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# PHOTO HISTORY OF FILIPINOS IN HAMILTON

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Have you ever thought of WHO, WHEN and HOW Filipinos settled  
in Hamilton and suburbs 50 years ago?

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**Did you know:**

- U.S. granting Philippine Independence in 1946 paved the way for Filipinos to seek life outside our native land?
- Filipino pioneers settled in Hamilton by accident?
- our first batch of Filipino settlers in Hamilton were women? thereby, our women were empowered long time ago?
- by 2013 we will have 7K Filipinos in Hamilton?
- by 2031 there will be almost 20K with Filipino ancestry in Hamilton?

## BE PART OF HISTORY, JOIN US IN HONORING THE PAST AND CELEBRATING THE PRESENT

*Hamilton Filipino Community Center together with the supporting organizations reflected on the left has come up with this project, Photo History, to be released June 11, 2011 in the celebration of 113<sup>th</sup> Phil. Independence Gala at Michelangelo Banquet Hall*

**Dinner and Dance ticket is \$50 per  
person - Door opens 6:00 p.m.**

**Event programs:**

- Parade of colours - supporting organizations
- Cultural and talent performances
- Community awards including naming of scholarship recipients from each organization
- Presentation bouquet of flowers to honored pioneers
- Greetings from invited guests from the City and Phil. Embassy/Consulate

**The gala night is followed by Flag Raising Ceremony the following day, Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 1275 King St. and culminated by a Catholic Community Mass at the same place.**

