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Dear Kababayan and friends,

Greetings!

We would like to invite you to participate in 2024 Philippine Independence Day Parade on **Sunday, June 2, 2024.**

Attached is the Parade Registration forms for the 2024 Philippine Independence Day Celebration.

This year, we are celebrating the 126th year anniversary commemoration of Philippine Independence and our theme this year is **Preserving Our Filipino Culture And Heritage To Unite Generations.**

As we commemorate the 126th anniversary of Philippine Independence we also celebrate the triumph of the human spirit and the resilience of the various world citizens and communities who continue to honor the preservation of cultural heritage and traditions.

Let's all come together and march as one people and as one global community showcasing our diverse and rich culture.

You have been sent this email because you have been a previous parade participant or you have requested to participate in our parade.

Kindly download, fill in the information and email it back to Nonong.aquino@pidci.org or parade@pidci.org. You may send your registration fee via Zelle treasurer@pidci.org to on or before **April 28, 2024**. You can also mail your completed registration form along with the check (please make CHECK payable to PIDCI) to *Nonong Aquino (1745 Dekalb Avenue Ridgewood NY, 11385)*.

If you receive this email and are no longer the contact person for the organization or entity, may we request you to kindly forward to the right person. Or, if you know of groups who are interested in joining the parade, please forward to them as well.

For further inquiries, please contact Nonong Aquino (Parade Chairperson) at Nonong.aquino@pidci.org or 929-464-5003.

Thank you very much and warmest regards to you!
Magkita-kita po tayo muli sa Parada!

Mariano F. Aquino Jr.
Parade Chairperson

Arman David
PIDCI President

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 - NEW YORK CITY

PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization Name:

Organization Address:

Contact Person/Title:

Contact Number:

Alternate Contact Number:

Email Address:

Fax Number:

PARADE ENTRY

Please describe the nature of your parade entry (please check all that apply):

☐ **Marchers Only** (If less than 10 group will be combined with others)

Expected # of Marchers:

☐ **Marchers with Float** (Standard or Special)

Expected # of Marchers:

☐ **Marchers with Open-Top Convertible Car**

Expected # of Marchers:

☐ **With Standard Float** (PIDC Supplied)

FEE: \$3,500

☐ **With Special Float** (Not PIDC Supplied)

FEE: \$1,000

☐ **With Open-Top Convertible Car**

Fee: \$300 – Community Organization

Fee: \$500 – Private or Business Entity

DONATION

As a **participant**, please understand that the **Philippine Independence Day Parade** is funded by donations. In order to continue this wonderful event, we respectfully request a minimum contribution of **\$50** to the **Philippine Independence Day Council Incorporated**. Sponsorship for the parade may also be made. Please see "CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES" that will give you the maximum exposure during PIDC Events.

The DONATION of **\$50** is **waived** for participants with **Float** or **Open-Top Convertible Car**

All donations are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Payment Options: CHECK payable to **PIDC**. Amount enclosed \$_____.

Zelle: treasurer@pidci.org (Business Name: Philippine independence Day Council Inc.)

AGREEMENT

We agree to participate in the **Philippine Independence Day Parade** on **Sunday, June 2, 2024** and fully agree to conform and abide to the PARADE GUIDELINES stated on **Page 2** of this parade registration form.

We have read and understood the requirements of the parade.

Printed Name & Signature

Date

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

Nonong Aquino (Parade Chairperson)

Mail: **Address:** 1745 Dekalb Avenue Ridgewood, NY 11385 (with **CHECK** or a copy of **ZELLE CONFIRMATION**)

Email: nonong.aquino@pidci.org (with proof of payment)

The **DEADLINE** to register for the parade is **Sunday, April 28, 2024**.



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PARADE GUIDELINES

PARADE COMMITTEE

- Composed of parade organizers and parade marshals. Solely responsible for planning and implementing the parade sequence.
- Sequencing and start time may change as deemed necessary by the committee.
- Responsible for implementing the parade guidelines.
- Reserves the right to refuse participation or remove participants not conforming to the guidelines or who are refusing instructions from the parade officials.
- The decision of the Parade Committee is **FINAL**.

