



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the **Philippine Central Association, Inc.** and all Filipino migrants in New Zealand on your celebration of **Pistang Pilipino 2022**.

Through our shared culture and heritage, we forge strong connections that make us feel the Filipino spirit, no matter how far our distance from our motherland. As we take pride in what is truly ours, let your talent, artistry, and the events that call for this feast keep us dancing to the beat of life and revelry.

I am pleased that you mark your labor weekend by celebrating the fruits of your hard work and the feats that come from a genuine love for your families and our country. I trust that your commitment to making our economy robust will lead us to the summit of prosperity and inclusive growth. Indeed, the sacrifices you have made for your loved ones have made not only their lives better but our economies stronger.

As you gather for this event, let us look forward to a future brimming with possibilities and weave the melodies that bind us united in peace and harmony. Please be assured that this administration resolutely supports you in fortifying the foundations of our society through your Filipino brand of excellence, and has great hopes for your personal and professional growth in your adoptive land.

I wish you a meaningful and joyful event. *Mabuhay kayong lahat!*


FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.



MANILA
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES