

Everyone is invited to the following Kalayaan events - reserve these dates:

1. Kalayaan Filipino Cultural Organization (KFCO) Gala Night is on June 10, 2016 and will be held at the Pearson Convention Centre in Brampton. All invited guests and attendees are encouraged to wear formal Filipino costumes like the Barong, Terno and formal Filipiniana gowns. Tickets are now on sale for \$60. Please call Ms. Eula Rulloda @ 647-994-7412 or Ms. Josie Salac @ 416-727-8669 for ticket purchases and reservations

2. Our annual independence day picnic will be held on June 12, 2016 in Mississauga Valley Park. Bring your families, friends, "barkadas" and your own food para pasaluhan ang inyong mga luto.

As a support for our community picnic some local business establishments / personalities pledged to sponsor the famous lechon to be shared by everyone. There will be local performers showcasing their talent in singing and dancing to entertain the crowd. This FREE event is chaired by Mr. Pons Canonizado, KFCO officer. For more inquiries please call 416-884-6029.

Chess enthusiast, to commemorate the Philippine independenceday, KFCO is sponsoring a simultaneous exhibition to be conducted by FIDE master Eduardo Teodoro (rating 2387) on June 12, 2016 at the Mississauga Valley Park, Mississauga at 2.pm. Entrance fee is \$10 with a return money for a win or a draw. To register, please send an e-mail to Gerry Rulloda. gerryrulloda@gmail.com or text at 4165657412

3. Fiesta ng Kalayaan is now a 2-day event which will be held at Mississauga Celebration Square on July 30 and 31. The organizers are still inviting Filipino organizations / associations who wish to collaborate and participate in the celebration. We have partnered with Toronto Paskuhan Festival to bring you the Kids Village featuring rides, traditional Filipino games such as "sipa", "luksong tinik", "timbang preso", "pabitin" and Filipino crafts like making "saranggola", "pamaypay", "mini parol" and the like. Meanwhile, the Mississauga Arts Council is also partnering with us to host an Open Mic contest for those who wish to belt out a tune. Savor the various Filipino cuisine and "lutong bahay" from your favorite food vendors!

Filipino organizations who wish to take part in the activities can email Tommy de Guia at cdeguia@gmail.com

July 30, 2016 Saturday, from 12:00 noon - 10:00 PM

July 31, 2016 Sunday, from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: the Mississauga Celebration Square

FREE ADMISSION and a SURPRISE Guest Artist from ABS-CBN TFC!

Fiesta ng Kalayaan is brought to you through the sponsorship / partnership of the City of Mississauga, ABS-CBN The Filipino Channel (TFC) and some corporate sponsors, Culture Philippines of Ontario (CPO), Fiesta Filipina Dance Troupe (Fiesta), Kalayaan Cultural Community Centre (KCCC), Kalayaan Filipino Cultural Organization (KFCO) and Toronto Paskuhab Festival (TPF).

We are **inviting volunteers** for these 2-day event, please send us an e-mail: kalayaan_kfco@outlook.com