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## NFALA CONGRATULATES ASSEMBLYMEMBER ROB BONTA ON HIS SELECTION AS CALIFORNIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL

Chicago, IL – The National Filipino American Lawyers Association (NFALA) congratulates Assemblymember Rob Bonta, who has been picked by Governor Gavin Newsom to be California's 26th Attorney General. As Anti-Asian hate and acts of violence has risen in California and across the country, we commend Governor Newsom for his commitment to protecting the AAPI community by ensuring that California's chief law enforcement officer will understand, listen to, empathize with, and is fully committed to protecting the AAPI community. NFALA was proud to be the very first bar association, along with all six of our California affiliates, Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego (FALSD), Philippine American Bar Association (PABA), Filipino-American Lawyers of Orange County (FLOC), Filipino Bar Association of Northern California (FBANC), Filipino American Lawyers Association (SacFALA) to support Assemblymember Bonta for California AG in December 2020. Assemblymember Bonta will continue to be a champion for our community in his new role and will make us proud.

NFALA is the national voice for the Filipino American legal profession. It advocates for justice, civil rights, and equal opportunity for the Filipino American community. It cultivates high standards of integrity and professionalism among its members and strives for the advancement and success of Filipino Americans within the profession. NFALA is a family, comprised of members throughout the United States, with the shared goal of increasing its national growth, impact, and visibility while also celebrating its members' cultural heritage.

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