

ABOUT STICHTING BAYANIHAN, CENTRUM VOOR FILIPPIJNSE VROUWEN IN NEDERLAND

Stichting Bayanihan (SB) is a women self-help organization run by volunteers and has her working place in Dona Daria, Kenniscentrum Emancipatie in Rotterdam. Since 1991, SB has been on the go striving to advance the participation, integration and emancipation of Filipinas through empowerment in the Netherlands. This objective is concretely manifested through our activities like social service, workshops and trainings on the rights of women and migrants, on domestic violence, empowerment, dialogues between mother and daughter, abuse of the elderly, exploitation of au pairs, intercultural communication and intercultural upbringing of children. These past five years we have been giving information and workshops regarding the health care of the elderly and about coping up with the *"leveneindfase"* (the last phase of life).

Last 2019 a training on *"Vertrouwenspersoon"* was given to the Bayanihan social service volunteers by our social cultural worker. Information sessions regarding coping up with the last phase of life have been also organized. Our resource person for these information sessions is our very own Bayanihan core volunteer who works as a GVP (*Gespecialiseerde Verzorgende Psychogeriatric*) *verzorgende* in a *zorginstelling*.

SB has been sitting as social counsellor and Mentor with the relevant Dutch institutions as Jeudzorg, Veilig Thuis and Zorginstellingen to act as support and bridge to kababayans whose children were taken out from their homes and as mentor for elderly Filipinas because of domestic violence, elder abuse and cultural communication problems.

The SB Seniors Core Group was launched on May 31, 2014. On October 31, 2015 and on June 2016 the Information Day for Filipino Seniors in the Netherlands was organized. Last 2017 to 2019 we had a project *"Sierlijk Oud Worden"* in Rotterdam. This project is implemented by Stichting Bayanihan's Seniors Core Group in cooperation with Dona Daria, Kenniscentrum Rotterdam and Stichting Perspectief Chinezen in Nederland. This year 2020, workshops regarding coping up with the last phase of life are being given by our Social Cultural Worker who is also a trained *"voorlichter"* of NOOM, Network van Organisaties van Ouderen Migranten.

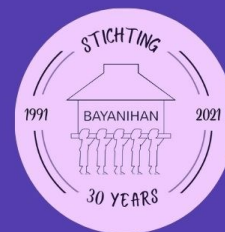
On August 2020, during the pandemic the SB Juniors Core Group was formed. The Juniors Group Coordinating Team is the one implementing the activities of the Juniors. Once a month a virtual *"Small Talk"* is held by the core members. Bonding activities are also organized like bowling, strolling in the beach and dinner together.

SB has been organizing the International Women's Day since 1995 to the present. Last March 2021 SB organized the International Women's Day virtually due to covid pandemic. Lat August 2021, the Seniors Core Group organized a fund raising project *"Let's Walk for Stichting Bayanihan."* Stichting Bayanihan is a Banaag Awardee of the Presidential Awards 2012 and a Gawad Bayani Awardee 2019 for being an Outstanding Organization for Women's Rights Advocacy.

SB is also one of the founding organization members of Babaylan, The Philippine Women's Network in Europe. SB is representing Netherlands as Babaylan Netherlands.

WORKPLACE: Dona Daria, Kenniscentrum Emancipatie Rotterdam

You can also call our info and helpline numbers: 0616367125 or 0634875310
(Tuesday & Wednesday–10:00-17:00 hrs)



STICHTING BAYANIHAN

The Philippine Women Centre in the Netherlands

You're Invited!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022

WHEN: 12 MARCH 2022, 14:00-18:30

(ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION STARTS FROM 13:30)

**WHERE: DONA DARIA KENNISCENTRUM EMANCIPATIE
@GERARD SCHOLTENSTRAAT 129, 3035 SJ ROTTERDAM**

For safety measures, please stay at home if you are coughing, sneezing and/or overall feeling unwell.

Entrance Fee: €5 (including light dinner)
Dress Code: Express yourself with something traditionally Filipino
Featuring: SB Women Talents & Creations

#BREAKTHEBIAS

Celebrate

Women's

Diversity

and

Creativity



IMPORTANT NOTE: The number of participants is limited, so please register ASAP.

First come, first serve. To register, please FILL IN THE ONLINE FORM.

For more inquiries, please send an email to info@bayanihan.nl.

