

**THE LOBOC CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF THE PHILIPPINES SET TO
ENTHRALL AUDIENCES IN NEW ZEALAND IN JUNE 2015**

For the very first time, the highly acclaimed, nationally and internationally famous and award winning Loboc Children's Choir (LCC) of the Philippines will be holding a series of concerts in New Zealand to showcase Filipino musical artistry and cultural heritage, share their talents in the performing arts with the Filipino communities, children, youth and people of New Zealand and help raise funds for the rebuilding of their school and restoration of churches, homes, schools and heritage sites of Bohol which were devastated by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake in October 2013 and were also affected by typhoon Haiyan in November 2013. Their performances will also be part of the celebratory activities for the Philippine national day in June 2015. The LCC is a school-based choir composed of very musically talented thirty school children of Loboc Central Elementary School in Bohol, Central Visayas, Philippines whose performances continue to bring joy, pride and inspiration to school and community events in the local, regional and international arenas.

In Auckland, the LCC will be performing at the Great Hall of the Auckland Town Hall on Saturday, 6 June 2015, with doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the performance starting at 5:30 p.m. The NZ PHIL SCOT Foundation (Street Children & Orphans Trust), in cooperation with the Embassy of the Philippines, the Philippine Consulate General in Auckland and the Liwayway Marketing Corporation in the Philippines are now making the necessary arrangements for this grand and much awaited event.

In Wellington, the LCC will have a gala presentation at the Pipitea Marae on Friday, 12 June 2015, with doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the performance starting at 6:30 p.m. The Bulwagan Foundation Trust with the support of the Embassy of the Philippines and the Liwayway Marketing Corporation are set to make it a special evening of LCC's heart-warming and inspiring music.

In Christchurch, the LCC's captivating cultural performance on Saturday, 20 June 2015, is being organized by the Canterbury Philippines Assistance Group (CPAG) in cooperation with the Embassy of the Philippines, the Philippine Consulate and the Liwayway Marketing Corporation. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the gala presentation will begin 5:30 p.m.

The LCC who will be performing in New Zealand is composed of 23 exceptionally gifted school children ranging in ages from 10 to 14 years old in grades 5 to 9 accompanied by their selfless, committed and dedicated musical director, conductor, and pianist. While in New Zealand, the LCC will share their talents and interact with children in several local schools, choirs and musical groups to promote Philippine culture and musical heritage, enhance people-to-people linkages, especially among the children and youth, and strengthen bridges of friendship, understanding and goodwill between the Philippines and New Zealand.

Celebrating culture, connecting countries and communicating with communities through music, the LCC's enchanting and enthralling performances should not be missed. Please save the dates and watch for future announcements on the greatly anticipated performances of the LCC singing songs of hope, love and joy with a repertoire of classical, Filipino folk, modern, Broadway and contemporary songs.

Please visit the Facebook page of the Loboc Children's Choir New Zealand Tour 2015 (please click [here](#)) to view photos and videos of the Loboc Children's Choir.