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Dear Kabayan,

The Philippine Consulate General kindly requests the assistance of your organization/association in disseminating the attached invitation to the Young Filipino Canadian Leaders Summit to be held on 08 March 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Centre for the Arts Lecture Hall of St. Michael's College located at 1515 Bathurst Street, Toronto, ON M5P 3H4.

The Summit, which is a project of iKubo Media and TPF Canada, aims to provide youth of Filipino descent (18 to 35 years old) as well as accompanying leaders/coordinators/mentors with an understanding of Philippine history, art, culture, and heritage; the connection between the Philippines and Canada; and a sense of what it means to be Filipino in Canada. Both iKubo Media and TPF Canada are passionate about celebrating everything Filipino through the various, media, events, and services they provide.

Guest speakers to the Leaders Summit include Dr. Anton Juan, Senior Professor of the University of Notre Dame du Lac, Professor Roland Coloma, Assistant Professor of the University of Toronto, and Mayor Jed Mabilog of Iloilo City. Ambassador Leslie B. Gatan and Senator Tobias Enverga Jr. will provide the welcome address and closing remarks, respectively. This will be followed by "Bayan Bayanan, Letters from Home," a theatrical production by acclaimed Filipino playwright, Bienvenido Noriega Jr., with added scenes by international award-winning playwright and director, Anton Juan, PhD. The attached copy of the poster and program schedule provides information on the registration and fees to the Leaders Summit.

We would greatly appreciate it if you can assist us in informing the youth of your organization and other interested parties of the forthcoming Leaders Summit.

With my warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


JUNEVER M. MAHILUM-WEST
Consul General

Y O U N G FILIPINO CANADIAN LEADERS S U M M I T



iPinoyCan!

Understanding the Filipino-Canadian Identity
- Key to Transformational Leadership

Guest Speakers:



Dr. Anton Juan
Senior Professor
University of Notre Dame
du Lac (USA)



Prof. Roland Coloma
Assistant Professor
University of Toronto



Mayor Jed Mabilog
Iloilo City, Philippines

March 8, 2014, 9:00 AM

St. Michael's College

Centre for the Arts, Lecture Hall

1515 Bathurst Street, Toronto, ON M5P 3H4

Register Now!

Filipino-Canadians ages 18 to 35 yrs old

\$50.00 Early Registration

(incl. Event Kit, T-Shirt, Light lunch and
Bayan-Bayanan show ticket)

For registration inquiries, please contact Ronnie at

(647) 300-1970



Special Guests: Consul General Junever Mahilum-West
Ambassador Leslie Gatan
Senator Tobias Enverga Jr.

To be inspired is great. To inspire is incredible.

Listen & learn from a panel of inspiring young Fil-Can leaders!

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Background Information

The Young Filipino-Canadian Leaders Summit came out of the following identified issues experienced, observed and studied by a focused group of Filipino-Canadian youth leaders:

- The need to foster understanding and bridge generation gaps between parents and their children, as well as among generations of Filipino/Filipino-Canadian youth from 1st, 1.5 and 2nd generations.
- The need to understand and address the invisibility of the Filipino community in Canadian society. Filipinos are the largest source of migrant labour in Canada. Filipinos are the 4th largest visible minority according to the 2006 Statistics Canada. Filipinos are one of the most highly educated immigrants migrating to Canada. However, it has been argued that due to de-skilling and devaluing of their education and work experience, as well as the experiences of discrimination and racism, Filipinos and their contributions to the Canadian society continue to be invisible.
- Despite many years of invisibility since the first major waves of Filipinos post 1960s, the children of those who first arrived and the youth who have come after, have started what has been dubbed as a renaissance of Filipino pride in Canada. Youth of Filipino descent are exploring with curiosity and enthusiasm: what it means to be Filipino in Canada; Philippine history, art, culture and heritage while trying to also understand their place in Canadian society.

Objectives

More specifically, the Young Filipino-Canadian Leaders Summit aims to provide youth of Filipino descent aged 18 -35 and accompanying leaders/coordinators/mentors, with an understanding of their history, both Philippine and the Canadian connection; provide them tools that they can bring home to their community; and provide them with opportunities to network with other Filipinos and community leaders.

Vision

From such a context, the Young Filipino-Canadian Leaders Summit hopes to provide a space and opportunity for youth of Filipino-descent to explore and create a fuller sense of their identity towards the ultimate outcome of inspiring a generation of youth who will be visible and a united national force in Canadian society.

Mission

The Young Filipino-Canadian Leaders Summit aims to empower youth, cultivate pride and provide youth with the tools and support to be able to not just echo but also put into action the vision of the summit within their own regional community groups.

