

Arturo G. Pacho collection

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Collection Summary

Title: Arturo G. Pacho collection

Span Dates: 1945-2007

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1994-2005)

ID No.: AAPI584978

Creator: Pacho, Arturo G.

Extent: 2100 items ; 6 containers plus 1 oversize ; 2.9 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English with some Tagalog and Chinese

Location: Asian Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Author and educator. Articles, correspondence, thesis, publications, memorandums, meeting notes, agendas, brochures, programs, flyers, newsletters, newspaper clippings, organizational articles and bylaws, pamphlets, photographs, cassette tapes, and other research material are arranged according to Pacho's work with Filipino American organizations and career as an author and educator. Subjects include Chinese-Filipinos, the Chinese in Southeast Asia, education, Filipino Americans, Filipino American educators, Filipino American social services and organizations, immigration, naturalization, and the Tagalog language.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Pacho, Arturo G.

Organizations

Asian American Pacific Islander Collection (Library of Congress)

Subjects

Chinese--Philippines.

Chinese--Southeast Asia.

Emigration and immigration.

Filipino Americans--Education.

Filipino Americans.

Naturalization.

Social health maintenance organizations.

Tagalog language.

Teachers.

Occupations

Authors.

Educators.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The collection of Arturo G. Pacho, author and educator, was given to the Library of Congress by Pacho in 2011.

Processing History

The collection was processed in 2013 by Pang Xiong and Stephanie Arbieto.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the writings of Arturo G. Pacho is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.). Consult the Asian Division for more information.

Access and Restrictions

The Arturo G. Pacho collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Asian Division prior to visiting. Advance notice is needed because collections must be retrieved for researchers.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: The Arturo G. Pacho collection, Folder Title, Asian American Pacific Islander Collection, Asian Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Arturo “Art” Pacho was born on August 13, 1942 in Manila, Philippines to Antonio de la Cruz, a civil engineer, and Ester Pacho, a public health nurse. Pacho attended the University of the Philippines at Diliman in Quezon City for his undergraduate studies. In 1966, he wrote a report for the School of Public Administration at the University of the Philippines entitled *The Public Health of Davao*, and the school published it as a limited edition. He went on to earn a Masters in Public Administration at the University of the Philippines at Manila in 1967.

Afterwards, Pacho and his wife, Jenny HK Dee, moved to the United States. He continued his graduate work in city and regional planning at Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey and completed his doctoral studies at Kent State University in Ohio. His doctoral thesis, *Policy Agenda of the Ethnic Chinese in the Philippines*, was published in 1981. For the next few years, he was a fellow at the University of the Philippines, and he became an Assistant Professor focusing on local governments, regional policies, and urban development. His major policy involvement was the formation of the Metro Manila Authority, the precursor of the Metro Manila Development Authority.

In addition, Pacho did consultancy work for the United Nations in Thailand and completed a fellowship at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore. The Pachos then settled in Glendale, California where he served as a management analyst and civilian adjutant in the detective headquarters division of the Los Angeles Police Department. As members of the Los Angeles Filipino American community, Pacho and his wife actively participated in organizations such as An Taclobanon, the Filipino American Educators Association (FAEA), the Filipino American Public Affairs Council (FAPAC), and Filipino American Service Group, Inc. (FASGI).

Pacho is now retired and living in the Philippines.

Scope and Content Note

The collection of Arturo G. Pacho (1942-) span the years from 1945 to 2007 with the bulk of the material dating from 1994 to 2005. The collection documents Pacho’s active involvement and affiliation with Filipino American organizations and research interests as an author and educator. The collection consists of agendas, articles, brochures, cassette recordings, conference programs, correspondence, flyers, meeting notes, memorandums, newsletters, organizational articles and bylaws, pamphlets, photographs, writings, and other miscellaneous material. There are three series: [Organizations](#), [Subject Files and Miscellany](#), and [Oversize](#).

The material in the [Organizations](#) series provides insight into Pacho’s involvement with Filipino American organizations while also helping to document the mission, goals, initiatives, and events of organizations such as An Taclobanon Association of Southern California, the Filipino American Educators Association (FAEA) which is affiliated with the statewide Filipino American Educators Association of California, Inc. (FAEAC), the Filipino American Public Affairs Council (FAPAC), and Filipino American Service Group, Inc. (FASGI).

