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Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan (FCAV)

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April 2, 2024

Mr. Todd Coles
City Clerk, City of Vaughan
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Vaughan, Ont., L6A 1T1

Dear Mr. Coles:

I would like to respectfully request permission to raise the Philippine flag to celebrate the 126th Anniversary of Philippine Independence on Sunday, June 09, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., Vaughan City Hall. Likewise, I would like to request that Sunday, June 09 be proclaimed "Filipino Day". The specific day, June 12, is a national day of the Philippines and we remember our ancestors who sacrificed their lives to give us the precious gift of independence.

Every year, Filipinos around the world pay tribute to Philippine Independence Day. Here in the City of Vaughan "Filipino Day" was proclaimed and the Philippine flag was raised to observe the Philippine Independence Day in 2023 & previous years. This year, we would like to raise the Philippine flag. 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, MCBN/ Pinoy Radio Inc., Christian Family Global Church, BIBBAK, 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 1:30 p.m.

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

Yours sincerely,

President

.cc: His Worship, Steven Del Duca, Mayor, City of Vaughan
Consul General Angelica Escolano, Philippine Consulate, Toronto