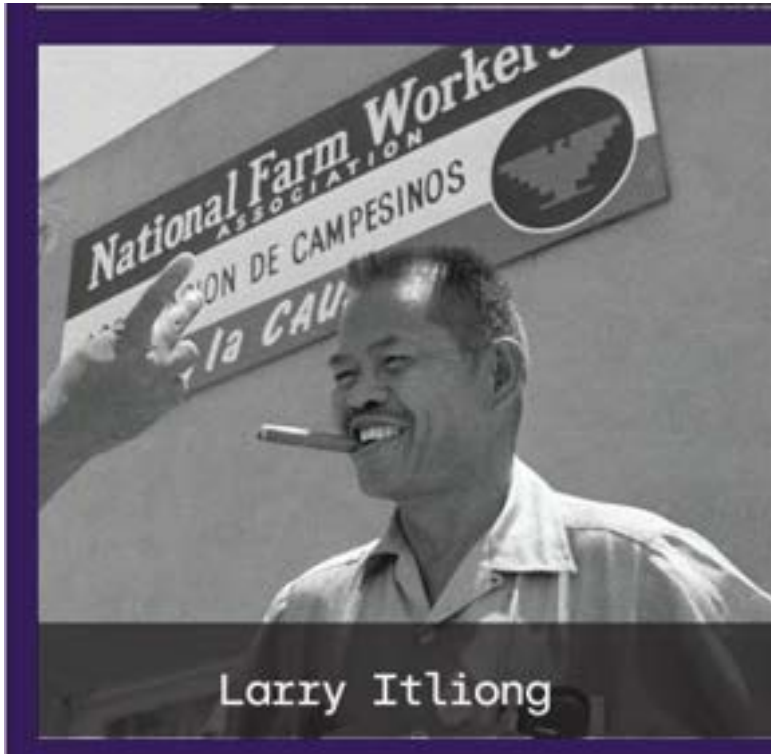


Protest of Martial Law in El Toyon Park
Courtesy of Rey Monzon,
Filipinos in San Diego

These families formed additional communities including the foundational ones of the Southeast and South Bay areas of San Diego County.

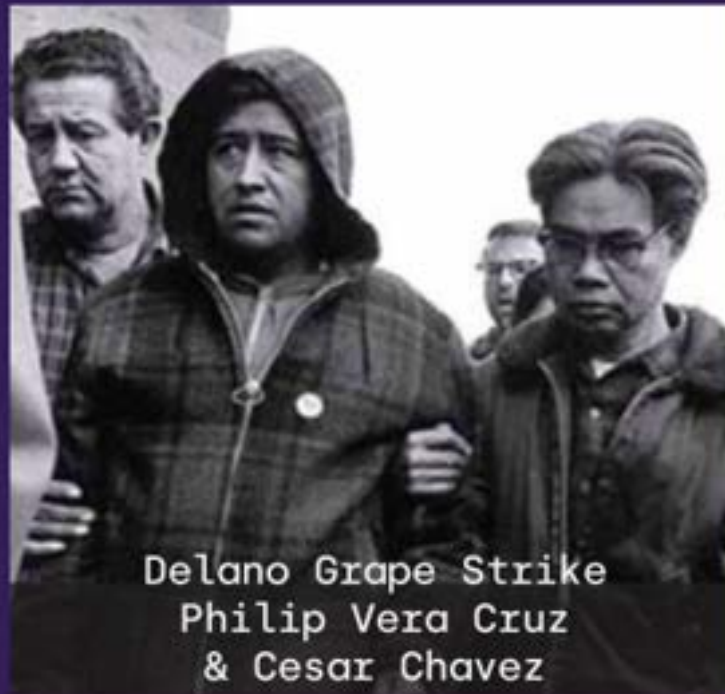
Filipino American identity movement began. These included

- support for the 1965 Delano Grape Strike started by Filipino labor leaders including Larry Itliong and Phillip Vera Cruz
- volunteering to help build Delano's Agbayani Village for the retired Manongs who worked in the grape fields



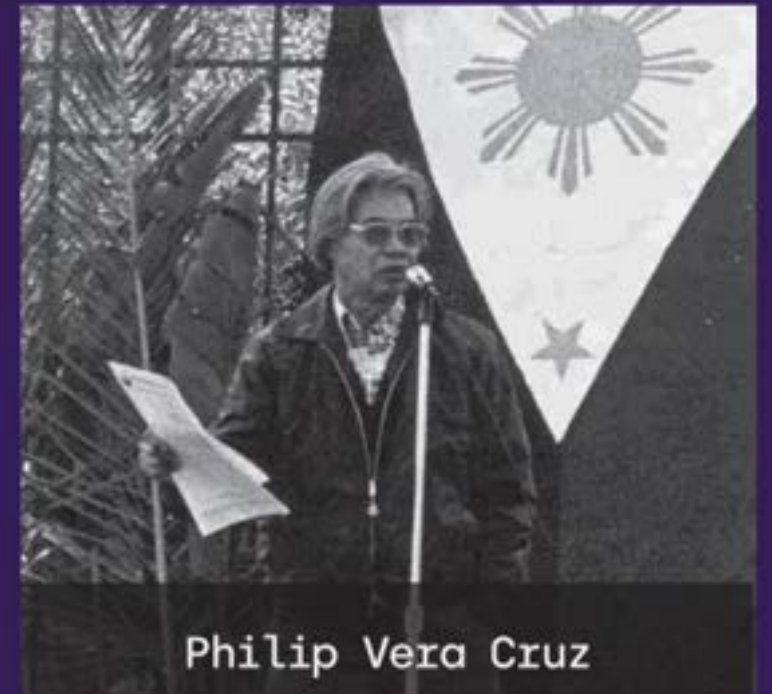
Larry Itliong

Courtesy of Barbara Reyes



Delano Grape Strike
Philip Vera Cruz
& Cesar Chavez

Courtesy of Barbara Reyes



Philip Vera Cruz

Rose & Florante Ibanez,
Filipinos in San Diego

- 2nd generation protested beauty queen pageants which led to various programs like Samahan,



