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Manilatown Heritage Foundation's 2nd Annual Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction

San Francisco, CA – August 2008 – **Manilatown Heritage Foundation** will be celebrating their 2nd Annual Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction this October 4th 2008 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel. Our goal is to highlight and empower the broader community to share in the historic International Hotel struggle and victory. We plan to acknowledge filmmaker, Curtis Choy, and community leader, Lillian Galedo with the Bill Sorro award in the areas of arts & culture and social justice. Our keynote speaker will be supporter of social justice, Assemblyman Warren T. Furutani, who is sponsoring the Assembly Joint Resolution (AJR) 65, the resolution on historical contributions of Filipino and Filipino American communities in California. We plan to celebrate in the community building experience with old and new friends.

What: 2nd Annual Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction
Who: Manilatown Heritage Foundation
When: Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 6-10 pm
Where: Cathedral Hill Hotel

For more information visit: www.manilatown.org

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About the Manilatown Heritage Foundation:

The mission of **Manilatown Heritage Foundation** is to promote social and economic justice for Filipinos in America by preserving our history, advocating for equal access, and advancing our arts and culture. We envision an inspired and self-sustaining organization that effectively and creatively enhances the Filipino community's capacity to shape social, political and economic policies. Our community will be one that has equitable access to resources and opportunities, as well as pride in our culture, history and traditions. Our core values are bridging cultures and generations, maintaining organizational integrity and respect, and encouraging critical conversations within our community. We strive to create community across generations by developing contemporary approaches to issues and by fostering a culture that is both grounded in its historical roots and guided by our love of community.