



Dear Friend,

Warm greetings from Anakbayan New Jersey! We would like to take a moment to thank our comrades and communities for sustaining our work towards National Democracy through celebrating our 10 year anniversary during our N30 gala. Our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a great example of how our work brings progressive youth, students, and allies alike together to work towards achieving genuine justice and change at home and abroad. We are so grateful for your excitement and generosity.

As the holidays approach, we are reaching out to you — our friends and allies in the struggle — to continue to help us plunge into the new year determined and ready to take action. As many of you know, we are working towards funding our entire membership and solidarity allies to attend the Kabataan Magkaisa (*Youth Unite*) conference in Seattle, Washington in January. We want to ensure that Filipino youth and students from New Jersey are represented at this conference as it is a platform for building national unity and action among Filipino youth and student organizations across the United States towards the common cause of advancing rights and welfare both in our local communities and in the Philippines. The conference will serve as a grounds for us to collaborate and brainstorm on a national level in creating a basis for the work we will continue to do locally and globally.

As a grassroots and comprehensive Filipino youth and student organization, we aim to expand our work and our reach by strengthening our work here in New Jersey as well as effectively propagating our national campaigns; it is our goal to broaden our solidarity networks and collaborate with initiatives and organizations who hold similar ideals in order to achieve our collective goals of liberation for our communities. However, we cannot do it without your help.

This holiday season, we hope you will consider making a personal one-time donation or a long-term investment by becoming a monthly sustainer by visiting <http://anakbayannj.com/support-us/>.

Thank you and happy holidays! We hope to see you in action!

In solidarity,

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