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HONORARY CONSULATE GENERAL
DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA**



Message

This year, FAANT celebrates Barrio Fiesta on its 17th year of running. Barrio Fiesta has earned a reputation as one of the biggest cultural events in the Northern Territory. Such reputation, Barrio Fiesta becomes a catch phrase for Filipinos and other Darwin cultural groups and a must-attend event.

I congratulate the Organizing Committee of this year's Barrio Fiesta for its steadfast effort in continuing the Fiesta Tradition of our community. With commitment and dedication, we should all endeavour to promote and foster the Filipino culture to the wider community and advertise the Barrio Fiesta to all our friends and by doing this, we advertise tourism to the Philippines.

I urge all members of the Filipino community in the Northern Territory and their friends to come to the 17th Barrio Fiesta celebration and actively support FAANT Executive Officers for doing another wonderful job.

Enjoy the 17th Barrio Fiesta in Darwin. Mabuhay ang FAANT at tayong lahat!

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