

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **111<sup>th</sup> PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG RAISING ON 12 JUNE 2009**

In commemoration of the 111<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Independence, the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago cordially invites the members of the Filipino-American community to participate in the flag-raising ceremony to be held at the Daley Plaza in downtown Chicago (W. Washington and N. Clark Streets) on Friday, 12 June 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Conducted once a year, the raising and flying of the huge Philippine flag over the City of Chicago to mark the anniversary of Philippine Independence continue to be a source of great pride for the Filipino- American community.

The theme for this year's Independence Day celebration is: "***Kagitingan, Kagalingan at Kasipagan Tungo sa Tunay na Kalayaan.***"

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