

**FLAG RAISING REQUEST -  
FILIPINO-CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF VAUGHAN**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That the Philippine Flag be raised on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 12:00 noon for the balance of that day at the Civic Centre to commemorate the 107<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippine Independence; and
- 2) That a permit be issued at no charge for the Council Chambers for a reception and luncheon.

**Purpose**

To respond to a request received from the Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan (FCAV) has requested that the Philippine flag be raised at noon on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at the Civic Centre to commemorate the 107<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippine Independence (Attachments #1 and #2). A number of municipalities will be raising the flag including Toronto, Mississauga and Markham to commemorate the event. As well, Vaughan Council approved a similar request last year. Following the flag raising, the Association has requested permission to use the Council Chambers for a reception and a luncheon of Filipino food.

It is noted that the City of Vaughan signed a Friendship Agreement with Baguio City in the Philippines on April 25, 1997.

**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

**Conclusion**

It is recommended that the Philippine flag be raised at noon on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at the Civic Centre for the remainder of that day.

**Attachments**

- Attachment #1 Letter from the Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan (FCAV), dated March 8, 2005
- Attachment #2 Email from the Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan (FCAV) dated March 22, 2005

**Report prepared by:**

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Leach, City Clerk

**Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan (FCAV)**

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March 8, 2005

By fax: (905) 832-8535

Mr. John Leach  
City Clerk  
City of Vaughan

Dear Mr. Leach:

On behalf of the Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan, I would like to respectfully request permission to raise the Philippine flag on Sunday, June 12, 2005, 12:00 noon, at the City Civic Centre to commemorate the 107 years of Philippine Independence. This day is very significant in the history of the Filipinos as we pay tribute to our forefathers who fought for our freedom.

Every year, as we celebrate the Philippine Independence Day on June 12, we raise the Philippine flag in Toronto, Mississauga, Markham and other cities. This year, with the City of Vaughan's permission, we would like to raise it again at the Civic Centre. The raising of Philippine flag is more fitting at the Civic Centre because of the Friendship Agreement that binds the City of Vaughan and Baguio City.

Following the flag raising, we would also like to request permission to use the City Chamber for reception and lunch. - serving Filipino food. We would like to end the event by 3:00 p.m. at the latest.

I thank you for your prompt attention on this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

*Erlinda Insigne*  
Erlinda Insigne  
President

.cc: His Worship, Michael Di Biase, Mayor City of Vaughan  
Hon. Alejandro B. Mosquera, Consul-General, Toronto

**Mauti, Kay**

**From:** FILIPINO CANADIAN ASSOC OF V. [fcav@rogers.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2005 12:54 AM  
**To:** Leach, John  
**Cc:** Di Biase, Michael; Alejandro Mosquera; einsig0277@rogers.com  
**Subject:** Philippine Flag Raising Ceremony - June 12

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Dear Mr. Leach,

Due to some guests not able to attend the Flag Raising Ceremony to celebrate the Philippine Independence day on Sunday, June 12, 2005, at 12:00 noon, I would like to respectfully request that the Flag Raising Ceremony date be changed to Saturday, June 11, at 12:00 noon.

I hope you that you will give this matter your prompt consideration and I look forward to hearing from you . Thank you.

Erlinda Insigne

3/22/2005