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35th Anniversary
Independence Celebration
June 18, 2005
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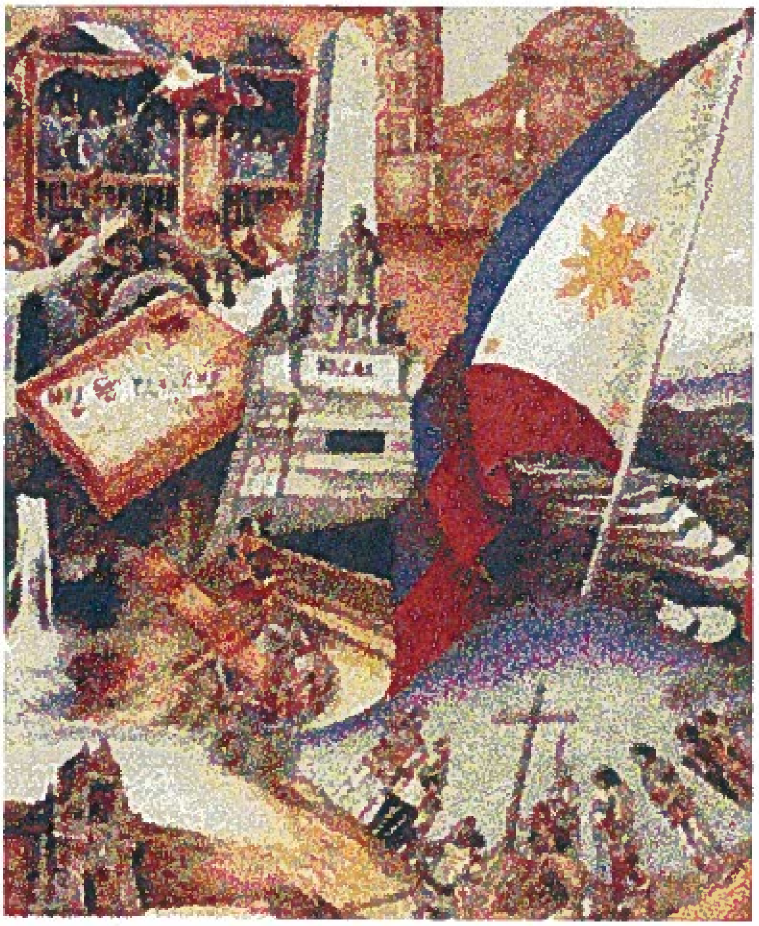

Painted by Filipino Artists

The national anthem was heard publicly for the first time on June 12, 1898 when, standing on the balcony of his Kawit mansion, Aguinaldo proclaimed Asia's first independent republic before a cheering throng.

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Ang bandilang nagwawagayway sa ibabaw natin hanggang doon sa kabila ng Rizal Park ay tanda ng dugo, pawis at pagod ng mga bayaning nakibaka at nagbuwis ng buhay upang lumaya at makapagsarili ang Pilipinas. May dahilan kung bakit nangingibabaw sa atin ang bandila. Ang ibig sabihin nito, walang sinuman ang mas mataas sa watawat o sa mga batas na nagbibigkis ng sambayanan. Gaya ng bandila, tumatanaw ang batas sa ating lahat.

Aking hangad ang iisang Pilipinas. Kaya sa araw na ito, habang binubunyi ang mga aral at alaala ng ating mga bayani, nananawagan ako sa lahat: atin nang iwaksi ang maruming uri ng pulitika at ituon ang pansin sa pagsulong ng ekonomiya. Dahil ang pagsulong ng ekonomiya ang susi sa ganap nating kalayaan.

Pag-ibayuhin natin ang pagkakaisa at marubdob na pag-ibig sa bayan higit sa pakinabang ng iilan. Sama-sama nating itatag ang iisang Pilipinas, malaya sa sigalot at puno ng pag-asa at pagkakataon para sa lahat.

