

Kia ora **kabayan!**

The Official Newsletter of the Philippine Embassy in New Zealand

Volume 1 | Issue 1 | January 2026

Welcome to the inaugural issue of **KIA ORA, KABAYAN!**, the official newsletter of the Philippine Embassy in New Zealand. Stay updated on the Embassy's programs, services, and initiatives through this monthly online publication.



Ambassador Azucena promotes Philippine tourism to NZ-based travel agents

Ambassador Kira Christianne D. Azucena, as the Special Guest Speaker, graced the Business-to-Business (B2B) networking event

organized by Total Holiday Options, which brought together key partners and travel agents from the tourism industry.

Read more

CALLING EVERYONE! CELEBRATE THE STORIES OF FILIPINAS IN NEW ZEALAND!

HIRAYA'T PAGIALAKBAY



- ↙ SHARE THE INSPIRING JOURNEY OF FILIPINAS IN NZ
- ↙ HONOR THE STRENGTH OF MIGRANT WOMEN
- ↙ CELEBRATE SIXTY YEARS OF PH-NZ RELATIONS

FILIPINA MONOLOGUES

For inquiries, please send an email to cultural@philembassy.org.nz.

PH Embassy, PSN launch Hiraya't Paglalakbay: Filipina Monologues to celebrate the lives of Filipinas in NZ

In celebration of Women's Month (March 2026) and the 60th Anniversary of Philippines-New Zealand Diplomatic Relations, the Philippine Embassy in New Zealand, in collaboration with the Philippine Studies Network, proudly presents *Hiraya't Paglalakbay: Filipina Monologues*.

Read more to learn how you can join this empowering journey and be part of this meaningful celebration.

[Read more](#)

Other news



Philippine Embassy extends support to PH men's floorball team in Asia-Oceania Qualifiers

The PH Embassy in New Zealand extended full support to the Philippine Men's Floorball team during their participation in the Asia-Oceania Regional Qualifying Tournament for the Men's Floorball Championship, held at Akau Tangi Sports Centre

in Wellington from 13-19 January 2026.

[Read more](#)



Filipinos in New Zealand celebrate Sinulog and Sto. Niño festival with vibrant festivities

January is a time of festive tradition for Filipinos, marked by colorful celebrations such as the Sinulog and Sto. Niño festivals. While these vibrant events originated in the Philippines, their spirit thrives in New Zealand, where thousands of Filipinos continue to uphold their cultural heritage.

Check out some photos showcasing the vibrant Sinulog celebrations of our kababayans across New Zealand!

[Read more](#)

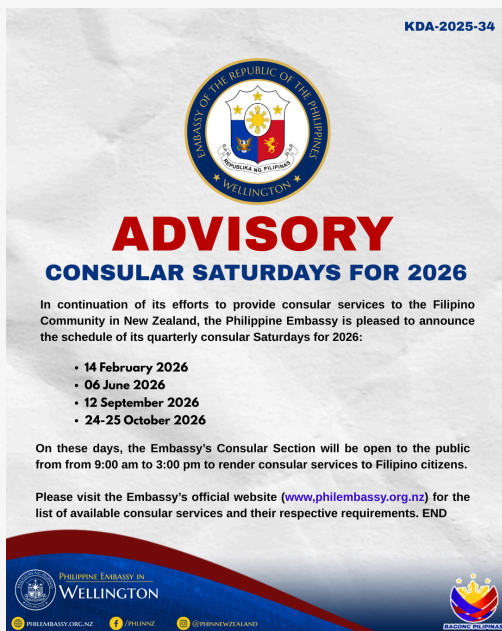
What's happening this February



National Arts Month



Online yearly general assembly with the Filipino Community



Consular Saturday [Feb 14]



Invercargill mobile consular outreach mission [Feb 20-22]

Please visit the Embassy Facebook and Instagram accounts for the latest updates on these events.

Did you know?



The Philippines proudly assumes the ASEAN chairship this 2026. Guided by the theme "Navigating our Future Together," the Philippines underscores three major priorities: strengthening peace and security, building corridors of prosperity, and empowering communities across the region.

[Know more](#)

Consular Services



**MOBILE CONSULAR
OUTREACH & CONSULAR
SATURDAYS**

[Click here](#)



**REQUIREMENTS FOR
CONSULAR SERVICES**

[Click here](#)



**CONSULAR
APPOINTMENTS**

[Click here](#)

Embassy of the Philippines

50 Hobson St. Thorndon, Wellington
New Zealand

Operating hours: 9:00AM to 3:00PM

wellington.pe@philembassy.org.nz

Trunkline: (+644) 8903741 to 44

Migrant Workers Office

Tel: (+644) 2601161



You received this email because you signed up on our website or made a purchase from us.

[Unsubscribe](#)

