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Fil-Am community leader Loida Nicolas Lewis (seated, center [holding sign] with Fil-Am Delegates from across the world. Photo taken in Philadelphia at the Democratic National Convention earlier this week.

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PHILADELPHIA — Filipino-American Delegates from across the U.S. are now part of history at the Democratic National Convention here on July 25-28.

Hillary Clinton is to accept the nomination on Thursday night (July 28) at the Convention.

For several months now, Fil-Ams have been organizing across the country, as well as across the deep blue Pacific for Hillary.

Working together Fil-Ams have registered voters, phone banked, canvassed, get out the vote, recruited supporters and fundraised for Hillary.

All activities lead Fil-Ams to Philadelphia.

From California to New York from Iowa to Guam!

Loida Nicolas Lewis, Fil-Am community leader, businesswoman and philanthropist, was the sole Fil-Am Delegate representing New York.

Citing New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker, "if you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far go together," Mrs. Lewis says this is the essence of the Hillary campaign.

She intimates that Hillary's public service is phenomenal.

Starting from her young life, she worked tirelessly for children's welfare, especially those with special needs, women's equal rights, legal service for the needy.

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On Donald Trump she says that he thinks for himself and does not give “blankety-blank” about Filipinos.

Interestingly, she said this with a sweet smile.

Various key speeches were presented during the week, including First Lady Michelle Obama, former President Bill Clinton, Vice President Joe Biden, former NYC Mayor Mike Bloomberg, President Barack Obama.

“Bill is electrifying,” she said.

“He humanized Hillary by telling their love story and her story of making other lives better.”

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