



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TORONTO



### MESSAGE

I join our *kababayans* in wishing our Muslim brothers and sisters in Canada peace and blessings on the occasion of Eid'l Fitr.

The Holy Month of Ramadan has now come to an end. Following this spiritual period of self-sacrifice and reflection is a celebration of renewal and the coming together of Muslims all over the world as one community.

I sincerely thank the Muslim Filipino Association of Canada (MFAC) for inviting the Philippine Consulate General and the Filipino community to your Eid'l Fitr celebration. This reminds us that we are linked by strong bonds despite our distance from the Philippines and the diversity of our people.

I take this opportunity to commend you for your efforts to help fellow *kababayans* and be a positive representation of the Philippines in this country. I am pleased that you will be mounting an exhibit on Muslim-Filipino History, Culture and Arts to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippines-Canada bilateral relations this year.

May we continue to live together in compassion and understanding, and may you be blessed with health, happiness and success in the years to come.

*Eid Mubarak!*

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Consul General

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