

## Philippine Christmas Festival 2022 Lantern “Parol” Making Contest

The “Christmas Lantern or Parol” is one of the symbols of the Filipino Christmas spirit.

The 2022 Philippine Christmas Festival Organising Committee (2022 PCFOC) of the Philippine Community Council of New South Wales Inc (PCCNSW Inc) is once again announcing the inclusion of “2022 Lantern “Parol” Making Contest” as one of the segments of the 2022 Philippine Christmas Festival (2022 PCF).

The 2022 PCF will be held on 24 & 25 September 2022 at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia.

The 2022 PCF Lantern Making Contest Committee through its Chairperson Ronaldo Villaver wishes to announce the below mechanics of this contest.

### **A. Mechanics:**

1. The contest is open to all Filipino Australians in NSW. Only one entry is allowed per participant.
2. The “parol” should depict the Christmas Spirit and the Filipino Culture, products, tourism sites and elements that best represents the Philippines.
3. The “parol” can be of any shape and can use any material. The more creative and innovative, the better. It should be handmade and cost-efficient.
4. The size should be no less than TWO (2) feet in diameter and not greater than FIVE (5) feet across excluding the tassels.
5. It must be capable of being hung or may be propped on a pole that can be carried. It must comply all the safety regulations/requirements.
6. Interested participants are requested to send an email message to [ronaldo.villaver@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldo.villaver@gmail.com) . Please put in the SUBJECT: Lantern Making Contest 2022. Accomplish “**Item D**” below and attach in your message.
7. Submit a detailed soft copy of the design (COLOURED) that includes sizes, materials used and breakdown of all expenses in creating the “parol”.
8. Attach also a coloured photo (all angles) of the finished product. Send it to [ronaldo.villaver@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldo.villaver@gmail.com). Put in the SUBJECT: Lantern Making Contest 2022

9. After sending the soft copy of the design, the representative from Lantern Making Contest Committee will contact all participants.

10. All participants must bring their entries on 24 and 25 September 2022 at the festival venue.

11. Judging of all “parol” entries will be on 25 September 2022. Time to be advised.

12. All photos of the entries will be published in the event websites and in social media.

13. You acknowledge that the 2022 Philippine Christmas Festival Organising Committee and the 2022 Lantern Making Contest Committee are not responsible for, and accept no liability in relation to your participation to the Lantern Contest and the Philippine Christmas Festival 2022.

14. The decision of the judges shall be final and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.

15. The 2022 Philippine Christmas Festival Organising Committee and the Lantern Making Contest Committee reserves the right to hold void, cancel, suspend or amend the contest where it becomes necessary to do so.

**B. CRITERIA:**

Creativity/Innovation 30%

Craftmanship/Workmanship 30%

Christmas Spirit/Cultural Representation 30%

Cost Efficiency 10%

Total 100%

**C. PRIZES:** Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning entries.

**D. ACCEPTANCE OF LANTERN CONTEST MECHANICS:** To be sent to the Chairperson of 2022 Lantern Making Contest Committee.

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Yes I read, understand and accept the Lantern Making Contest Mechanics.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_