

# who we are

**b**abae (Tagalog for "woman") is a women's organization that serves to address the rights and welfare of Filipinas in the San Francisco Bay Area.

We strive to learn about our history and culture in the Philippines and how it connects to our conditions as Filipinas in the United States.

We mobilize and organize around Pinay issues to strengthen our legacy as empowered Filipina women in solidarity with National Democracy in the Philippines and international women's emancipation.

# what we do

## EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSIONS

In order to further understand ourselves and our work, babae studies the conditions that affect us, and the issues that confront Filipino women. babae also conducts workshops open for the community.

## CULTURAL EVENTS

To educate the community about our campaigns, babae sponsors several events ranging from film screenings, performances, workshops, protests, and collaborations. Some examples are Diwang Pinay, Umaga, and Malaya.

## CREATE A SPACE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

In collaboration with the Filipino Community Center in the Excelsior District of San Francisco, and the Liwanag Cultural Center of Daly City, babae works with high school and college women to provide a space to discuss youth issues that pinays face. The program provides mentorship and leadership development, as well as a cultural outlet for empowerment.

# campaigns

## END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE!

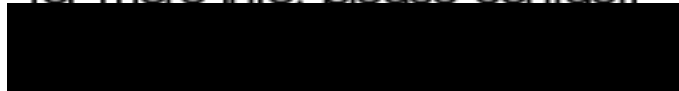
Domestic violence has slowly and quietly increased within the Filipino community, yet remains to be an unspoken issue. babae believes that one of the critical steps in eliminating domestic violence is to bring awareness of its prevalence in our community. We need to begin dialoguing around the issue in order to shift attitudes that permit domestic violence to occur, and empower Filipinos to take action against this issue.

## STOP THE KILLINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES!

babae continues to oppose US occupation of ANY country, and calls for the removal of Philippine president GMA. The number of political killings committed under the US-GMA regime continues to rise every year, and babae is committed to supporting the struggle for a truly free and democratic Philippine nation. To date, there has been over 825 political killings under the GMA regime.

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