

**BBFAA Team Tallahassee Update**  
**By Pageant Coordinator Lally Mosley**

After a two-and-a-half year hiatus due to the pandemic, Fiesta mo sa USA returned with a fabulous and successful well attended event. Featured food vendor, for which our very own Chef Adobo with their best cuisine participated. Celebrity idols Kim Chiu and Zanja Murido entertained the crowd.

BBFAA Team Tallahassee Candidates represented BBFAA and Tallahassee at the Fiesta mo sa USA "Pageant for a Cause" last July 30, 2022 at the Osceola Heritage Park in Kissimmee, Florida. Bantay Bata is a non profit social welfare program which aims to protect disadvantaged and at risk children through a nationwide network of social services.

Our Queen Tallahassee ELVIE EDENS and MRS Tallahassee Aileen Ray received "Darling of the Crowd" awards.

Our MRS Tallahassee, AILEEN RAY won over all MRS FMSU winner.

She was our first MRS that won top award and highest fundraiser in her category.

Miss Tallahassee JOELLA MOSLEY, won Miss Foundation, garnering the highest fundraiser in her category. Joella won BEST in National Costume with her recreation of the once awarded costume of an Ifugao princess with a dramatic headress made of long dried grass and peacock feathers. More enhance with her hand painted body tattoos.

Joella also won Miss Philippine Earth Florida Eco Tourism. She also won the winning raffle ticket of a FREE round trip fare to Manila.

Our BBFAA Team Tallahassee proudly representing and winning high awards for our Big Bend Filipino American Association and our Florida capital Tallahassee.

Now we move on for the Search for our next candidates to represent our BBFAA and Tallahassee.

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