PARTICIPANTS

- Must follow the instructions of the parade organizers and parade marshals.
- Must submit a completed PARADE REGISTRATION FORM before **April 28, 2024**.
- Must CHECK-IN with the parade marshals upon arrival in designated waiting area.
- Must provide a short description of the delegation such as presentation, theme and attire.
- Must be creative with their participation by bringing life, color and music to their delegation. Must wear costumes or outfits that conform to standards of decency.
- Must have all portable external power-source or generators be fully secured.

PARADE DETAILS

- Parade will be along Madison Ave. from 38th Street to 27th Street. **Assembly time** will be from **10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**.
- Opening ceremony will be at 11:45 AM. Parade will **START** at exactly **12:00 NN**.
- Participants who will be arriving **LATE** will march after all other groups have marched. Participants are **NOT ALLOWED** to transfer to another delegation unless they wear the prescribed outfit of the respective organization.
- The parade will take place RAIN or SHINE.
- The REVIEWING STAND on Madison Ave. between 29th & 30th Streets is **STRICTLY** for VIP's, special guests and parade judges.

PARTICIPANTS WITH OPEN-TOP CONVERTIBLE CAR

- Must submit an additional OPEN-TOP CONVERTIBLE CAR CONTRACT with the completed PARADE REGISTRATION FORM before **April 28, 2024**.
- Must submit **PAYMENT** of \$300 for Community Organization or \$500 for Private/ Business Entity to the Parade Committee before **April 28, 2024**.
- Must have valid registration, driver's license and liability insurance ready at all time as required by the State of New York.
- Must know that the **FEE** is **NON-REFUNDABLE** if parade is cancelled due to inclement weather.
- Must read & sign the RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT on **PAGE 5** of this Parade Registration Form.
- **ONLY** Open-Top Convertible Cars are **ALLOWED** in the parade.

PARTICIPANTS WITH FLOAT

- Must submit an additional FLOAT RENTAL CONTRACT with the completed PARADE REGISTRATION FORM before **April 28, 2024**.
- Must submit payment of \$3,500 (PIDCI-Supplied) or \$1,000 (NOT PIDCI-Supplied) to the parade committee.
- Must pay the required **DEPOSIT** of **\$1,750** before **April 28, 2024** and the **FINAL BALANCE** of **\$1,750** before **May 19, 2024**.
- Must know that the **DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE** if parade is cancelled due to inclement weather.
- Makers already prepared the float.
- Must read and sign the RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT on **PAGE 7** of this Parade Registration Form.

NOT ALLOWABLE

- **NO** items, objects, products, giveaways, brochures or materials, etc. will be allowed to be distributed or to be thrown from any float, car and marchers.
- **NO** motorcycles, trailers, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, balancing scooter electric skateboards & remote-controlled cars/planes/drones will be allowed.
- **NO** enclosed motor vehicles will be allowed for security reasons but only registered Open-Top Convertible Cars.
- **NO** fireworks or flammable objects will be allowed to be carried and **NO SMOKING** during the parade.
- **NO** releasing of balloons and other flying materials will be allowed.
- **NO** disruptive anti-government placards or negative chanting will be allowed. Public disturbance will not be tolerated.

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PARADE PARTICIPANT'S DESCRIPTION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization Name:

Organization Address:

Contact Person/Title:

Contact Number:

Alternate Contact Number:

Email Address:

Fax Number:

PARTICIPANTS DESCRIPTION

- Please describe the nature of your parade entry (2-3 SENTENCES ONLY) by filling out the space provided below.
- This information will be used when participants pass by the Reviewing Stand.
- What do you want us to say about your participation in the parade? Attachments or extra pages are strictly prohibited and not acceptable.
- The Parade Committee has the right to change the description of your participation if necessary. If description is not provided, the Emcee will just announce the organization's name.

