



Pan American Nikkei Association of U.S.A.

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Ref.: Letter of support to COPANI 2019

To Whom it may concern;

The Pan American Nikkei Association of U.S.A. proudly announces its official support towards the COPANI 2019 (Convention of Pan American Nikkei) to be held in San Francisco, California.

The COPANI 2019 Organizing Committee will continue the tradition of exchanging experience and knowledge by bringing new vision, ideas, and opportunities to our Nikkei communities with a forward-thinking San Francisco approach to technology.

The twentieth COPANI will foster socially, technologically, and commercially integrated communities throughout our Nikkei diaspora. It will be an opportunity for Japanese Americans to share their history and legacy with their Pan American counterparts.

As an established 501(c)(3), PANA USA will act as a Supporting Organization and help fundraise for COPANI 2019, as well as provide financial services such as accounting, treasury reports, donation support, expenses, and event liability insurance. PANA USA was the organizing committee for COPANI 1989 in Los Angeles, and can also help with organizing the activities and events.

PANA USA is clearly committed to the success of COPANI 2019, and is strongly aligned with the vision as outlined by the 2019 Organizing Committee members.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest Hida", written in a cursive style.

Ernest Hida

President

Pan American Nikkei Association of USA