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# Dedication of the Manila Village Plaza and Clark Cheniere Marker

June 30, 2013  
2654 Jean Lafitte Blvd.  
Lafitte, Louisiana 70067 U.S.A.

PROGRAM

## Dedication Ceremonies

Master of Ceremonies – Dr. Carmelo Astilla  
Vice President, Philippine-Louisiana Historical Society

### Singing of National Anthems

#### Invocation

Dr. Al Alcazar  
Professor, Loyola University, New Orleans

#### Opening Remarks

Robert Romero  
President, Philippine-Louisiana Historical Society

#### Comments

Leo Herrera-Lim  
Philippine Consul General, Chicago

### Proclamation and Unveiling of Clark Cheniere Marker

Tim Kerner, Mayor of Lafayette

### Dedication of Manila Village Plaza and

Unveiling of Plaza Pedestals  
Robert Romero and Dr. Carmelo Astilla

Comments - Descendant of  
Clark Cheniere Founder Juan John Rojas

### Closing Remarks



## Reception

Master of Ceremonies – Lita Romero

## LUNCHEON

### Performances

#### "Subli"

Dancers: Cleo Hernandez, Elio Tuzon,  
Marilyn Domingo Starr, Robert Neil Basome, Juan Hernandez

#### "Carinosa"

Carmella Dance Troupe of St. Tammany  
Dancers: T & A

#### "Sinakiki"

Dancers: Elio Klamer, Elio Neil Basome

#### "Dahil Sa Iyo"

Christina Limjue Heron, Soloist

#### "Tinkling"

Dancers: Marilyn Domingo Starr, Robert Neil Basome  
and Bamboo Clappers, - Jon Garcia, Jof Garcia

### Recognitions and Awards

#### Exhibit

#### "Language of Fans"

by Nelia Astilla and Ruth S. Limjue