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OPEN-TOP CONVERTIBLE CAR CONTRACT

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- The parade will take place RAIN or SHINE.
- The REVIEWING STAND on Madison Avenue between 29th & 30th Streets is STRICTLY for VIP's, special guests and parade judges.
- Assembly place (Line-Up) for all open-top convertible cars will be at 36th or 37th Streets between Madison and 5th Avenues.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS WITH OPEN-TOP CONVERTIBLE CARS

- Must submit both PARADE REGISTRATION FORM and OPEN-TOP CONVERTIBLE CAR CONTRACT before **April 28, 2024**.
- Must submit **PAYMENT** of \$300 for Community Organization or \$500 for Private/ Business Entity to the Parade Committee.
- Must know that **FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE** if parade is cancelled due to inclement weather.
- Must have valid vehicle registration, driver's license and liability insurance ready at all time as required by the State of New York.
- Must have a driver who is at least 18 years old with a valid driver's license.
- Must have a valid New York State Emission and Safety Inspection sticker.
- Must have at least one FIRE EXTINGUISHER rated 2A: 10B: C on all parade motorized decorated vehicles.
- Must maintain a safe distance between the marchers and the moving vehicle (Car). Must NOT allow riders to embark or disembark while the vehicle is moving.
- Must NOT allow children below 12 to ride in Open-Top Convertible Cars unless accompanied by adults and properly fastened. Must not allow riders on the roof or hood of the vehicles.
- Must have an exhaust system or pipes in proper working condition so that drivers, riders and marchers will not be exposed to CO2.
- Must not allow smoke belching vehicles.
- Must not allow smoking inside the vehicle or within the vicinity of parade vehicles.
- Must have all vehicles remain in the traffic lanes of the roadway.
- Must not allow blowing of horns or sirens unless it is an EMERGENCY situation.
- Must read, understand and sign the RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT on **PAGE 5** of this Parade Registration Form.

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OPEN-TOP CONVERTIBLE CAR CONTRACT

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment Options: CHECK payable to PIDCI. Amount enclosed \$_____.

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*CHECK declined by our bank for non-sufficient funds (NSF) will not be re-deposited and must be replaced immediately with a CERTIFIED CHECK, MONEY ORDER or sent thru Zelle only for the amount due **PLUS** the NSF FEE.*

No post-dated checks are acceptable for payment.

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We have read and understood the requirements/guidelines of the parade.

Printed Name & Signature

Date

RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, on behalf of the organization, its members and family members, acknowledge that our participation in the Philippine Independence Day Parade, Street Fair and Cultural Show involves known and anticipated risks which could result in physical and emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death and property damage. We expressly accept and assume all the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by negligence of the RELEASEES. Our participation in this activity is purely voluntary and we elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time we believe that event conditions are unsafe or that we are unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then we will immediately discontinue our participation.

We hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge and agree indemnify and hold harmless the Philippine Independence Day Council, Inc., its directors, officers, agents, volunteers and participants, from any and all claims, demands or causes of action which are in any way connected with our participation in this activity, or our use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. Should RELEASEES or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, we agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for such fees and costs.

By signing this document, we agree that if we are hurt or our property is damaged during our participation in this activity, then we may be found by a court of law to have waived our right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence. We have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should we choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing.

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FLOAT RENTAL CONTRACT

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- Must submit **PAYMENT** of \$3,500 for PIDCI-Supplied Float or \$1,000 for NOT PIDCI-Supplied Float to the Parade Committee.
- Must pay the required **FEE** by **April 28, 2024**.
- Must know that the **DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE** if parade is cancelled due to inclement weather.
- Must not exceed the maximum weight capacity of riders allowed by law.
- Must be liable to any float damages due to rider's misconduct and excessive weight.
- Must request the FLOATMAKER or DRIVER to attached or removed anything from the float such as banners and decorations. Makers already prepared the float.
- Must know that FLOATMAKERS have complete supervision and authority over the floats and riders.
- Must keep the float CLEAN AT ALL TIMES by providing trash bags and not leaving the trash on the float after the parade.
- Must maintain a safe distance between the marchers and the moving vehicle (Float).
- Must not allow riders to embark or disembark while the vehicle (Float) is moving.
- Must not allow children below 12 to ride on floats unless accompanied by adults and properly fastened.
- Must provide transportation for float riders after the parade. Float drivers will not drive back to the line-up site due to insurance regulations.
- Must not allow SMOKING on or within the vicinity of parade floats.
- Must not allow ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES on or around the float or YOU will be removed from the parade IMMEDIATELY.
- Must provide its own GENERATOR that must be fully secured and moved safely.
- Must read, understand & sign the RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT on **PAGE 7** of this Parade Registration Form.



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