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MISS PHILIPPINES-AUSTRALIA® & CHARITY QUEEN AUSTRALIA®

Section 1: Objectives

1. To encourage young people to participate in and appreciate Filipino Australian culture and tradition.
2. To be a vehicle for personal development such as self-esteem, public speaking ability, community involvement, self-awareness and self-confidence.
3. To engage in charitable work to help the less fortunate Filipino and Australian communities.
4. To promote and maintain friendship and strengthen community relations.

Section 2: Trademarks

The following trademarks are the property of PASC Inc and are protected under applicable laws:

Miss Philippines-Australia®

Charity Queen Australia®

Section 3: Policies, Rules & Regulations

Candidates agree to look solely to the PASC Inc Directors and Pageant Committee members with respect to all matters relating to the application, rules, regulations, policies, preparation, rehearsal, performance and all other matters relating to the pageant.

Candidates are required to comply with all set guidelines, rules and conditions of the pageant as set out by the Pageant Committee and approved by the PASC Inc. Board of Management.

The entry deadline to be a candidate is 10th August 2010. Presentation of candidates is scheduled shortly after this deadline in which candidates will have the opportunity to meet the Pageant Committee.

Candidates must be sponsored by an organisation or can enter independently with family support.

Both or either one parent of the candidates must be of Filipino origin.

Must be single and never married as of the start date. Must remain unmarried during her reign. Must not have ever had a child.

Must be 16 years to 25 years of age in the year of competition.

The Miss Philippines-Australia® and Charity Queen Australia® as part of the Grand Philippine Fiesta Kultura Sydney, is self-supporting and relies upon the sale of door/raffle tickets and advertisements to cover expenses. **It is a condition of entry that each candidate is to help raise at least \$2000 through the sale of door/raffle tickets, advertisements or a combination of both.**

The reign of Miss Philippines-Australia® and Charity Queen Australia® will commence immediately after crowning and will end immediately following the crowning of their successor.

If, for any reason, a candidate is disqualified or relinquishes any title awarded to her, all prizes must be returned in full, and in the same condition received. If, for any reason, the Miss Philippines-Australia® or Charity Queen Australia® winners resign or are disqualified, the 1st runner-up or the Charity Princess will assume the title and all prizes.

Any candidate who withdraws after participating in rehearsals shall automatically forfeit all the prizes she is entitled to. The sponsoring club will also forfeit their 10% commission.

Other Requirements

Rehearsals. Candidates are expected to be on time and present for all scheduled rehearsals and events leading up to and during the pageant. Strict adherence to rehearsal schedule is required due to participation of candidates from outside metropolitan Sydney. Three whole consecutive days of intensive rehearsals are planned prior to the pageant (usually on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the pageant on Sunday). Dates and rehearsal venue will be advised.

Photography. Candidates must submit 6 headshot photos to be used for publicity in local newspapers, the PASC Inc website, also for the official souvenir program and judging for Miss Photogenic. The photos submitted must be in colour and must be of good quality and clarity.

Attire. Candidates, with assistance from their sponsoring club, will provide their own attire for each segment of the pageant, unless otherwise advised. Accessories are also the responsibility of the candidates. Specific requirements are sent out separately in August. In the event that PASC Inc provides the costume for a particular segment, a small payment may be requested to partially cover the cost.

Travel. Candidates make their own travel arrangements to and from rehearsals and on the day of the pageant.

Section 4: Judges and Judging

Charity Queen Australia®

The winner of this title is the highest fundraiser based on door/raffle ticket sales and advertisements. Candidates with their sponsoring club must adhere to the following due dates for the remittance of all monies from proceeds of sold door/raffle tickets and advertisements. Any unsold door/raffle tickets are likewise returned on the final day of counting.

First Counting – Sunday, 25 July 2010 - advertisements in souvenir program & door/raffle tickets;

Second Counting – Sunday, 29 August 2010 - additional advertisements & door/raffle tickets;

Final Counting – Sunday, 26 September 2010 – final solicited advertisements & door/raffle tickets

Any monies received after 26 September 2010 will not be counted towards Charity Queen Australia®. Candidates and their sponsoring club will not receive their commission unless ALL proceeds of sold door/raffle tickets are remitted and ALL advertisements are paid for.

