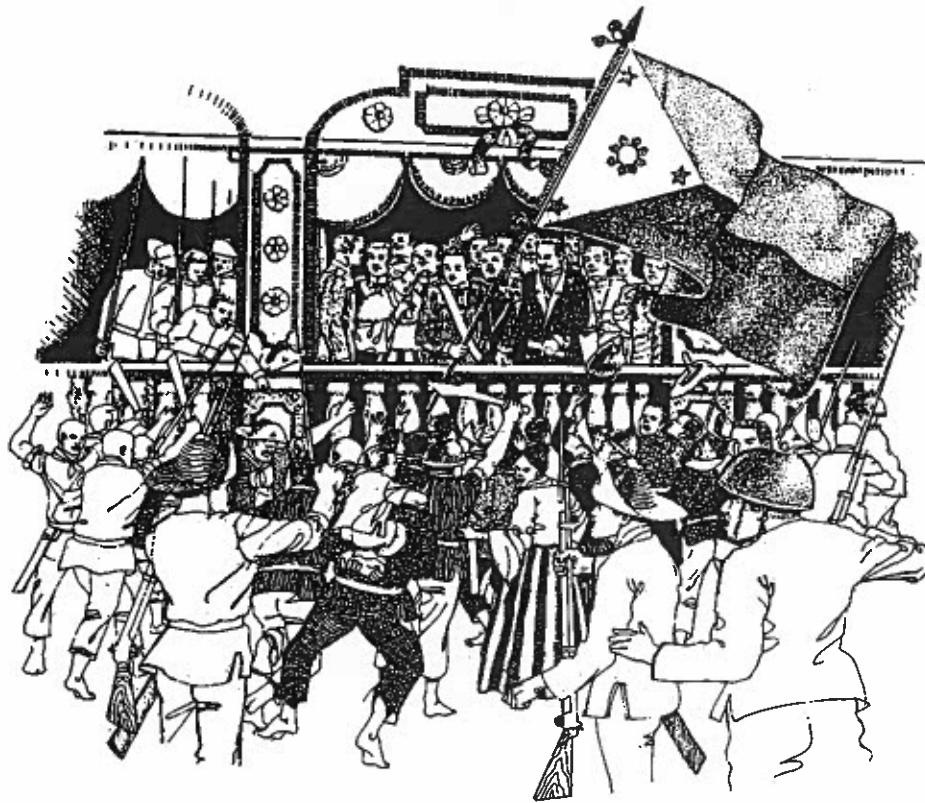


THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK
SPECIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM

CELEBRATION OF THE

96th

Anniversary of Philippine Independence



CORONATION OF

Munting Mutya ng Kalayaan '94

Sheraton-Copenhagen Hotel
Saturday, 18 June 1994, 18:00 hours



Malacañang Palace
Manila

Message

A glorious Philippine Independence Day to all our beloved countrymen at home and abroad!

The Filipino nation is not just the confluence of our history and culture, our political struggles for freedom, or the sum of all our citizens put together. In its truest and largest sense, the life of our nation -- its fundamental reality and supreme vitality -- rests on the enduring foundations of love of God, love of country and Mother Earth, and love of fellow men.

It is for this reason that we have adopted for the 96th year observance of our independence the theme, "Ang Filipino: Maka-Diyos, Makabayan, Makatao, Maka-Kalikasan". These are the self-same principles enunciated by Apolinario Mabini's Decalogue, by Andres Bonifacio's "Pagibig sa Tinubuang Lupa", Emilio Jacinto's "Kartilya ng Katipunan", as well as by Dr. Jose Rizal and our other heroic forebears.

By loving God as the fountainhead of all truth, goodness, honor and justice; we also attain our own perfection and thus contribute to the progress of humanity.

By loving our country after God, we honor the patrimony of our race and the bounties of our inheritance, and preserve these for the benefit of our descendants. Our new emphasis on the protection of our environment underlines our concern today for the development of our beloved Philippines on a sustainable basis.

By loving our countrymen, we bind ourselves to the joys and sorrow, the same aspirations and interests that make for peace, unity and the preservation of life.

Today the Philippines is at the threshold of greater social, economic, political and cultural growth as it enters the 21st century. It is only by forging anew our unity and enhancing our freedom on the basis of far-reaching reforms, change and renewal -- anchored on a profound love of God, country and Mother Earth, and of fellow men -- can we attain our individual and collective goals, and find our rightful place in a just, peaceful and prosperous world!

