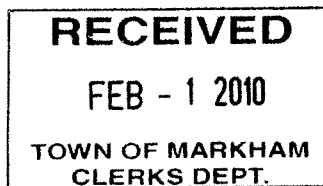


Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians

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February 1, 2010

The Town Council
Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, Ontario
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Dear Mayor & Council:

For the past 21 years, Council has graciously granted our request to have Philippine Week declared in the town to coincide with the Philippine Independence day celebration. Our organization is, once again, requesting Council to proclaim June 6th through to the 12th, 2010 as Philippine Week in the Town of Markham.

With Council's permission, we would also like to hold a ceremony to jointly raise the Canadian and Philippine flags on Sunday, June 6th in the Town Centre's square. It is also our hope that the Philippine Flag is raised for the duration of the week.

We would be pleased if you and members of Council join us at this celebratory event, on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 11:00 am.

Thank you for you kind consideration.

Yours Truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yoly Ladines" followed by a stylized flourish.

Yoly Ladines

Chair MFFC Independence Day event.