



**Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Negros Oriental  
City of Tanjay**

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**OFFICE OF THE CITY VICE-MAYOR**

**MESSAGE**

It is privilege to have been given time to be part of the time-honored tradition commemorating the Feast of St. James, the Greater from across the miles by fellow town mates who have, despite Western Influence, maintained the rich Tanjayanon culture on camaraderie.

For Tanjayanons, wherever they may be, July is always time for renewing relationships- a legacy handed down from generations to generations with thanksgiving honoring St. James, the Greater for the unceasing holy intercession.

The Tanjay Association, USA celebrates then this Tanjayanon spirit when everyone away from home gets united again through a common intention to foster the idea of being good neighbors; a "happy clan" whose vision to live life fully well remains intact ever since the first time they set foot on a foreign soil.

To be part of the Tanjay Association, USA Tanjay City Fiesta 2009 Celebration is enough reason why I should aim my vision towards unifying a diverse intention for Tanjay City.

As Tanjay City Vice Mayor, I encourage every Tanjayanon whether at home or elsewhere making a living to participate in making Tanjay City worthy of life for our children and for the generations to come.

**MAAYONG FIESTA KANATONG TANAN!**

  
**NILO R. TAM**  
City Vice Mayor

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