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The members of the FAAWC presented 21 new books to Laura McLaughlin, assistant director of the Danbury Public Library. The presentation was in commemoration of the 102nd anniversary of the Philippines Independence. The books were purchased by FAAWC at the National Bookstore in Manila during Willy and Mila Manlongat's visit to the Philippines. Among the books title now available at the Danbury Library are as follows:

1. **Filipino Style**
Published in association with the Tourism.
2. **Fruits of the Philippines**
Doreen G. Fernandez
3. **Simbahan**
Church Art in Colonial Phil. 1565-1898
4. **Noli The Tangere,** José Rizal
5. **Manila, My Manila** by Nick Joaquin
6. **Guide to Philippines** by Stephen Manefield
7. **Readings in Philippine History**
Horacio de la Costa, S.J.
8. **Twenty-six Days Around the Philippines**
Carlos M. Libosado, Jr.
9. **Who's Who in Philippine History**
Carlos Quirino
10. **Poet of the People**
11. **The Philippines,** by Evelyn Peplon
12. **Philippine Handbook,** by Peter Fullerton
13. **Pamana,** Jorge Vargas Art Collection
14. **The Filipinos - Portrait of a People**
15. **Pang Alay ,**Traditional Dances
and Related Folk Artistic Expressions
16. **Filipino Cuisine,** A Centro Escolar
University Centennial Collection
17. **This is the Philippines**
Text and Photographs by Hazel Hicks
18. **EDSA Shrine - God's Gift, Our Museum**
19. **Folk Architecture** by Rodrigo D. Perez
20. **Philippines - Archipelago of Smiles**
1898-1998 The Centennial Book
21. **The Philippines - A Journey Through the Archipelago**

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The FAAWC participated for the first time at the Danbury's 2000 Memorial Day Parade. About 30 members of the association joined the march in their colorful and unique filipiniana attire. The FAAWC marchers were featured in the front page of the Danbury News Times the next day. The group was also presented with recognition from the Mayor of the City of Danbury.

With the realization of the importance of Filipino participation in the community and inspired by the presentation of several ethnic and civic groups at the parade, the FAAWC board of officers is gearing up for next year's participation with larger contingent and perhaps a Philippine float representing the island of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

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The FAAWC Spring Dance 2000 was a great success. Chona Trinidad and TIARE POLENYSIAN TROUPE shown a superb performance that guest from different town ask FAAWC to invite them again next year.