

TIME	PROGRAM
4:00pm	Orientation Program Hamilton Filipino Community Centre 1275 King St. East Hamilton, ON L8M 1G8
Opening Remarks	Ruby (Sarmiento) Amog Board of Directors, Fundraising & Special Projects, HFCC
Greetings	Bonner Villabroza, President & CEO, HFCC
4:15pm.	Ruby to introduce political guests
Political guests to extend greetings to the Ambassador, Embassy delegation & the Filipino community	Chris Charlton, MP, Hamilton Mountain Sophia Aggelonitis, MPP, Hamilton Mountain Wayne Marston, MP, Hamilton East – Stoney Creek Message from Diane Finley, Minister, Immigration & Citizenship (Ruby to read message)
4:30pm	BRIEFING / ORIENTATION – SEMINAR
Facilitator	Ms. Rhenita Rodriguez, Second Secretary & Consul
SPEAKERS	TOPICS
Minister and Consul General Joseph Gerard B. Angeles	Functions and Services of the Philippine Embassy
Mr. J. Ramon ‘Chito’ Gonzalez	Services that address OFW needs (e.g. remittances)
Mr. Brian Armstrong, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)	Settlement, Immigration and Citizenship Matters
Ms. Lucy Resendes, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)	Citizenship and Immigration programs
Mortezza Jafapour, Executive Director, Settlement and Integration Services Organization (SISO) with Souhaila Dihaini, SWISH Manager	Immigrant Services (NGO)
Frank Luna, Philippine Labor Representative in Canada	Labor Matters
His Excellency Jose S. Brillantes, Philippine Ambassador to Canada	Remarks
7:00pm	DINNER

Cultural program to follow after dinner.