

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Proclamation Request Form

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Organization Information

Organization Name FILIPINO-CANADIAN COMMUNITY OF KINGSTON

Is your organization a non-profit? Yes

Proclamation Information

Proclamation Name PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE DAY

Start Date Saturday, June 14, 2025

End Date Saturday, June 14, 2025

How is your proclamation is of interest and/or benefit to the citizens of Kingston?

The Filipino community has been a vital contributor to the growth and prosperity of our city. From healthcare professionals and educators to entrepreneurs and civic leaders, Filipinos have significantly impacted the local economy, workforce, and cultural landscape. Our goal with this proclamation is to aims to celebrate the rich culture, heritage, and contributions of the Filipino community in the city of Kingston while commemorating Philippines Independence Day. This event will foster cultural appreciation, unity, and diversity, and strengthen the bond between the Filipino community and the broader Kingston population.

This celebration will be a vibrant and enriching event that promotes cultural exchange, tourism, and community bonding. We believe that this event will significantly contribute to the city's multicultural initiatives and strengthen ties within the community.

Event Highlights

- Opening Ceremony: Flag-raising, national anthems (Philippines and Canada) and welcoming remarks by officials. (We will invite the Philippines Ambassador, Mayor, MP, etc...)
- Cultural Performances: Traditional dances, live music, and theatrical acts showcasing Filipino history and traditions
- Food Festival: Authentic Filipino cuisine from local vendors and chefs (we can discuss this further if this is feasible)
- Arts & Crafts Exhibition: Traditional crafts, paintings, and souvenirs made by Filipino artists
- Interactive Booths: Language lessons, historical displays, and educational activities
- Sports & Games: Traditional Filipino games like "sipa," "patintero," "pabitin", etc...
- Business & Networking Expo: A platform for Filipino entrepreneurs and businesses to showcase their products and services
- Grand Finale: Community dance celebrating unity

Will this proclamation be presented at an event?

Yes

Event Date

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Event Time

11:00 AM

Include the proclamation in an ad under the City of Kingston banner in the Kingston Whig Standard? (Additional cost applies)

Yes

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