

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

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That June 10, 2006 be proclaimed “**Filipino Day**” to commemorate the 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippine Independence;
- 2) That the Philippine Flag be raised on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 12:00 noon for the balance of that day at the Civic Centre;
- 3) That a permit be issued at no charge for the Council Chambers for a reception and luncheon; and
- 4) That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website, published on the City Page, space permitting, and that staff issue a news release.

**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 10, 2006 at the Civic Centre to commemorate the 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippine Independence (Attachment #1). A number of municipalities will be raising the flag including Toronto, Mississauga, Markham and Brampton to commemorate the event. As well, Vaughan Council approved a similar request in previous years. Following the flag raising, the Association has requested permission to use the Council Chambers for a reception and a luncheon of Filipino food.

The Corporate Communications Department posts proclamations issued by the City on the City’s website under “Events – Proclamations”. Publishing proclamations on the City Page depends on space availability. Corporate Communications will, given sufficient lead-time, issue news releases in support of the proclamation.

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 set forth in Vaughan Vision 2007, particularly ‘A-1’, “Pursue Excellence in the Delivery of Core Services” and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

**Conclusion**

It is recommended that Saturday, June 10, 2006 be proclaimed as Filipino Day, that the Philippine flag be raised at noon at the Civic Centre for the remainder of that day and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

**Attachments**

Attachment #1 Letter from the Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan (FCAV), dated  
March 13, 2006

**Report prepared by:**

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Leach, City Clerk

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DATE: March 13, 2006

TO: Mr. John Leach, City Clerk

FROM: Evelyn D. Daigne

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## MESSAGE:

Mr. Leach,

Please find attached letter requesting permission to raise Philippine Flag and requesting proclamation of a Filipino Day on Saturday June 10, 2006 in celebration of the 108<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Independence.

Thank you,

Evelyn



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Dear Mr. Leach:

To commemorate the 108th Anniversary of Philippine Independence, I would like to respectfully request permission to raise the Philippine flag on Saturday, June 10, 2006, 12:00 noon, at the City Civic Centre. This day is very important 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, we raise the Philippine flag in Toronto, Mississauga, Markham, Brampton and other cities. This year, with the City of Vaughan's permission, we would like to raise it again at the Civic Centre. In addition, I would like to request that Saturday, June 10, be proclaimed as a Filipino Day in celebration of the 108<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Philippine Independence. The proclamation of a Filipino Day or Philippine Heritage Week was done by City Mayors of Saskatoon, Brampton & Barrie last year. We would like to do it this year in Vaughan. It should be noted that the City of Vaughan is a twin city of Baguio, Philippines.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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