Message from Julio Bello, Executive Director, South Vancouver Family Place

On behalf of everyone at South Vancouver Family Place, I want to share our deepest condolences and heartfelt sorrow with the Filipino community following the heartbreaking tragedy at the Lapu-Lapu Day festival in East Vancouver.

As an organization that serves families and children, we understand how sudden tragedies like this affect not only those directly impacted but also the entire community. The loss, fear, and sadness are deeply felt across generations, and our hearts ache alongside yours.

Today, we stand with you in mourning. We extend our thoughts, our prayers, and our unwavering support to the families and individuals affected. Please know that South Vancouver Family Place is here for you as we all grieve this terrible loss together.

Sincerely,

Julio Bello

Executive Director

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