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Congratulations to the entire FCAAQ team for organizing yet another successful Canada Day Extravaganza event!

Félicitations à toute l'équipe de l'AAFCQ pour l'organisation d'un autre événement réussi de la Fête du Canada Extravaganza !



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Hello Everyone!

This year, we are diversifying Canada Day into welcoming families to a whole day event uniting, and transforming Filipino-Canadian community and various multicultural associations in celebrating diversity that best describe Canada as a country.

Please allow me to thank everyone who made this event possible! My daughter Mikaela for organizing this event, FCAAQ Executive Board & Volunteers, Creations Celebrations, Heritage Canada, BAM Studio, CIASI Mount Royal Chapter, Vendors, Sponsors, Donors, Friends & Family. Thank you for allowing us to serve our "Kapwa" and the rest of the community through this joyful event.

Today, let us express our gratitude to this beautiful land that stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. From the rugged Rocky Mountains to the serene Great Lakes, where Canada's natural beauty is awe-inspiring. Let us celebrate the multicultural mosaic that makes this country so special, the spirit of unity and pride shines.

We hope that everyone will have a great time, that this special day will create good memories and bring more families closer. Thank you for coming and let us all have fun! - Happy Canada Day!

Regards,

Michelle Vargas-Lao

Canada Day Chairperson
Founder & President, FCAAQ



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MESSAGE

I join all Filipinos and Filipino-Canadians in Canada in commemorating the 157th anniversary of Canada's confederation on 1 July 2024.

I especially extend my warmest greetings to the Filipino-Canadian Artist Association of Quebec (FCAAQ) for organizing Canada Day Extravaganza in Montreal with the hope of gathering the Filipino-Canadian community and other cultural associations in Montreal to celebrate the cultural diversity in Canada. I commend FCAAQ for all the work it is doing to promote the artistic talents of Filipinos in Quebec.

As we mark the 75th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between the Philippines and Canada this year, this is an opportune time for the voices of our community to be heard in support of the causes that are important to us. Let us continue to demonstrate the best of our culture and people, and actively engage to promote the welfare of our Kababayan both here and in the Philippines.

I wish you all a successful and meaningful celebration. *Mabuhay!*

Maria Andrelita S. Austria

MARIA ANDRELITA S. AUSTRIA
Ambassador

1 July 2024, Ottawa



Anthony Housefather
Member of Parliament / Député
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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Filipino-Canadian Artist Association of Quebec (FCAAQ)'s Canada Day Extravaganza concert!

This spectacular concert is a showcase of the Filipino-Canadian Community's remarkable contribution to Mount Royal's cultural fabric, and a reflection of the superb talent found in our riding, our city and our country's rich and diverse multicultural population. These shows allow people of all ages and all backgrounds to gather and celebrate our great country through song, dance, food, and fun, and are a delight for residents of my riding and beyond!

I applaud all of today's performers and congratulate FCAAQ founder and President Michelle Vargas-Lao and her exceptional team for organizing a truly amazing event for all to enjoy. It is my pleasure to support your organization whenever possible, and I wish you many more years of continued success. Mabuhay!

Kind regards,

Chers amis et amies,

J'ai le plaisir de vous souhaiter la bienvenue au concert Extravaganza de la fête du Canada de l'Association Des Artistes Filipino Canadienne Du Québec!

Ce concert spectaculaire est une vitrine de la contribution remarquable de la communauté filipino-canadienne au tissu culturel de Mont-Royal et un reflet du superbe talent de notre circonscription, de notre ville et de la population multiculturelle riche et diversifiée de notre pays. Ces spectacles permettent aux personnes de tous les âges et de tous les horizons de se rassembler et de célébrer notre grand pays par la chanson, la danse et la gastronomie, et sont un plaisir pour les résidents de ma circonscription et d'ailleurs!

J'applaudis tous les artistes qui se produiront aujourd'hui et je félicite la fondatrice et présidente de votre association, Michelle Vargas-Lao, et son équipe exceptionnelle d'avoir organisé un événement vraiment extraordinaire pour tous. C'est avec plaisir que j'appuie votre organisation dans la mesure du possible, et je vous souhaite de nombreuses autres années de succès. Mabuhay!

Cordialement,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Housefather".

