



NOEL "SONNY" IZON was a dedicated and tireless teller of overlooked stories through his award-winning documentary films. May his legacy live on in his films and in our memories of this man who was immediately a friend for life, the minute you met him. May he rest in peace.

AN OPEN DOOR: Holocaust Haven in the Philippines

Directed by Noel M. Izon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023, 3:00–6:00pm

Crest Theatre, 1013 K Street, Sacramento CA

By the time that Kristallnacht “the Night of Broken Glass” occurred in November 1938 it was clear that Jews in Europe were in extreme peril. With the passionate support of the Filipino people, President Manuel Quezon offered safe harbor to refugee Jews, simply because it was the right thing to do. This courageous and humanitarian act opened the door to more than 1300 Jews and made it possible for them to flee Nazi occupied Europe. This inspiring and timely story is captured in this feature-length documentary film, *An Open Door: Holocaust Haven in the Philippines*.

- **FILM SCREENING** [Click here to view the trailer \(https://vimeo.com/188316754\)](https://vimeo.com/188316754)
- **PANEL DISCUSSION** with renowned Holocaust historian, **Dr. Bonnie Harris**, along with Holocaust survivors and families
- **RECEPTION TO FOLLOW:** Filipino merienda and Jewish nosh

Everyone is welcome! Bring friends, families, and colleagues. We ask for a voluntary donation of \$10 to help us defray costs and present this film to anyone who wishes to see it. If you can make a larger contribution, please consider a sponsorship!

For security reasons, advance registration is required.

PLEASE RSVP + DONATE HERE (<https://jewishsac.org/an-open-door/>)

PRESENTED BY:

Retired Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg, Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region, the Filipino Community of Sacramento and Vicinity, Leonard M. Friedman Bar Association, Sacramento Filipino American Lawyers Association, Jewish Community Relations Council, Filipino Women’s Club, National Council of Jewish Women, Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club, Central Valley Holocaust Educators Network

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