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MABUHAY INC. CULTURE SCHOOL
 (Established 1990)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & INFORMATION
 School Year 2015-2016

When: Saturdays, October 10, 2015 to May 14, 2016

Time: 11 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Where: College Park Community Center
 5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park, MD 20740

What is the Mabuhay Inc. Culture School (MICS)?

MICS is a weekend cultural and educational enrichment program for Filipino-American school age kids from 4 – 16.

What are the objectives of MICS?

MICS is designed to teach the common bonds of history, geography and culture between the United States and the Philippines. It aims to enhance the self-esteem and “*cultural competence*” of young Filipino Americans – children who know, share, and are proud of their parents’ customs and traditions.

What is the cost of attending MICS?

Attendance is free to Mabuhay, Inc. members. Non-Mabuhay Inc. members pay a nominal fee to cover materials and program expenses.

What are our responsibilities as parents?

Cultural education is a partnership between parents and teachers. We ask that you bring and pick up your child on time every Saturday. We also encourage that you enhance your child’s learning by continuing the dialogue at home. You may also be asked to volunteer for *merienda* or to be a chaperone on scheduled field trips.

For further questions, please contact any of the following MICS teachers:

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“Harmony in Diversity”

The Mabuhay Inc. Culture School is a project of Mabuhay, Inc., a non-profit community organization based in Prince George’s County, Maryland.

MICS is FUN!

- We learn while we play! Our teachers make learning fun with hands-on activities in arts and crafts, music, folk dancing, literature, history and *Filipino*.
- Your child will form friendships with children who share similar life experiences and meet adults who successfully straddle two cultures.
- Performance opportunities build self confidence.
- Older students may fulfill their school volunteer hours requirement at MICS.

What is a typical MICS Saturday mornings?

Children are grouped by their ages:

Pula (4-9) and *Asul* (10-16)

11:00 –11:15 A.M.

Welcome / Pledge of Allegiance and Philippine National Anthem

11:15 –11:55 A.M.

Pula: Arts & Crafts Dance/Music

Asul : Tagalog/Literature

11:55 –12:05 A.M.: Merienda

12:05–12:45 P.M.:

Asul : Dance/Music Fil-Am. History

Pula : Tagalog/Literature

12:45 – 1:00 P.M.:

Wrap-up and Announcements

1:00 P.M.: Dismissal

MICS Year-End Program

“Tinikling” Dance

MICS In Review



Field Trip to the Library of Congress
 Washington, D.C.