In 1998, Pacho was Hermano Mayor of An Taclobanon, a non-profit organization in Southern California that promoted and organized peoples with ties to Tacloban, Leyte Province. Its mission was to maintain religious, civic, social, and family ties in the Philippines and the United States. Pacho’s collection includes a copy of the articles of inclusion and bylaws, brochures, correspondence, meeting notes, memorandums, minutes, newsletters, reports, and other documents. Each year, the organization hosted a Saint Nino De Leyte Fiesta and Miss An Maglipayon USA pageant. Programs and notes from both events are also in the collection.

Pacho was also involved in various capacities with FAEA, a chapter of FAEAC. While with the organization, he was Vice President of Community Affairs and eventually became the President. Originally founded in 1974 by Filipino American teachers in the Los Angeles area, FAEA evolved into a professional organization that served the community. Pacho and FAEA sponsored the FAEAC statewide conference from October 14-15, 2015 in Anaheim, California. Correspondence and conference planning material document Pacho and FAEA's efforts to bring together teachers to discuss the future of education. Also included are newsletters, pamphlets, brochures, a copy of duties of FAEA officers, and bylaws.

From 2003-2005, as President of FAEA, Pacho worked closely with FILMEDA, the San Diego chapter of FAEAC, as Filipino American teachers struggled to be credentialed in Tagalog. Due to the federal No Child Left Behind Act, teachers had to be credentialed in a subject in order to teach. However, at the time of this federal act, California did not offer exams to teach Tagalog. Pacho petitioned Assembly Members and members of Congress regarding this issue, and the collection includes copies of the correspondence. In addition, the collection includes a presentation slide, notes, articles, and other documents about teaching Tagalog in schools.

FAPAC, a non-profit founded in 1988, served as a forum for issues that affected Filipino Americans. Serving in various capacities throughout the years as a member, Treasurer, and Executive Director of FAPAC, Pacho's collection includes planning notes for a 1991 conference about the Filipino community and its future. Additionally, there are articles of inclusion from 1988, documents pertaining to establishing the organizations non-profit status, photographs, and nine cassette recordings of the November 16, 1991 conference.

Moreover, as a member of FASGI, Pacho's collection includes meeting notes, agendas, memorandums, correspondence, program events, bylaws, and reports documenting this non-profit agency as it provided social services to the elderly, poor, and disadvantaged Filipinos Americans. FASGI was founded in 1981 as a provider of hot meals to the elderly. In 1998, it changed its mission to empower Filipino Americans and others through gender, age, culture, and linguistically sensitive advocacy, social services, and social action and leadership. The organization also received a project grant from the United States Department of Justice to focus on trafficked Asian women. The collection includes material related to the Trafficked Women Project.

The [Subject Files and Miscellany](#) series consists of correspondence, articles, newspaper clippings, newsletters, writings, and other research material relating to Pacho's interests in legislation, the Chinese in the Philippines and Southeast Asia, the Filipino American community, immigration, and naturalization. His articles and publications are found in the Writings folder. Miscellaneous monographs and serials collected by Pacho are housed in the Miscellany containers.

The [Oversize](#) box includes copies of Singapore's laws regarding citizenship and naturalization. Also included is research materials used for Pacho's thesis such as newsletters from the Filipino Chinese Amity Club. The newsletters, from the 1980's, are in Tagalog and Chinese. Pacho's 1966 limited edition report for the School of Public Administration at the University of the Philippines entitled *The Public Health of Davao* is also housed in this container. This box includes materials related to the Chinese in the Philippines, immigration, naturalization, and policies.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged into three series and miscellaneous items are placed at the end of the series.

- [Organizations, 1978-2005](#)
- [Subject Files and Miscellany, 1945-2007](#)
- [Oversize, 1965-1988](#)

Description of Series

Container

Series

BOX 1-3

Organizations, 1978-2005

Correspondence, meeting and planning notes, reports, articles, brochures, conference programs, newsletters, organizational articles of inclusion and bylaws, presentation slides, assessments, cassette recordings, agendas, photographs, memorandums, and other documents related to organizational events.

Arranged alphabetically by organization name and therein alphabetically by subject or format.

BOX 4-6

Subject Files and Miscellany, 1945-2007

Correspondence, articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, writings, and research related material.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or format.

BOX 7

Oversize, 1965-1988

Copies of Singapore's citizen's laws, research materials, newsletters, report, and limited edition of Pacho's report.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or format.

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Subject Files and Miscellany, 1945-2007

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