"Mabuhay ang Sambayanang Pilipino! Mabuhay ang Republika ng Pilipinas!"

(Sgd.) Fidel V. Ramos
President



Office of the Vice President
Manila

Message

As we observe the 96th Anniversary of the Philippine Independence, let us call to mind the courage, determination, and the dedication of our Founding Fathers who sacrificed their lives and fortunes so that we may be free.

On this meaningful day of the Anniversary of our Independence, let us all pray to the Almighty God that He may grant us the strength and the fortitude to make the dreams of a better Philippines nurtured by our forefathers, a reality in our time.

Let us turn this occasion into opportunities by which we can be more responsible for our country by helping each other and by working together so that we can attain our highest hopes and dreams.

May genuine unity and lasting peace soon prevail in our beloved motherland.
MABUHAY ANG PILIPINAS, MABUHAY TAYONG LAHAT!

(Sgd.) Joseph Ejercito Estrada
Vice President



*Department of Foreign Affairs
Manila*

Message

I join the rest of our countrymen overseas in observing the 96th Anniversary of Philippine Independence. It is significant to note that we are already preparing the centennial celebration of Philippine Independence in 1998 when we also turn the corner for the year 2000, the year President Fidel V. Ramos targeted for the Philippines to reach Newly Industrialized Country (NIC) status.

The centennial in 1998 will be a crucial year for all Filipinos; it will in a way, be a glimpse into the future and how far the country's economic development has moved under President Ramos' stewardship and his "Philippines 2000" program to fast track Government planning to achieve prosperity and create job opportunities.

I am confident we can achieve the President's vision of the future so that Filipinos need not leave for abroad to seek work. Meanwhile, let us maintain our bounds with the homeland and celebrate Independence Day.

Mabuhay!

*(Sgd.) Roberto R. Romulo
Secretary of Foreign Affairs*



*Embassy of the Philippines
Stockholm*

Message

Ninety six years ago, on June 12, our forefathers raised the Filipino flag in Kawit, Cavite to signify the birth of a new republic.

To recall this proud moment of our history is to remind ourselves of its enduring lesson. Independence, however nobly achieved, is only the beginning - not the final act of a people's revolution. The work of emancipation is never complete, engaged as we are in the continuing struggle for a better life.

The problems that our country faces, despite the remarkable progress already achieved in recent years, are admittedly many and complex. But as always the key to solving them remains the same: it is the Filipino people, the union of each of us. A government can do only so much, but the potentials of 65 million Filipinos working together offer the best promise of a brighter future.

I am optimistic that the Filipinos in Denmark, inspired by your example, will make a meaningful contribution to the larger community to which we all belong - the Filipino people.

Mabuhay!

*(Sgd.) Aladin G. Villacorte
Minister Counsellor
Charge d' Affaires, a.i.*



*Consulate General of the Philippines
Copenhagen*

Message

Having been the Philippine Consul General in Denmark since 1988, I feel that I have now "done my service" and that it is time for me to leave my duties in the hands of a competent successor.

Please rest assured that the work at the Consulate will continue unchanged. Mr. Henning B. Agerskov, Consul a.h., assisted by the present staff will ensure "business as usual", and I am confident that Mr. Agerskov will carry out the tasks to your full satisfaction.

However, having been so closely connected to the welfare of the Philippines, I neither can nor will cease to follow closely the undoubtedly positive development there; and, your country will always have a special place in my heart.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your Independence Day and to send you my very best wishes for happiness and prosperity in the future.

"Mabuhay!"

*(Sgd.) Arne Simonsen
Consul General a.h.*



*Consulate General of the Philippines
Copenhagen*

Message

This year, we celebrate the Philippine Independence for the 96th time.

In this context, "independent" first of all means self-governing and relates to the past when the Philippines ceased to be a colony.

However, the word "independence" also has other and very strong associations. Immediately, notions such as freedom, pride and responsibility come to your mind. Freedom to pursue your own happiness and strive to reach your own goals; pride in your country; and, responsibility to always act in a way which makes the rest of the world admire and respect your country.

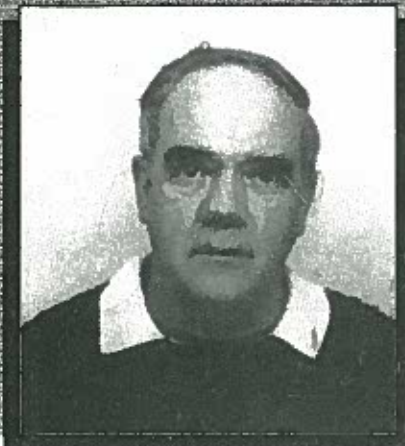
In this connection it is a good thing to sometimes remind yourself that whenever you are abroad - whether visiting a foreign country, staying there for a certain period or setting down to live there - you are always a kind of ambassador for your home country.

