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To: <u>Clerk</u>

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Subject: My comments for 2017MM34.14 on November 17, 2017 City Council

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To the City Clerk:

I support the motion for a full recognition by all three levels of government, the motion to be Sponsored by City Councilors to be introduced by City Councilor Neethan Shan to the Toronto City Council on

November 7 to 9, 2017, declaring the month of June as Filipino Heritage Month, in recognition of the "many contributions that the Filipino Canadians

have made to the society".

I am the President of the Bicol Canadian Community Association , a Region in the Philippines, composed of 6 provinces, whose membership

are mostly Filipino Canadians with visible work force contributions to the Canadian economy.

Declaring the Month of June as Filipino Heritage Month will be a clear manifestation of the Canadian government's recognition of the contributions

of the Filipino-Canadians to the Canadian society.

God bless Canada!

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