## **Opportunities** from the American perspective



#### Hello!/Kamusta!

#### I am Ferdinand B. Soriano

I am here because I love to promote Philippine's' finest next generation brand of products.

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## **Brief Story:** Pacific Link....a prelude to PLANET63

#### Fernando R. Soriano



#### Pacific Link International

Importer/Exporter

Commodities & Vehicles/Equipment

## Tools of the trade in .....



#### <u>1980's</u>

- Fax
- Teletype
- Landline/prepaid calling cards
- Library/Yellow Pages

#### <u>NOW</u>

- Internet-Research/Vetting
- Internet-Communication
- Internet of Things-Apps
- Disruptors-Flexport
- Cell Phones

## Opportunities! Opportunities! Opportunities!

# 4 million

Whoa! That's a huge Filipino market in the U.S.! Closing in on that number Median Annual Household Income \$ 75,000



## United States 29th largest supplier of goods imports in 2018

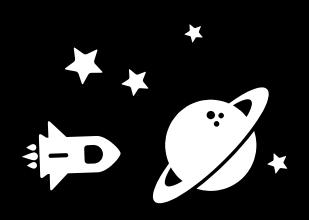
#### Philippine products....amazing **Philippine imports into U.S. \$12.6 billion in 2018** Up 8.4% from 2017 (\$972 million)

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#### Agricultural products \$ 1.1 billion 2018 Total success!

## How do we use these tools to move trade forward?



Opportunities In The U.S. Market For Philippine Products

# Leverage technology & collaboration to create opportunities

#### Key Relationships

- Philippine Consulate & Trade Offices in L.A.
- SBA, Trade Professionals
- Philippine DTI/Sourcing Agents
- Philippine manufacturers

#### Social Media/Ecommerce

- Facebook/LinkedIn
- Instagram/Youtube
- Amazon, Ebay & Specialty Websites

#### Logistics Management

- Utilizing & Managing relationships with Supply Chain
- U.S. Customs Brokers, Freight Forwarders, Warehouse, Fulfillment etc.

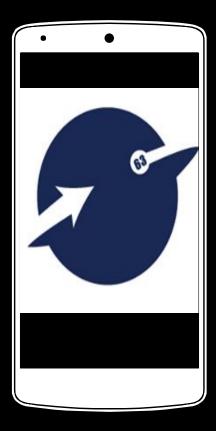
#### Shopsarisari.com

Premier e-commerce platform for showcasing Philippines Finest Next Generation brand of products.



#### Planet63.com

- Educate
- Facilitate
- Administrate



## G.S.P.



- Generalized System Of Preferences
- Will be in effect until December 31, 2020
- Total of about 5,057 products
- This provides duty-free treatment to goods of designated beneficiary countries

## Closing Thoughts

## Thank You For Having Me Here!

#### **Any questions?**

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