In 1998, we will have the centennial celebration of the Philippine Independence. I hope and believe that at that time, we will have come a long way towards achieving better opportunities for all Philippine citizens.

I congratulate you on your Independence Day and wish you, your families and your friends all the best in the future.

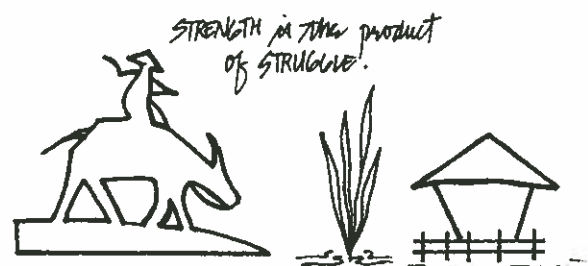
"Mabuhay!"

*(Sgd.) Henning B. Agerskov
Consul a.h.*



*Sankt Anna Kirke
Copenhagen*

Message



It's A Long Road To Freedom
It's a long, long road to freedom,
a winding steep and high.
But when you walk in love
with the wind on your wings,
And cover the earth with the songs you sing
... the miles fly by.

It was a long road for South Africa. It was a long road for the Philippines. They both attained their freedom after a long struggle.

June 12 is the day each year to thank God for the strength in the Filipino heart that brought victory in their struggle.

Now that freedom has been achieved, we pray for the Filipinos who live, walk, and work within the shores of their lovely islands that they will enjoy true peace, prosperity and progress. May they live united as a free nation caring for each other especially for the poor and deprived.

Our prayers go out to Filipinos everywhere throughout the world, and especially to those living in Denmark. May God's blessing be with them, and with their children ... to preserve in them their deep faith, their special warmth and charm.

"Mabuhay to all our Pinoy!"

*(Sgd.) Rev. Patrick J. Sheils, C.Ss.R.
Chaplain for the Filipino Community*



*Vor Frue Kirke
Herlev*

Message

Today, the 12th of June, your Filipino brothers and sisters and many friends all over the world celebrate with you your "Independence Day", a day that marks the beginning of your self determination as a people. This day of freedom bespeaks your dreams, hopes and aspirations, not only then but also today, as you continue your march into the future. The time of growth as an independent nation has been marked by struggles, disappointments and even occupation during a World War. Nevertheless, you have kept your dreams and hopes high before you. We meet and see this in you in so many countries throughout the world as well as in your home, the Philippines.

The fullest realizations of your dreams and hopes for freedom, justice and respect abroad and at home must continually be sought, nurtured and fought for now as well as in the days ahead. Freedom is never achieved by a single act but only by a continued and common effort of a united people - a people who respect themselves and others; a people who will give their best, both privately and publicly, to the service of their country.

As you celebrate today the anniversary of your Independence, I salute the many of you whom I have come to know and I offer you my warmest congratulations!

*(Sgd.) Fr. Carroll Parker, OMI
Chaplain for the English Speaking Community*



*The Filipino Association of Denmark
Copenhagen*

Message

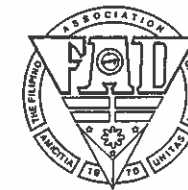
Let me take this opportunity to extend my warmest greetings to all my countrymen here in Denmark on the occasion of the 96th anniversary of Philippine Independence.

I consider this yearly activity a great opportunity to renew solidarity among ourselves, to express our active sense of duty towards our country and to gather as one community committed to our own aspirations.

Let us, therefore, strive to make this year's celebration a full success by working together in concert with the officers of The Filipino Association of Denmark.

"Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!"

*(Sgd.) Dr. Constante Magno
Chairman, Board of Trustees*



*The Filipino Association of Denmark
Copenhagen*

Message

Ninety-six years ago, our forefathers brought forth a new nation conceived in Liberty. As we observe today our celebration of freedom, let us not forget that we are the heirs of that revolutionary belief for which they had struggled. And as such, we are committed to pass the torch of freedom from one generation to another, with a pledge to assure its survival.

