

## COME AND JOIN US--JUNE 2016 FESTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL IN TORONTO

In celebration of the 118<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence this June 2016, the Philippine Consulate General in Toronto proudly presents the following events showcasing the Philippines' rich cultural heritage:

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### ***Double! Double!: The Nightingales in Concert***

Starts 7:00 P.M.; Cocktail Reception at 6:00 P.M.

10 June 2016, Spadina Theatre Alliance Francaise

24 Spadina Road, Toronto, ON M5R 2S7

'*The Nightingales*' are an impressive, and powerful duo composed of two of the youngest, yet most formidable classical singers in the Philippines today. Watch *Bianca Camille Lopez*, and *Aizel Izza Prietos-Livioco* as they bring the magic of opera to the fore, with a rare blend of musicality, and perform a wide-range repertoire consisting of opera arias, Broadway classics, and even popular standards, all in a unique style of singing, bel canto or beautiful voice. *(Click on image for profile)*

The two singers are alumnae of the renowned Philippine Madrigal Singers (MADZ). Thus, the MADZ is launching, with pride, "The Nightingales," to emphasize to its international audience, especially in Toronto, that Filipino talents are a force to reckon with. Bring a Canadian friend along to give them a glimpse of world-class Filipino talents.

Seats are limited. Entrance is free. Pre-register at the Philippine Consulate General to get complimentary tickets for presentation at the Theatre door.

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### ***Independence Day Flag Ceremonies and Salu-Salo sa Almusal***

9:00 – 11:00 A.M., 12 June 2016, Philippine Consulate General Toronto

160 Eglinton Avenue East, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P3B5.



This is the annual gathering of Filipino Community leaders and the Officers and Staff of the Philippine Consulate General in Toronto to celebrate our freedom.

Invitation letters will be sent by the Consulate General to Filcom leaders.





## **CHEF MYRNA SEGISMUNDO**

As part of the month-long Philippine Independence festivities in Toronto, the Philippine Consulate General has the distinct honor to present Chef Myrna Dizon Segismundo, an acclaimed Filipino chef, with a passion for traditional Filipino cooking. She will be accompanied by Chef Gilda Fran Sandique. Chef Segismundo and Chef Sandique will tease your and your Canadian friends' palates with delectable Filipino dishes. *(Click on image for profile)*

Don't miss the following events in Toronto:

### **1. Conversations with Chef Myrna Segismundo**

*4:30-6:00 PM, 25 June 2016*

*University of Toronto in Scarborough*

*1265 Military Trail, Toronto, ON M1C1A*

Participants will have an opportunity to engage in a conversation with Chef Segismundo and Chef Sandique and will be treated to a tasting of a few of their signature recipes.

As a prelude, the mobile exhibit of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, entitled, '*Pagkain,*' will also be on display at the UTSC Library a few days before the event.

Seats are limited. Admission is free. Pre-register at the Philippine Consulate General to get complimentary tickets for presentation at the University venue.

### **2. Culinary Cities of the World: Manila with Featured Chef Myrna Segismundo**

*George Brown School of Culinary Arts' Chefs' House Restaurant*

*Evening, Tuesday, 28 June 2016*

*215 King Street E, Toronto, ON, M5A1J9*

Chef Segismundo, in collaboration with the chefs and student chefs of George Brown School of Culinary Arts, a distinguished culinary school in North America, will prepare a delectable full-course Filipino dinner.

*Seats are limited. For booking, contact the Chefs' House at telephone number (416)415-2260; or visit their website: ([www.thechefshouse.ca](http://www.thechefshouse.ca)).*

These events are supported by the Philippine National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the Philippine Airlines.

