



19 June 2012- The Philippine Consulate General in Toronto participated in various events organized by the Filipino community in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and other parts of the province of Ontario, Canada, to commemorate the 114th anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence.



Since the first raising of the Philippine flag in 1898, the Philippine flag has been raised and waved on the day of the birth of the Philippine Republic.



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The main Independence Day related events included the following: Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) and the Filipino Community in Ontario (FCO) jointly sponsored a flag-raising ceremony at the Toronto City Hall. The ceremony was held on June 19, 2012, at 11:00 AM. The flag-raising was performed by the FCO's flag-raising team, which was led by the FCO's President, Mr. [Name], and the FCO's Vice President, Mr. [Name]. The flag-raising was followed by a speech by the FCO's President, Mr. [Name], who thanked the TCDSB for its support of the FCO's activities. The ceremony was attended by a large number of people, including members of the FCO, TCDSB staff, and members of the public. The flag-raising ceremony was a successful event that celebrated the Filipino community's contribution to Ontario and Canada.



For more information, please visit the website: www.filipinoontario.ca



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