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A BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

& Book Signing of

Concepcion
An Immigrant Family's Fortune

BY ALBERT SAMAHA



Sat - Feb 19, 2022 - 1 pm PST
Venue moved to: Sanborn House
1005 Sanborn Avenue Los Angeles 900269
Due to COVID19, event will be outdoors

For more info, visit: www.cbcc.club



DETAILS

- **WHEN:** Saturday February 19, 2022 at 1-3 pm (PST)
- **WHERE:** Moved to Sanborn House, 1005 Sanborn Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90029 USA. Guest parking permits available by the black gate on Del Mar Avenue. **(Please be advised that due to COVID19, the event will be outdoors. Proof of vaccination, masks, and social distancing will be required.)**
- Book signing - 3-4 pm after the program . Books will be available for purchase.
- Books in stock at: BEL CANTO BOOKS (www.belcantobooks.net). Use this link to order: **ORDER HERE**
- Event is free and open to the public
- **RSVP/Register HERE** for in-person attendance
- To attend via zoom, complete the **RSVP FORM** and then register for a zoom link.
- Watch live on FB

DISCUSSANTS/COMMENTATORS



Mila De Guzman
Author, "[Women Against Marcos](#)"



Anthony Ocampo
Author, "[Latinos of Asia](#)"

MODERATOR

JAIME GEAGA, Chair, Carlos Bulosan Book Club (CBBC)

BIOS

Albert Samaha is an investigative journalist and inequality editor at BuzzFeed News whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *the Village Voice*, *San Francisco*

Weekly, and the *Riverfront Times*, among other outlets. A Whiting Foundation Creative Nonfiction Grant recipient, he is also the author of *Never Ran, Never Will: Boyhood and Football in a Changing American Inner City*, which was a finalist for the 2019 PEN/ESPN Literary Sports Writing Award and winner of the New York Society Library's 2019 Hornblower Award. He lives in Brooklyn. (www.AlbertSamaha.com)

Mila De Guzman is the author of *Women Against Marcos: Stories of Filipino and Filipino American Women Who Fought a Dictator*. A former activist in the Filipino-American community, Mila worked for two decades at the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California. She received her M.A. and M.F.A. in Writing from the University of San Francisco and has been awarded writing residencies at Hedgebrook on Whidbey Island, Washington and Mesa Refuge in Marin County, California.

Anthony Ocampo Ph.D., is a scholar and writer who focuses on race, immigration, and LGBTQ issues. He is a sociology professor at Cal Poly Pomona and a Ford Foundation Fellow. He is the author of *The Latinos of Asia: How Filipino Americans Break the Rules of Race*, recently featured on NPR Morning Edition. Dr. Ocampo is currently working on his second book, *To Be Brown and Gay in LA*, which chronicles the lives of gay men of color from immigrant families.

REVIEWS

“Absolutely extraordinary—a sweeping story of global power and movement, told through the intimate reality of one Filipino family’s centuries-long quest for self-determination within the grip of the empire. A landmark in the contemporary literature of the diaspora.”

— **Jia Tolentino**, author of *Trick Mirror*

“Informative but approachable, heartbreaking but hopeful... *Concepcion* speaks to the inherently human desire to build something better.”

— **Buzzfeed**

“An expansive view of Filipino history and the experiences of Filipino immigrants . . . that provides an intimate perspective on the legacy of colonialism.”

—★ **[Kirkus Reviews](#)**★

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