Any changes to the above due dates or details for the remittance of monies will be advised separately.

Miss Philippines-Australia®

The winner of this title is decided by a panel of judges. The Pageant Committee selects a fair-minded judging panel that is diverse in terms of cultural background and profession. They are worthy individuals who are in a position to judge each candidate based upon their merits according to the criteria specified on the score sheets.

The decision of the board of judges is final and non-contestable.

Areas of competition:

Pearl of the Orient Seas - 25%

Celebrating the true beauty of a Filipina / Australian. Refer to a candidate's general appearance and stage presence.

Scoring criteria: Judges will score based on poise, grace and charm.

Swimsuit - 30%

Refer to a candidate's physical attributes- one's body, its shape and proportion which highlights the body beautiful.

Scoring criteria: Judges will score based on body proportion, display of energy, charisma, expression and sense of confidence.

Evening Gown - 30%

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder". Stunning in her chosen gown, one candidate will stand out in beauty – both in face and body. Likewise, her inner glow is shown through her grace and charm.

Scoring criteria: Judges will score based on overall first impression, sense of style, sense of attractiveness, beauty and charm, walk, posture, carriage and grace.

Interview - 15%

"Beauty and brains". Refer to a candidate's composure when under pressure and the depth and significance of her answer.

Scoring criteria: Judges will score based on appropriate, sensible answer, ability to communicate, voice and confidence and poise.

Special Awards:

Special awards will be given on-stage the night of the pageant. These are:

Miss Popularity: This award will be given to the candidate with the most votes as determined by the public. An official ballot form is included in the souvenir program. Closing time for the counting of votes is 4pm on the day of the Grand Philippine Fiesta Kultura.

Miss Photogenic: This award will be chosen by your headshot in the souvenir program. This will be judged by the Grand Philippine Fiesta official photographer.

Miss Friendship: The candidates will vote for this award and it will be presented to one deserving candidate for the best overall representation of pageantry and camaraderie.

Miss Pearl of the Orient Seas: Celebrating the true beauty of a Filipina / Australian, this is awarded based on judges' scores.

Best in Swimwear: Highlighting the body beautiful, this is awarded based on judges' scores.

Best in Evening Gown: Stunning in her chosen gown, this is awarded based on judges' scores.

Section 5: Prizes

The following is a list of prizes and awards that can be won by candidates. Any prize must be accepted as-is and cannot be exchanged for cash or transferred, sold or exchanged to anyone else. PASC Inc reserve the right to replace a prize with another prize with an equivalent approximate value if the prize cannot be awarded in the manner described. As more sponsors are added, the prize list will be updated and printed in the souvenir program.

Prizes must be claimed within the current financial year, 30 June 2011, otherwise prizes are forfeited.

1. The Miss Philippines-Australia® and Charity Queen Australia® will each receive:
 - One round-trip airfare Sydney-Manila, five (5) nights shared hotel accommodation and \$500.00 spending money; OR
 - One return airfare ticket Sydney – Los Angeles or San Francisco; OR
 - One return airfare ticket Sydney – London; OR
 - One return airfare ticket Sydney – Vancouver
2. Monumental winning trophy to Miss Philippines-Australia® and Charity Queen Australia®.
3. Runners-up for Miss Philippines-Australia® and Charity Queen Australia® will each receive:
 - One return airfare ticket (Sydney – Gold Coast or Adelaide or Melbourne or Hobart) and two nights' accommodation; OR
 - One return airfare ticket Sydney – Auckland and two nights' accommodation
4. All candidates, except the winners and runners-up of Miss Philippines-Australia® and Charity Queen Australia® will each receive \$300.
5. Special trophy awarded to Miss Popularity, Miss Photogenic, Miss Friendship, Miss Pearl of the Orient Seas, Best in Swimsuit, and Best in Evening Gown.
6. Portable TV set or equivalent entertainment unit to Miss Popularity.
7. All sponsoring organisations of the candidates shall each receive a plaque of appreciation.
8. All candidates will each receive a copy of the video recording of the beauty pageant.