



**The Hon Craig Laundry MP**  
Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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Mr Oscar Parian  
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President  
Filipino-Australian Association of the NT Inc.

Dear Mr Parian

As the Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs, I offer my best wishes to everyone participating in and attending Philippine Independence Day celebrations on 4 June 2016.

The Australian culture we enjoy today is combined with the many cultures of our first Australians and has been enriched on the back of migration. Our cultural diversity brings benefits to all aspects of Australian life and our nation continues to prosper from our increasingly diverse population.

Australia is a country made up of a magnificent variety of people that should be celebrated. Showcasing our diversity through multicultural festivals and events plays an important role in supporting inclusion and building strong cohesive communities.

We are committed to working with Australians from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds to ensure that our wonderful multicultural society continues to be the most successful in the world.

I wish you all the best for your event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Craig Laundry'.

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