The success or failure of our cause rest in our hands. It will either begin to flourish and take a tangible shape through our own concerted efforts, involvement and loyalty; or it will deteriorate and fade away through our own complacency, neglect and indifference. We act in unison and we achieve our purpose. We remain passive and irresponsible, and we shatter the very foundation which our ancestors so valiantly and triumphantly erected.

As Filipinos dedicated to the great task of protecting the integrity of freedom and perpetuating the sacred fire of liberty, we shall not contend to stand still. We shall move forward constantly and consistently toward that ideal. We know that we are still far. But not a single one among us can afford to beg off and just watch our spirit and faith decay and die.

So let us begin anew. Together, let us forge a grand alliance in the service of our country, and together, let us rise in the name of freedom.

Mabuhay ang bayang Pilipinas! Mabuhay tayong lahat!

*(Sgd.) Marc. R. Dicay
President*

PROGRAMME

18:00 hours

Reception and Social Hour

18:45 hour

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|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| I | Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas | Community Singing
<i>Oscar Trinidad to lead</i> |
| II | Welcome Address | John Blix |
| III | Grace before Meal | Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Sheils, CSsR
<i>Chaplain for the Filipino Community</i> |
| IV | Dinner Buffet | Philippine Cuisine
<i>Chef: Mar Gatdula</i> |

20:00 hour

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| V | Benedean | Dance Presentation
<i>FAD Folkloric Group I & II</i> |
| VI | Short Message | Marc. R. Dicay
<i>F.A.D. President</i> |
| VII | Coffee Break Entertainment | Josephine Carlos & Oscar Trinidad |

20:30 hours

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| VIII | Scene from Sinulog | Dance Presentation
<i>FAD Folkloric Group II</i> |
| IX | Short Message | Jose L. C. Noble, Managing Director
<i>Allied Bank Philippines (UK) Plc</i> |
| X | Magdaragat | Dance Presentation
<i>FAD Folkloric Group I & II</i> |
| XI | Awarding of Trophies to Winners of "Eagle Bowling Club Tournament 1994" | |
| XII | Speech | Hon. Henning B. Agerskov
<i>Philippine Consul a.h.</i> |

XIII March to the Throne, Sash and Coronation Ceremonies

A. MARCH TO THE THRONE:

- o *Munting Mutya ng Mindanao Miss Sharon and Consort*
- o *Munting Mutya ng Visayas Miss Jean Christelle Blaise and Consort*
- o *Munting Mutya ng Luzon Miss Heidi and Consort*
- o *Munting Mutya ng Kalayaan Miss Tina and Consort*

B. SASH CEREMONY:

- o *Munting Mutya ng Mindanao Miss Sharon*
by Mr. & Mrs. Claus Frerup
- o *Munting Mutya ng Visayas Miss Jean Christelle Blaise*
by Mr. Felix Palitang & Ms. Lillian Palitang
- o *Munting Mutya ng Luzon Miss Heidi*
by Mr. & Mrs. Camilo Escandor
- o *Munting Mutya ng Kalayaan Miss Tina*
by Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Fung

C. CORONATION RITES:

- o *Munting Mutya ng Mindanao Miss Sharon*
by Mr. & Mrs. Constante Magno
- o *Munting Mutya ng Visayas Miss Jean Christelle Blaise*
by Mr. & Mrs. Marc. Dicay
- o *Munting Mutya ng Luzon Miss Heidi*
by Mr. & Mrs. Jose L. C. Noche
- o *Munting Mutya ng Kalayaan Miss Tina*
by Hon. Consul & Mrs. Henning Agerskov

D. AWARDING OF TROPHIES:

- o *Munting Mutya ng Mindanao Miss Sharon*
by Ms. Joy Hansen
- o *Munting Mutya ng Visayas Miss Jean Christelle Blaise*
by Mrs. Rose Jimenez
- o *Munting Mutya ng Luzon Miss Heidi*
by Ms. Luz Frank
- o *Munting Mutya ng Kalayaan Miss Tina*
by Mrs. Petra Garcia