Schedule of Events

March 8, Saturday, 9:00 AM

Welcome Address

Talk #1:

Philippine History & Culture: A Backgrounder

Talk #2:

Disturbing Invisibility of Filipinos in Canada

Open Mic: Know and Understand Your Roots

Let's Talk About Leadership!

**Testimonies from Filipino-Canadians
community leaders and prominent
Filipino-Canadians**

Open Mic: Ask & Learn from the Leaders!

Closing Remarks

Socials & Networking

March 8, Saturday, 7:00 PM

Bayan Bayanan, Letters from Home

A theatrical production of a modern masterpiece by acclaimed Filipino playwright, Bienvenido Noriega, Jr., with added scenes by international award-winning playwright/director Anton Juan, PhD.

iKubo Media publishes the Filipino-Canadian community magazine, *Kubo Magazine*. *iKubo Media* is more than just a publishing company. It is a media company that is unapologetic about celebrating everything Filipino – the culture, the traditions, the people, the places – through various media (print and online), events and services. The people behind this company are very passionate about promoting the Filipino culture, traditions and values and making our contribution to uplift the thriving Filipino-Canadian community.

TPF Canada organizes and manages the *Toronto Paskuhan Festival*. Its board of directors are a group of individuals bearing the same passion and dedication to continue the Christmas tradition for the Filipino community. It also aims to bring the best of the Filipinos culture and heritage through community events by collaborating with various community organizations, media, local and international talents and community leaders.



Summit

Schedule & Talks

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Centre for the Arts
Lecture Hall
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9:00AM	Doors Open
9:30AM	Opening Prayer & National Anthem
10:00AM	Welcome Address <i>by Ambassador Leslie Gatan</i>
10:15AM	Talk #1 : <i>Philippine History & Culture: A Backgrounder on Filipino Leadership</i> <i>by Professor Anton Juan</i> What makes a Filipino a good leader? A backgrounder on Philippine history and understanding the culture and values that contribute to the leadership qualities of Filipinos.
11:00AM	Open Mic : <i>Know and Understand Your Roots</i>
11:15AM	Talk #2 : <i>Disturbing Invisibility of Filipinos in Canada</i> <i>by Professor Roland Coloma</i> Uncover the truth behind the current invisibility of Filipinos in Canadian society, its contributing factors and discover how the current and next generations of Filipino-Canadians can improve the current state.
12:00PM	Open Mic : <i>Know Your Identity</i>
12:30PM	Lunch Break
2:00PM	Introduction of Guest Speaker <i>by Consul General Junever Mahilum-West</i>
2:15PM	Talk #3 : <i>Let's Talk About Leadership!</i> <i>by Mayor Jed Patrick Mabilog (Iloilo City, Philippines)</i> Be inspired by his leadership! The speaker will talk about the characteristics/ attributes of a transformational leader: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentration on values like integrity and fairness • Building of trust between leader and follower • Increased awareness to elevate followers' needs for achievement and self-actualization • Move followers beyond self-interest for the good of the group, organization, or society • Existence of sound vision, strong interpersonal and organizational skills, and the desire and willingness to lead And share how his transformational leadership is changing Iloilo City and establishing it as one of the premier attractions in the Philippines.
3:00PM	Leadership Testimonials from Fil-Can Community Leaders A panel of respected leaders and personalities from various organizations and the private sector will share their challenges and learnings in becoming leaders and role models of the community.
3:45PM	Open Mic: <i>Learn from the Leaders</i>
4:15PM	Closing Remarks: <i>Your Challenge!</i> <i>by Senator Tobias Enverga Jr.</i> This talk will challenge attendees to become a generation of transformational leaders by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspiring others and promoting visions; • Fostering the acceptance of group goals; • Challenging people intellectually to achieve higher outcomes; • The goal of transformational leaders is to inspire followers to share the leader's values and connect with the leader's vision.
5:00PM	Networking with Light Dinner
7:00PM	Bayan-Bayanan : Letters from Home

On behalf of iKubo Media and TPF Canada, we would like to announce that the summit on March 8 & 9 at the Fairview Mall Library & Theatre will be moved to St. Michael's College, Centre for the Arts, Lecture Hall at 1515 Bathurst Street, Toronto.

The decision to move the summit was made in light of the flooding of the library & theatre due to a broken water main outside the building. Resumption of library services is indefinite until a full assessment of the building damage is completed and required remedial work is done.

However, because St. Michael's College was very accommodating of our predicament, we will be able to finish the summit in one (1) day instead of two (2) days. Refer to the attached updated schedule together with a low resolution copy of the poster for details.

Please share this information with anyone you know planning to attend the summit. An updated registration form is also attached.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you at the summit!

Best regards,

Claire Dela Gana

Summit Secretary, 2014 Young Filipino-Canadian Leaders Summit

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