

PHILIPPINE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2024 LANTERN “PAROL” MAKING CONTEST MECHANICS:

Lanterns or “Parol” have always been an integral part of the Filipino Christmas spirit. It symbolizes goodwill, hope and faith.

The 2024 Philippine Christmas Festival (2024 PCF) will be held on 16 and 17 November 2024 at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW, Australia and “Lantern Making Contest 2024” is one of the festival segments.

The 2024 PCF Lantern Making Contest Committee through its Chairperson Ronaldo Villaver, the current Vice President of PCCNSW Inc wishes to announce the below mechanics of the 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. Please put in the SUBJECT: LANTERN MAKING CONTEST 2024. Please accomplish “Item D” below and attach this document in your message.
7. All participants must bring their entries on the morning of 16 November 2024, Saturday at the festival venue.
8. Judging of all parol entries will be on 16 November 2024. Time to be advised.
9. All photos and videos of the entries will be published in websites and in social media.
10. You acknowledge that the 2024 Philippine Christmas Festival Organising Committee and the 2024 PCF Lantern Making Contest Committee are not responsible for, and accept no liability in relation to your participation of the Lantern Making Contest and the Philippine Christmas Festival 2024.
11. The decision of the judges shall be final and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.
12. The 2024 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 credit as prizes will be awarded to the winning entries by **ORBIT REMIT**, the sponsor of the 2024 Lantern Making Contest.

D. ACCEPTANCE OF LANTERN CONTEST MECHANICS: To be sent via email message to the Chairperson of 2024 Lantern Making Contest Committee (ronaldo.villaver@gmail.com)

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

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ MOBILE NUMBER: _____ Date: _____