

Filipino-Canadian Charitable Association of Vaughan

Message

Tonight, for the very first time, we will crown the Little Prince / Little Princess of the Filipino Canadian Charitable Association of Vaughan. These children, along with their parents, worked very hard and went out of their way to raise funds for our community centre. To date, they have raised more than \$20,000. This is a great start for a good cause and for participants as young as 3 ½ years old.

It may take us several years to procure a community centre but given the enthusiasm, strong desire and tremendous support from the members of FCCAV and the community, I am optimistic that we can achieve this lofty goal.

O am truly grateful to Lily and Efren Miranda who conceived the idea of the Little Prince / Little Princess fundraising project. The entire Miranda family worked tirelessly to make this project a success. Likewise, O thank the parents, relatives and supporters of each candidate for their incredible assistance.

I congratulate all the Little Prince / Little Princess candidates for participating such a worthwhile project. All of them are champions to a very good cause — a community centre in Vaughan, the "City Above Toronto" and sister city of Baguio, Philippines.

I salute and thank the chairs, members of the Little Prince / Princess committee, and members of FCCAV who worked behind the scenes to make this project accomplish its goal. Conight, we start a new chapter as we crown the very first Little Prince / Little Princess of FCCAV.

Have an enjoyable evening!

Erlinda Shrighe

President