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Chers amis, Chères amies,

En tant que députées de l'Assemblée nationale, nous avons le plaisir de saluer chaleureusement toutes les personnes présentes à l'événement phare du *Filipino-Canadian Artist Association of Quebec (FCAAQ)*, le concert Extravaganza de la Fête du Canada !

Chaque année, à l'occasion de la Fête du Canada, nous nous réjouissons de constater le talent des artistes invités. La communauté philippino-canadienne offre toujours des performances extraordinaires, et nous apprécions le fait que cet événement rassemble des personnes de différents horizons.

Nous adressons nos sincères félicitations et notre gratitude à Michelle Vargas-Lao, fondatrice et présidente de la *FCAAQ*, ainsi qu'à toute son équipe de bénévoles pour leur dévouement envers la réussite de l'Extravaganza de cette année. Bonne Fête du Canada à tous et toutes !

Cordialement,

Députées Michelle Setlakwe & Elisabeth Prass

Dear Friends,

As your Members of the National Assembly, we're pleased to extend our warmest greetings to everyone in attendance at the *Filipino-Canadian Artist Association of Quebec's (FCAAQ)* signature event, their Canada Day Extravaganza concert!

Every Canada Day, we look forward to being entertained by all the artists who perform and share their talent with the crowd. The *Filipino-Canadian* community always puts on a show, and we appreciate the way this event brings people together from different linguistic, cultural, and religious backgrounds to join in on the celebration!

We wish our sincere congratulations and gratitude to Michelle Vargas-Lao, Founder & President of the *FCAAQ*, and her entire team of volunteers for their dedication to making this year's Extravaganza another successful one! Happy Canada Day to all!

Best regards,

MNAs Michelle Setlakwe & Elisabeth Prass



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Chers amis et amies,

Joyeuse fête du Canada !

Aujourd'hui, alors que nous profitons de la musique, de l'art et de la nourriture de notre communauté philippine locale, célébrons ce grand pays qui est le nôtre. Continuons également à saisir toutes les occasions qui s'offrent à nous pour rendre ce pays encore meilleur pour nos enfants.

C'est un honneur pour moi d'être parmi vous aujourd'hui en tant que députée de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Westmount, et je me réjouis à l'idée de célébrer l'unité, la diversité et l'inclusion qui nous définissent en tant que Canadiens.

Mabuhay !

Meilleurs vœux,

Dear Friends,

Happy Canada Day!

Today, as we enjoy the music, art, and food of our local Filipino community, let's celebrate each other and this great country we call home. Let's also continue to seize every opportunity we can to make this country even better for our children.

It is an honour to be with you today as the Member of Parliament for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Westmount, and I look forward to celebrating the unity, diversity, and inclusion that defines us as Canadians.

Mabuhay!

Best,

Anna Gainey
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WORD FROM YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

Cette année, la célébration introduit une nouvelle initiative passionnante axée sur le rapprochement des jeunes et des familles pour embrasser et célébrer la diversité qui définit le Canada. C'est grâce à de telles initiatives que nous construisons des communautés plus fortes et plus inclusives où chacun se sent valorisé et respecté.

L'Extravaganza de la Fête du Canada est un témoignage du pouvoir du multiculturalisme et de l'inclusion. Elle nous rappelle que notre force en tant que nation réside dans notre capacité à célébrer et à honorer les contributions uniques de chaque groupe culturel. En participant à cet événement, nous célébrons non seulement notre patrimoine canadien, mais nous réaffirmons également notre engagement à favoriser un environnement accueillant et inclusif pour tous et toutes.

Bonne fête du Canada !

As a proud City Councillor in Côte-des-Neiges-NDG, it is our honor to extend a heartfelt welcome to everyone attending this year's Canada Day Celebration at Mackenzie King Park, hosted by the Filipino Canadian Artist Association of Québec (FCAAQ). This event, taking place on July 1st, is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate the diversity that makes Canada such a remarkable nation.

The FCAAQ has consistently demonstrated a profound commitment to fostering cultural exchange and unity through their engaging events and social gatherings. By promoting the rich heritage and vibrant culture of the Filipino community through music, they enrich the cultural fabric of our city and province.

We are delighted to support this event and commend the FCAAQ for their dedication and hard work in organizing this spectacular celebration. Let us enjoy the music, festivities, and the spirit of unity that this day brings. Together, we can create lasting memories and strengthen the bonds that unite us as Canadians.

