

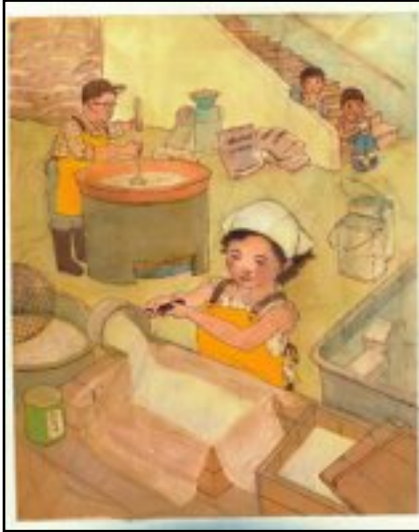
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SAN FRANCISCO -

Filipinos this weekend are commemorating the 30th anniversary of the I-Hotel Eviction when, they say, the heart of San Francisco's Manilatown stopped beating.

On Aug. 4, 1977, The City's Filipino community was torn apart when Filipino and Chinese tenants were evicted from the International Hotel, which was targeted for demolition, as police opposed a barricade of demonstrators surrounding the building.

(Courtesy photo)

Images from "On My Block" will be on display Saturday.

This Saturday, the Filipino community will remember the event, and, at the same time, embrace a new I-Hotel Senior Housing and Manilatown Center.

Several days worth of activities culminate in a street fair starting at 1 p.m. Saturday featuring performances by Sugar Pie De Santo, Skyflakes, Autonomous Region, Charlie Chin, Power Struggle and DJ Zita. It's complemented by a gallery show in the Manilatown Center called "A Serving of Love: The Passion of Bill Sorro & On My Block," which showcases illustrations from a new book published by Children's Book Press.

The gathering is on Jackson Street between Kearny Street and Columbus Avenue and at I-Hotel, 868 Kearny St. For more, visit www.manilatown.org.