Mga kababayan, ang watawat ang sagisag ng kapangyarihan at determinasyon, at itatag ninyo sa bato: ipamamalas ko ang kapangyarihan at determinasyon upang matipuno ang ating demokrasya at nakatutok sa tamang landas ang sambayanan.

Pagdangal sa watawat ang aking tungkuling makabayan. Paglilingkod sa maralita ang aking panatang maka-diyos. Sa dakilang layuning ito, inilalaan ko ang aking dangal, ang aking kinabukasan, at ang aking mismong buhay.

Sa dakilang pambansang araw na ito naman, mga kababayan, ang hinihiling ko sa inyo, mga minamahal kong kababayan: tulungan ninyo akong maging mabuting pangulo.

Maraming salamat. Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!

Filipino Association of Denmark
President

Independence celebrations are a deep part of our being a Filipino in a foreign country. Not every Filipino belongs to the same faith or even church, one thing that we all can agree upon is celebrating our independence day. In a country like Denmark, faraway from the Philippines both in appearances and culture, we are still able to come together and celebrate a special day where we invite our friends and family to join us in our festivities. We must remember, that not only do we celebrate our independence we also honour our heroes of the past, and the heroes of the present.

The heroes of the present are not armed with guns but armed with a smile and the pride of being able to care for the family back home. Many of us work more than one job, many of us work more than the normal 37 hours, and this is not to make ends meet for our family here, but for some of us the entire family back in the Philippines. There is not one other country in the world, where their government acknowledges the contribution and value their overseas workers and ex-pats contribute, to their nations economy besides the Philippines. These are the heroes of today, and we are all part of it.

Mabuhay tayong lahat,

Peter Brian Naidas
President of the Filipino Association of Denmark

Programme

18:00	Flag ceremony Opening Remarks
18:30	Presentation of Ms Independence Candidates
18:45	Dinner buffet
19:45	FAD folkloric dance troupe Skandinavisk Børnemission FAD folkloric dance troupe Coronation of Ms Independence
20:45	Disco

Menu:

Starters:	Shrimp Cocktail
Buffet:	Ovenbaked cod fish With Rosemary fried leeks Noodle salad spiced with coriander and sugarbeans Ovenbaked potatoes With timian Chili, ginger marinated pork served with coconut sauce and rice Baked trout with assorted herbs Fresh vegetables fried in sesame oil Grilled chicken breast with fired pement and aubergines
Dessert:	Delicious bowls of fresh fruit

Beauties of the Year...

Miss Independence 2005
Rowena Lyn magpantay
22 yrs. old

Daughter of Mario and Cora Magpantay
Currently studying Psychology at
orange coast college in California, USA

Sponsored by:
Sally Vij, Linda Garcia
Lluminada Olsen & Urduja Halopainen

1st Runner-up
Joanna N. Beltran, 15 yrs
Daughter of Maruja Beltran

"I am currently finishing 9th grade, in the future I want to become a chef de Cuisine. My interests are playing the guitar and dancing.

2nd Runner-up
Mari Luz Galan... 20 yrs. old
Daughter of Alice Galan
Studying to become a
dental-assistant, I just started
second year...

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Anita Maca

Joy Møller

Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Saballo

Luzviminda Jensen

Catalina Castillo

Solita Werge

Mr. & Mrs Rogelio Abundo

Peter Naidas & Mette Dam

The Philippine National Anthem

Lupang Hinirang

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'y 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 ng dahil sa iyo.

English version:

Philippine Hymn

Land of the morning,
Child of the sun returning,
With fervor burning,
Thee do our souls adore.

Land dear and holy,
Cradle of noble heroes,
Ne'er shall invaders
Trample thy sacred shore.

Ever within thy skies and through thy clouds
And o'er thy hills and sea,
Do we behold the radiance, feel the throb,
Of glorious liberty.
Thy banner, dear to all our hearts,
Its sun and stars alight,
O never shall its shining field
Be dimmed by tyrant's might!

Beautiful land of love,
O land of light,
In thine embrace 'tis rapture to lie,
But its glory ever, when thou art wronged,
For us, thy sons to suffer and die.

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