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## Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan

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February 27, 2019

Mr. Todd Coles  
City Clerk, City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, Ont., L6A 1T1

Dear Mr. Coles:

I would like to respectfully request permission to raise the Philippine flag to commemorate the 121<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Independence on Saturday, June 8, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., Vaughan City Hall. Likewise, I would like to request that Saturday, June 8 be proclaimed "Filipino Day". This day, June 12, to be exact is a national day of the Philippines as we remember our ancestors who sacrificed their lives to give us the precious gift of sovereignty.

Every year, Filipinos around the world celebrate Philippine Independence Day. Here in the City of Vaughan "Filipino Day" was proclaimed and the Philippine flag was raised to celebrate the Philippine Independence Day last year and previous years. We would like to do it again this year. It should be noted that the City of Vaughan is a twin city of Baguio, Philippines.

Following the flag raising, I would like to request permission to use the Multi-Purpose Room, Garden Room and Courtyard for program, entertainment and lunch (Filipino food) provided by the members of the Planning Committee (Philippine Heritage Band, Solid Rock Indigenous Group, Pinoy Radio Inc./MCBN, The Paschal Strings and the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan). The Committee will pay any overages incurred for the event. I would like the event to end at 2:00 p.m.

On behalf of the Filipino Day Planning Committee, thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours

President

CC.: His Worship, Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C., Mayor, City of Vaughan  
Hon. Rosalita Prospero Consul, General, Philippine Consulate, Toronto