Stichting Bayanihan Talents

ACADEMICS

Published Books

Myra Zymelka-Colis, *"Unwanted Adventure with Big C: A surprisingly rewarding story of hope, strength & love"*

Rochita C. Ruiz, *"Hope Away from Home, Decolonial Dreaming & Small Assemblage"*

Poetry Writing

Agnes van de Beek-Pavia, *"Strength of Friendship"*

Cecilia F. Lansang, *"4 Haikus Written during the Covid"*

Articles Published

Maya Butalid, *"Mama, am I a Filipino or Dutch?"* from TransEuro Express, Filipinas in Europe edited by Mary Lou Hardillo Werning + *"Een Kermis Geheim"* (A Fair Secret) short story

Diana Oosterbeek-Latoza, *"Het Samenbrengen van Diverse Cultuur is als Schilderen"*, The Filipina Au Pairs in the Netherlands from In the Olde Worlde Views of Filipino Migrants in Europe edited by Filomenita Mongaya Hogsholm

Jofelle Tesoro – news reports for TV

CREATIVE ARTS

Paintings

Nora van der Does – Gonzales
Rochita Loenen Ruiz
Salome aan den Toorn-Panoy

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you can send donations to

Stichting Welzijn Filippino's in Nederland
'Bayanihan' via bank transfer,
Bank Account #: **NL 77 INGB 0006 1727 81**

IWD 2022 PROGRAM

14:00- 14:20

Inspirational Opening: Pastora Cecilia F. Lansang

Opening Song: *"Tagumpay Nating Lahat"*

Welcoming Remarks & Importance of Celebrating IWD: Diana Oosterbeek-Latoza,
SB Founding Chairperson & Social Cultural Worker

SB 30-year Anniversary Video Presentation by Salome aan den Toorn-Panoy

MINI FORUMS

14:20-14:30: **Practical Examples of Manifesting Breaking the Bias**

Presented by Atty. Marisar Ivy Cabatingan, Legal Officer & Gender and Development

Focus Person, Philippine Embassy in The Hague

14:30-14:40: Mini Forum 1 Q&A

14:40-14:45: **The Importance of Voting during the Local Election on March 16**

Presented by Maya Butalid, Former Councilor,

Municipality of Tilburg & Teamleider Vluchtelingenwerk locatie Tilburg

14:45- 14:50: Mini Forum 2 Q&A

14:50- 14:55: **Tiklos Dance Performance** by SB Seniors Group

14:55- 15:15: **Showcase of SB Talents**

15:15- 15:20: **Modern Ifugao Dance Performance** by Nila Tayco

15:20-15:30 **Call to Action Video + Break the Bias Pose** (Group picture taking)

15:30- 15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45-16:15 **Visiting Exposition**

16:15-16:45 **Fun Group Activity** by SB Juniors Core Group

16:45-16:50 **SB Nightingales Song Performance with Ms. Irma Galias,**

piano accompaniment

16:50- 16:55: **Words of Thanks** by Agnes van de Beek-Pavia, Bayanihan Board Member

16:55-17:30 **Socialization**

Dinner: 17:30- 18:30

Cleaning up: 18:30- 19:30

Emcee: Myra Colis, Bayanihan Board Secretary

IWD 2022 Organizing Team

Myra Colis-Zymelka | Ranessa Chavez-Krause | Diana Oosterbeek- Latoza |
Rose Slotema-Haboc | Agnes van de Beek-Pavia

Stichting Bayanihan Talents

Photography Calendar

Jofelle Tesoro

Video Creation

Salome aan den Toorn-Panoy, songwriter
Ranessa Chavez-Krause

Crocheted products

Nora van der Does-Gonzales

Sewing creation

Limbane de Zwart – Molabin

Culinary Arts

Limbane de Zwart-Molabin,
caterer of Stichting Bayanihan
Nila Tayco, specialty Sotanghon
Lorna Pomperada, specialty Valenciana

Dancing Talents

Nila Tayco, SB's folk dance instructor
Leah Kleijn- Sanchez
Limbane de Zwart- Molabin
Lorna Pomperada
Marissa van der Graaf
Nieva Paez

Singing Talents

Agnes van de Beek-Pavia
Leah Kleijn -Sanchez
Rose Slotema-Haboc
Salome aan den Toorn -Panoy
Sheryll Vilaga Brocklehurst

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