



**Philippine Consulate General
Sydney**

04 January 2012

Dear Mr. Davila,

The officers and staff of the Consulate extend their warm New Year greetings to you and to the other officers and members of the De La Salle Alumni Association.

I pray that 2012 will be a better year for our country and people, especially for our countrymen whose lives were touched by disasters in the past year. I encourage all members of the Filipino community to continue to contribute to the relief and reconstruction efforts in the Philippines, particularly in Cagayan de Oro and Iligan City.

I look forward to an even more robust partnership between the Consulate and the Filipino Community in New South Wales this year.

As a meaningful start to this year's events, the Consulate is coordinating with the Rizal Park Movement (RPM) on organizing a family picnic, "**Picnic at Rizal Park**", to be held at the **Rizal Park** in Rosemeadow, Campbelltown on Saturday, **28 January 2012**.

The day's activities will begin with a **Eucharistic Celebration** to be held at the **Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church**, 80 Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow, Campbelltown at **10:00AM**. The Church is a two-minute walk to/from the Rizal Park.


Prayers and Blessing of the Rizal Park grounds will be conducted after the Mass. This will be followed by a brief **program** at 11:30AM, then **lunch** and **traditional Filipino games**.

I hope that you and your members could join this Picnic, as we come together as one community in a venue dedicated to the Philippine national hero. The place is made even more significant in view of Rizal's sesquicentennial anniversary.

Please bring a plate for the lunch as well as other items that you may need such as picnic rugs. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Rey Manoto, President of RPM, at 0412959547.

Thank you very much and best regards.

Very truly yours,


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Consul General

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