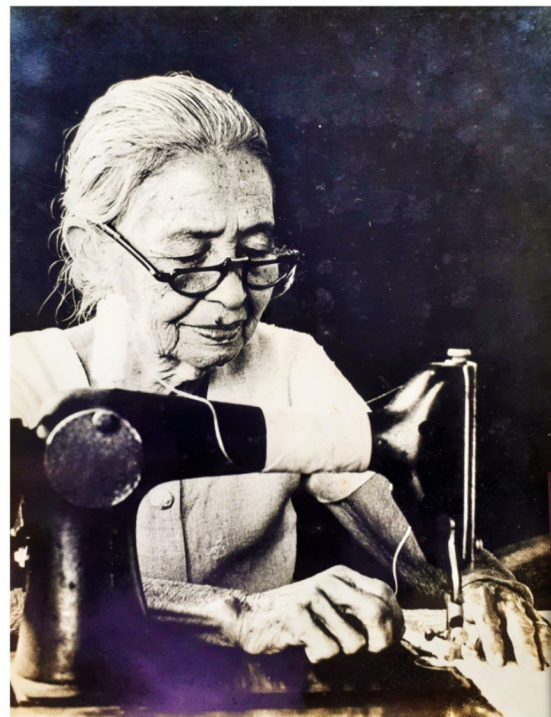


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MANO PO

Respect and care for the elders is firmly rooted in the Filipino psyche and society. *Mano* or *pagmamano* by taking the older person's hand and placing it on one's own forehead is a Filipino custom to greet the elders, both as a sign of respect as well as to seek blessing from the elders. Saying "Mano po" is to ask permission from the elder to initiate the gesture.



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