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### Message from the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great pleasure that I send my warmest greetings for Philippine Festival Mississauga.

In a country built by immigrants, the contributions that the Filipino community has made – and continues to make every day – are indeed invaluable.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone behind this festival for everything that you do for your community, your city, your province, and your country.



And, in a day and age where some voices around us are focused on division, events such as yours are more important than ever before. Events that bring people together, encourage them to be proud their culture, give others an opportunity to learn more about it, and celebrate the diversity that makes Canada's the greatest place to live in the world.

Finally, to all in attendance, I hope that you leave with nothing but smiles on your faces and joy in your hearts.

With my very best wishes!

Ottawa  
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