21:30 hours

DANCE . RAFFLE . DANCE . RAFFLE . DANCE

Master of Ceremonies

John Blix

Reigning Beauties '94



Munting Mutya ng Kalayaan '94

Miss Tina Fung

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Fung

Sponsor: Ms. Luz Diño

Reigning Beauties '94



Munting Mutya ng Luzon

Miss Heidi Escandor

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Camilo Escandor

Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Mario Magpantay



Munting Mutya ng Visayas

Miss Jean C. B. Palitang

Parent: Miss Lillian Palitang

Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Felix Palitang



Munting Mutya ng Mindanao

Miss Sharon Joachimsen

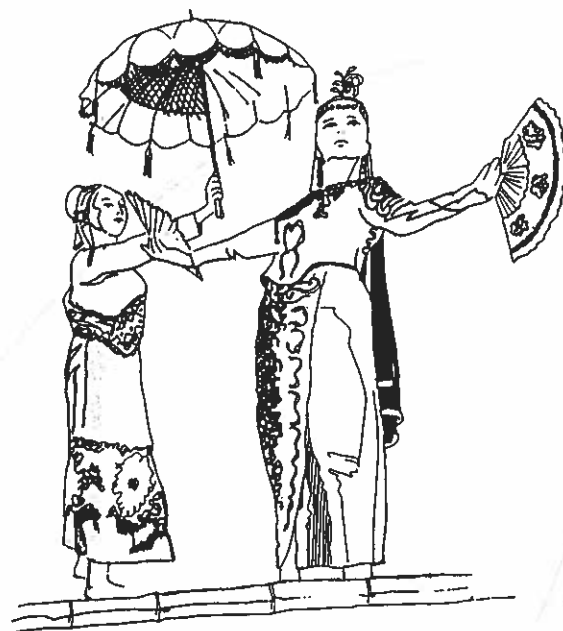
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Claus Frørup

Sponsor: Mrs. Zeny Benjamin

Dance Entertainment Numbers

I. Benedean - Igorot Dance

Wigan, the hunter god of the Ifugaos, was given rich valleys and insurmountable canyons for hunting by the god of gods, Muntalug. Wigan found the first rice stalk. He planted the grains and cultivated it, and it yielded a bountiful harvest. He fermented his harvest and offered wine to the gods above him and also to those beneath him. Muntalug was pleased and gave him staple rice. He called Wigan, Ifugao, the first eater of *ipugo* or rice. *Benedean* is the Ifugao's thanksgiving dance for the harvest.



2. Scenes from the Sinulog

The feast of the Sto. Niño (Infant Jesus) is celebrated with frenzied and frolic fiestas, erupting into nocturnal processions and street revelry, a la New Orleans Mardi Gras. The most popular ones are: *Ati-Atihan* of Aklan with a re-enactment of the peace pact and sale of Panay Island to the Bornean datu; the *Dinadyang* of Iloilo, an off-shoot of Ati-Atihan; and the *Sinulog* of Cebu with a replay of Rajah Humabon and Humanai's (Queen Juana) baptism with Pigafetta, the Spanish historian, giving the baptismal gift - the image of the Christ Child dressed in princely garbs. It was this very image which intrigued the native queen which won the day for the conquistadores, not the cannons nor the cross nor the

promise of friendship with the Spanish King. The icon was lost 44 years later and it was found by Lopez de Legazpi, the Spanish Colonizer.

The FAD Folkloric Group shows an epitome of the Sinulog with dance to the Holy Cross, *Subli* and *linanbay* or *moro-moro* dance.

3. Magdaragat

With the coastal waters surrounding the more than 7,000 islands of the Philippines, fishing is a major industry. Drying fish, fixing nets, rafts or boats are peppered with singing and dancing, mimicking the movements of fishes and shell animals of the sea as in the dance *Filemon*. In *Patinihan*, a lass is being courted by swains with *lamparas* (oil lamps) in a bright moonlight. During the festival of Our Lady of Manaoag of Pangasinan and Our Lady of Peñafrancia of Naga, young ladies dance with paddles gaily decorated with flowers honoring the blessed icons as shown in the dance, *Sagwanan*. The Philippines' most famous dance was named after the bird *tikling* which lives in the rice paddies. The *tinikling* clearly illustrates the character of the Filipinos of juggling their daily lives between poverty and calamities, as symbolized by clapping bamboo pools.

FAD Folkloric Group

Dancers

Tina Fung, Jade Hamilton,
Rowena Magpantay, Michelle Sode,
Charlotte Koudal, Heidi Escandor,
Lorraine Santos, Gitte Vij,
Lisa Marker, Filipina Uy-Barreta,
Lorena Navarro, Abigail Andersen,
Jayson del Castillo, Nathaniel Ballesta,
Dexter Dizon

Dance Ideas and Choreography:
Benn Adriatico

EAGLE BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT 1994 WINNERS

MEN (EXPERIENCED)

Champion
1st Runner-up
2nd Runner-up

Frankie Jimenez
Cesar Palad
Ben Garcia

MEN (INEXPERIENCED)

