

Program

Master of Ceremonies

Patricia Coleman, Northern Marianas College

Invocation

Welcoming Remarks

Charles P. Reyes Jr., Chair
NMI Council for the Humanities

Governor's Remarks

The Honorable Benigno R. Fitial

Recognition of 2009 Humanities Supporters

Charles P. Reyes Jr., Chair
Scott Russell, Acting Executive Director

Introduction of Awardees and Presentation of 2009 Governor's Humanities Awards

Introductions by William R. Barrineau,
Nominations Committee Chair.

Presentation of awards by
Governor Benigno R. Fitial & Charles P. Reyes Jr.

Buffet Dinner

No Host Bar

2009 Humanities Supporters

Donors

Angil Design, Bridge Capital, Mobil Oil Mariana Islands,
Moylan's Insurance Underwriters, Hayden Corporation, Saipan
Laulau Development, Inc., Summer Holiday Hotel, Torres
Brothers LLC, Modern Stationary, & Winzler and Kelly

Partners

American Memorial Park, NMI Museum of History and Culture,
Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, CNMI Public School System,
Motherhead Literacy Program, Northern Marianas College,
Division of Historic Preservation, Guma Hustisia,
U.S. District Court, & others.

Former Board and Staff

Dr. Debra T. Cabrera, Herman T. Guerrero,
& the Honorable Gregorio C. Sablan

2009 Governor's Humanities Awardees

Preserving Traditional Cultural Practices

Dr. Elizabeth D. Rechebei & Dr. Sandra Chung

Research and Publication in the Humanities

Manuel F. Borja & Jose S. Roppul

Outstanding Humanities Teacher

Harold H. Easton

Lifetime Achievement in the Humanities

The Late Dr. Rita Hocog Inos