Josefina Serquina,
Filipinos in San Diego



Herb Tuyay,
Filipinos in San Diego



Rudy Guevarra, Jr.,
Filipinos in San Diego

- protests the eviction of residents of San Francisco's International Hotel,



Courtesy of Rey Monzon,
Filipinos in San Diego

- support for Filipino WWII Veterans to fight for benefits that were promised and taken away,



Courtesy of Barbara Reyes

- And the emergence of Filipino American teachers, counselors, and administrators as role models, advocates, and Filipino or Asian Student clubs/organizations sponsors in schools and colleges



Filipino Culture Night, Southwestern College
 Courtesy of Eli Aquino,
Filipinos in San Diego



Montgomery Mayan Mural
 by Student Joy Deguzman



Pagkakaisa Club, Southwestern College
 Courtesy of Rose & Florante Ibanez,
Filipinos in San Diego




Filipino American Festival Southwestern College,
 Courtesy of Barbara Reyes

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1965 - 2000

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Family Reunification

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Navy Enlisted Immigrants

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Philippine Nurses Recruited to U.S.

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Teachers Recruited


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Medical Professionals, Etc. Recruited




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2nd Generation Filipina Protest

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Operation Samahan Social Services

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Leadership & Supporters of Samahan Clinic

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Larry Itliong

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Delano Grape Strike Philip Vera Cruz & Cesar Chavez

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Philip Vera Cruz

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1970's Protest of Marcos in El Teyon Park

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Katipunan ng mga Demokratikong Filipino (KMF) was a Progressive Organization of Filipinos in the U.S.

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San Diego Students Stand in Solidarity to Save the International Hotel

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Filipino Student Activities

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Filipino American Identity Movement

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Pogkakaisa Filipino Culture Night at Mayan Hall

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Filipino American Festival at Southwestern College (SWC)

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Coconut Shaving Contest SWC

History Compiled by Filipino American National Historical Society San Diego Chapter

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- Poster with 19 pictures Barbara Reyes, FANHS
- 1 Navy enlisted immigrants Rose Estepa Ibanez, Filipinos in San Diego
 - 2 Family Reunification Tina Barlolong, Filipinos in San Diego
 - 3 Philippine nurses recruited to US Marge Sarmiento Lim, Filipinos in San Diego
 - 4 Teachers recruited FILAMEDA, Filipinos in San Diego
 - 5 Medical Professionals, etc. recruited Chris Feraro, Filipinos in San Diego
 - 6 2nd Generation Filipina protests Josefina Serquina, Filipinos in San Diego
 - 7 Operation Samahan social services Herb Tuyay, Filipinos in San Diego
 - 8 Leadership and supporters of Samahan Clinic Rudy Guevarra Jr., Filipinos in San Diego
 - 9 Larry Itliong Barbara Reyes, FANHS
 - 10 Delano Grape Strike, Philip Vera Cruz, & Cesar Chavez Barbara Reyes, FANHS
 - 11 Philip Vera Cruz Rose and Florante Ibanez, Filipinos in San Diego

Filipino American Identity Movement

- 12 1970's Protest of Marcos in El Toyon Park Rey Monzon, Filipinos in San Diego
- 13 Katipunan ng mga Demokratikong Pilipino (KDP) 1970's Rey Monzon, Filipinos in San Diego
- 14 SD students stand in solidarity to save the International Hotel 1970's Rey Monzon, Filipinos in San Diego
- 15 Filipino student activities - Montgomery Mayans Joy Deguzman
- 16 Filipino student activities at Southwestern College (SWC) 1970's Rose and Florante Ibanez, Filipinos in San Diego
- 17 Pagkakaisa Filipino Culture Night at Mayan Hall (1970's) Eli Aquino, Filipinos in San Diego
- 18 Filipino American Festival at SWC Barbara Reyes, FANHS
- 19 Coconut shaving contest at SWC Barbara Reyes, FANHS

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Artifacts

20. United Farm Worker Flag (left side) Felix Tuyay
21. The Blacklisted (right side) Felix Tuyay
22. Agbayani Village Bumper Sticker Felix Tuyay
23. Article - the Black List Committee Felix Tuyay
24. Anti-martial Law panel (1970's) Sal Flor, Filipinos in San Diego
25. Buttons Henry Tuyay
 1. Sulong ang pakikibaka
 2. Kabataan - Serve the people
 3. Ipaglaban ang International Hotel
 4. Magsikap Tayo
 5. MAKIBAKA
 6. Pag-Unlad Sa Pagkakaisa
 7. Mabuhay Pinoy
 - 8.
 9. We demand justice. Free Narcisco and Perez!
 10. Project Manong
 11. Young Peoples Far West Conference
 - 12.
 13. Serve the people. Paglingkuran Ang Sambayanan