



**Filipino American Community Council**  
**Of Michigan**

**MRS PHILIPPINES PAGEANT 2011**  
**Saturday, August 20, 2011**

**I. OBJECTIVES**

- To define and exemplify the role of a married Filipina in her community.
- To serve as an inspiration to other married Filipina women in promoting cultural awareness in the community.
- To give honor, recognition and emulate the beauty, talent, and intelligence, good moral character and accomplishments of our Filipina women.
- To provide opportunity for Filipina women to represent the Filipino community and showcase Filipino ethnicity in social, cultural and civic events and activities in Michigan.

**II. REQUIREMENTS**

- Two (2) colored photographs.
- Submission of Bio-data which should include the following information:
  1. Official residence in Michigan
  2. Education
  3. Scholastic achievement, activities, community involvement, clubs, interesting experiences in your life.
  4. Anything about yourself worth mentioning...
- Wardrobe
  - Each candidate must be willing to provide the following:
    1. Official pageant outfit (usually a Filipino costume)-same for all candidates.
    2. Evening gown
    3. Costume and props for talent presentation
- Typewritten candidate's page in the souvenir program which consists of the photograph of the candidate, biodata, and names of not more than 20 supporters and sponsors. Cost of this page is \$200.00.
- Attendance at rehearsals prior to Pageant Night (Dry run at the banquet hall included).

**III. RULES**

- Candidate must be Filipina (One or both parents must be Filipino)
- Candidate must be married
- Candidate must be 25 - 55 years old.
- Candidate must be a Michigan resident.
- Titleholder should reside in Michigan for the most part of the year after winning the title to represent the Filipino community in functions.

#### **IV. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF FILAMCCO MRS PHILIPPINES TITLE HOLDER**

- She must remain married during her reign (from the date she is crowned to the date she crowns the next Mrs Philippines); otherwise, she must forfeit her title and prizes.
- She must be willing to represent the Filipino community in various ethnic activities to promote Filipino ethnicity in cultural and social events and activities.
- All appearances and participations as "Mrs Philippines" must be made known to the Mrs Philippines committee for approval (for your own protection and of FILAMCCO's) prior to the activity.
- A taped farewell speech must be submitted to the committee one (1) week prior to the Coronation Night of the next Mrs Philippines. (The Committee reserves the right to edit the speech).

#### **V. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

- 30 points – Poise, Personality and Stage Presence
- 30 points - Interview /Oral Communication
- 20 points - Talent
- 20 points - Evening Gown Competition

#### **VI. PRIZES**

Best in Evening Gown Trophy

Best in Talent Trophy

Mrs. Photogenic Trophy

Mrs. People's Choice Trophy

Mrs. Popularity Trophy (Will be based on the highest tickets and ads sold by candidate in total dollar amount).

All contestants = Bouquet of flowers, Trophy

Mrs. Philippines = \$1,000.00, Crown, plus the above

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Please mail Official Entry Form and Statement of Agreement by deadline July 20, 2011 to:

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