Happy Canada Day to all!

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HAPPY CANADA DAY!!!



Congratulations on another year of Canada Day celebrations!
It's wonderful to see Filipino talents, culture, and cuisine being
showcased. Here's to a vibrant and diverse community!

From: Luzviminda Ogerio-Mazzone
President, Federation of Filipino Canadian Associations of
Quebec (FFCAQ)

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12:00 PM

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12:30 PM

ZUMBA

2:00 PM

ALLPODIUM

2:30 AM

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3:00 PM

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3:15 PM

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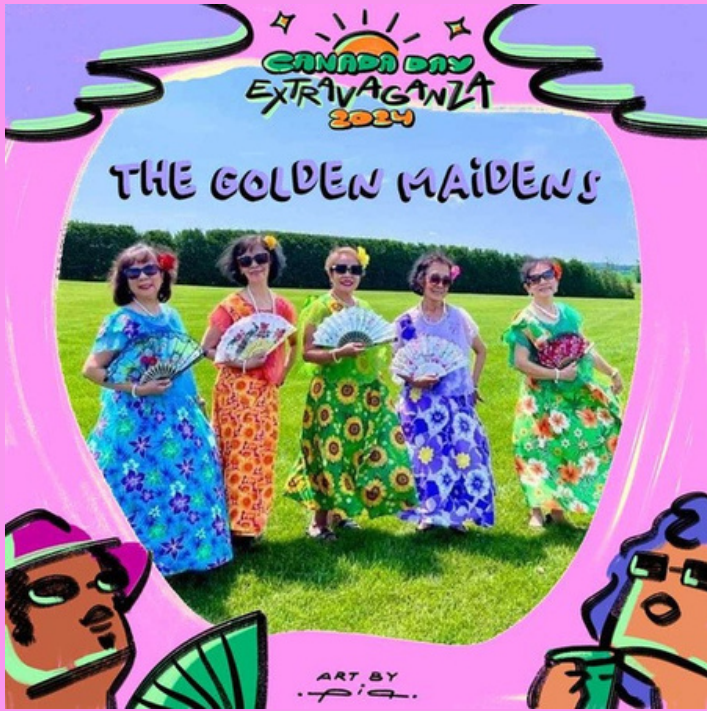
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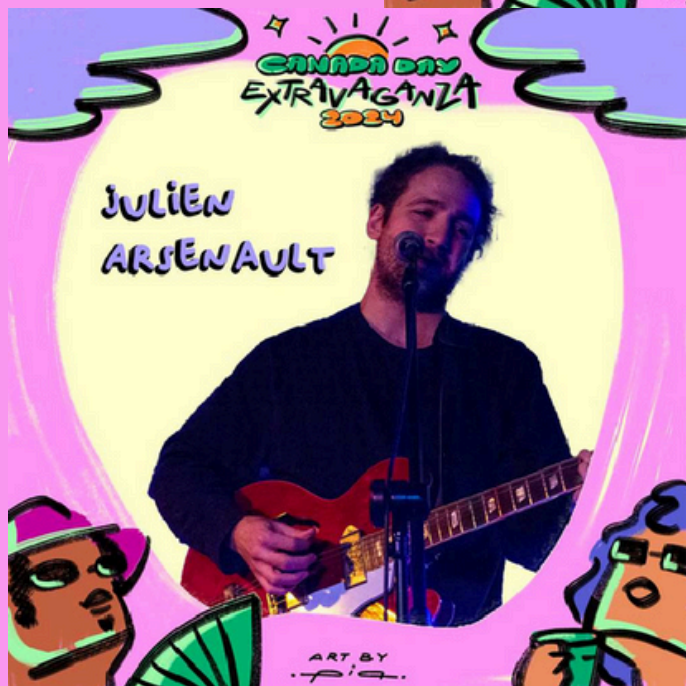
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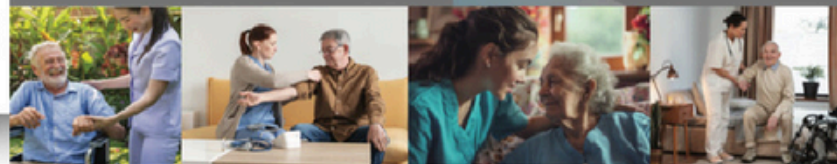
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