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From: Bennette Misalucha <bennette.misalucha808@gmail.com>
To: Filipinos For Rail <FilipinosForRail2012@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 1:38 PM
Subject: Courier ad -Love letter to Council Member Cachola

All,

As we mentioned, Council Member Cachola is a swing vote in four rail-related bills in the City Council. As the events of the City Council vote in 1991 can attest, we can never be sure.

We need to make sure he votes in favor of rail, particularly on Bill 37 which is the Bill on commercial paper.

If you have the opportunity, please call his office and tell him or his staff that he needs to support the Filipino community and vote for rail. You do not need to get drawn out into an argument. Just a simple statement that you ask for his vote.. and that you support rail would be enough. Please do leave your name and phone number.

His office number is : 808 768 5007. His email is : rcachola@honolulu.gov

We will also be running ads on KNDI and KPHI along similar messages.

Please note that in doing this, we are going about this with a light, positive touch.

In addition, a half-page ad will be published in the Courier... which will be in circulation by tomorrow.

Please email or call me should you have further questions.

1 Attached Images

AN OPEN LETTER TO APO ROMY CACHOLA

Dear Apo Romy,

We have watched your political career over the years and we can say we are proud of you!

It's always great when one of our own achieves success. From the State House of Representatives to the Honolulu City Council (and potentially now back to the State House), we have seen how you worked hard to put the interests of your constituents first, over partisan politics.

We knew we could count on you in the past. We hope you can help us now as several rail-related bills will be voted by the City Council on June 6th.

We don't have to remind you that this project is important to our community. For many of us who came to Hawaii in search of a better life, the rail project represents a brighter future for us and our children. It means jobs, economic growth, traffic relief and better quality of life. Our community will benefit from this project because many of our people live along the rail route.

Will you vote to benefit our Filipino community, Apo Romy? Will you allow our children to continue to live the American dream?

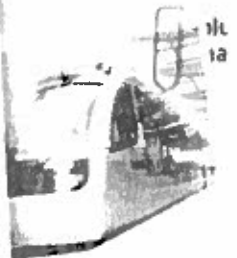
Our future is in your hands.

Maraming Salamat po, Apo Romy! Dios te agrina!

Aloha,

Your Kababayans

Filipinos for Rail



Rail Route

Filipinos for Rail is a coalition of Filipino community leaders who are committed to making rail a reality. It is a non-partisan group which accepts support from all pro-rail stakeholders regardless of political affiliation. It was formed to highlight messages of project benefits and to counter misinformation. Seven of the 12 communities directly served by the rail line have large Filipino populations.

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Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 11:16 AM

Subject: Re: KALIHI OPEN MARKET -JUNE 2

On Thu, May 31, 2012 at 10:58 AM, Bennette Misalucha <bennette.misalucha808@gmail.com> wrote:
Aloha All.

We hope you can join us this Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 am- 9 am for a Filipino for Rail outreach event at the Kalihi Open Market.

This is the largest open market on Oahu and draws a lot of our *kababayans* within that vicinity. We are also hoping to see Council Member Romy Cachola there and impress upon him -- in a nice way-- how we expect him to support our community by voting for rail on June 6th during the Council meeting.

Here are the instructions.

1. The Kalihi open market is located in the back of Kalihi Kai. A map is enclosed. The address is 700 Kalihi Street.
2. Street and Parking is available at Kalakaua District Park on McNeil Street and at Kalakaua Intermediate on Kalihi Street.
3. Please be there on or before 7:30 wearing your Filipino for Rail shirt. We will provide coffee, water and pastries. We don't exactly know where our spot will be... but call me at 808 398 5988 if you can't find us.
4. To plan for food, please email me to let me know you're coming. Just "reply all" to respond. (Don't worry, the email will only go to me and to my Executive Assistant, Jackie Ho. Thank you, Jackie!)
5. We will be passing out rail materials and answering questions.

Please email or call me should you have further questions.

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