Champion
1st Runner-up
2nd Runner-up

Teddy Cuevas
Oscar Navarro
Freddie Abundo

WOMEN (EXPERIENCED)

Champion
1st Runner-up
2nd Runner-up

Anne Marie Uy-Baretta
Deng Valera
Norlita Poulsen

WOMEN (INEXPERIENCED)

Champion
First Runner-up
2nd Runner-up

Henny Jacobbe
Liza Velasquez
Christina Jacobbe

Best in Sportsmanship (Men)
Best in Sportsmanship (Women)
Highest Serie Scorer

Delfin Valenzuela
Grace Holm
Erik Landgren

INDEPENDENCE MENU

MAIN COURSE

1. Fish Ball and Bean Curd Casserole
2. Spare Ribs and Chestnuts Casserole
3. Chicken with Chinese Mushrooms
4. Prawn in Sweet and Sour Sauce
5. Fresh Spring Rolls
6. Plain Rice

DESSERT:

1. Leche Flan
2. Gelo with fruit cocktail
3. Pulboron
4. Assorted fresh fruits

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We would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all our donors, sponsors, patrons and friends who have supported us in the preparation of this souvenir program.

Likewise, we would like to thank everyone who has contributed his time and has extended his support in the preparation of this year's Philippine Independence celebration.

Moreover, we express our deep regrets and apologies for all errors and omissions inadvertently committed in this program.

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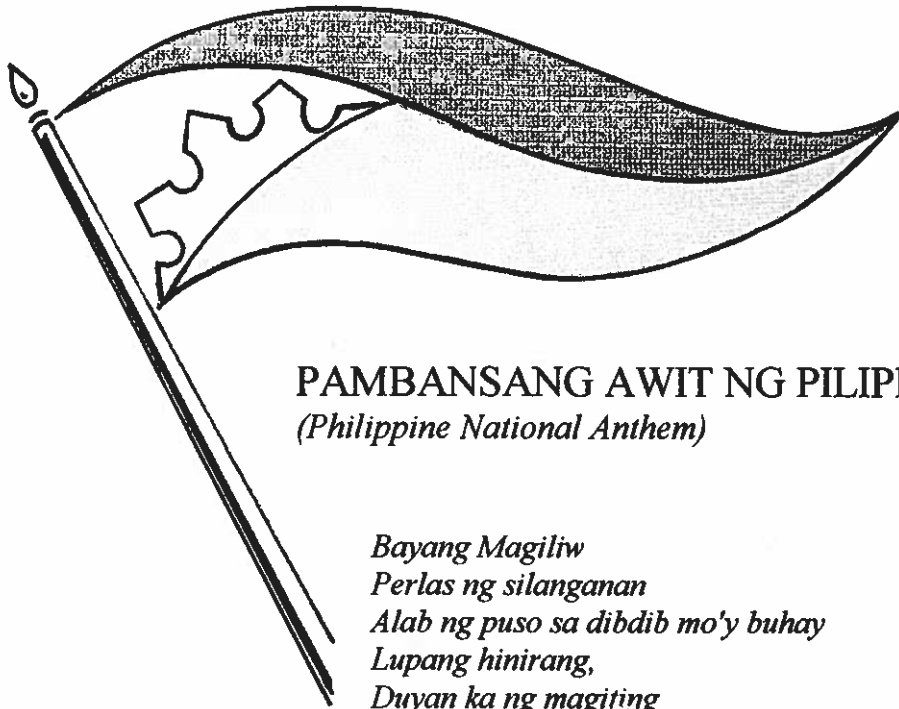
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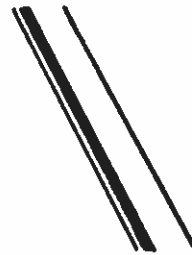
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PAMBANSANG AWIT NG PILIPINAS
(Philippine National Anthem)

*Bayang Magiliw
Perlas ng silanganan
Alab ng puso sa dibdib mo'y buhay
Lupang hinirang,
Duyan ka ng magiting
Sa manlulupig di ka pasisiil
Sa dagat at bundok, sa simoy at sa
 langit mong bughaw,
May dilag ang tula at awit sa
 paglayang minamahal,
Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y
 tagumpay na nagniningning
Ang bituin at araw niya
 kailan pa ma'y di magdidilim
Lupa ng araw ng luwalhati't pagsinta
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo.
Aming ligaya na pag may mang-aapi,
Ang mamatay nang dahil sa iyo.*



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