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## MESSAGE

Warm greetings to all the Tanjayanons, their guests and visitors in California as well as in other parts of the United States of America on the occasion of the **2009 Tanjay-USA Fiesta celebration**.

Fiesta celebrations remind us of our long-cherished tradition of honoring the feast of our locality's patron saint. It is also an expression of solidarity between and among the local officials and their constituents. Fiestas carry the message of love and thanksgiving and the strengthening of ties.

We are pleased to note that the Tanjayanons in that part of the globe have not forgotten their roots as evidenced by your grand fiesta celebration-- three days of classic Tanjayanon fun, music and love.

It is our hope that this occasion will inspire you further to do more positive pursuits for the benefit of all Tanjayanons in particular and Oriental Negrenses in general.

MALIPAYONG FIESTA TANJAY ug MABUHI ang Tanjay Association-USA.



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