

Update on the Vancouver Lapu Lapu Day Festival Tragedy

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We are heartbroken by the tragic events that unfolded at the Lapu Lapu Day Festival in Vancouver, British Columbia. Our deepest condolences go out to the victims, their loved ones, and the entire Filipino community during this unimaginable time of grief.

The Filipino community holds a special place in our hearts at Remitly. We were honored to sponsor the festival as a day of celebration of culture, heritage, and community. In the wake of this tragedy, we are offering support in every way we can. As part of that commitment, we are making a direct donation of $10,000 USD to support the community.

For those who have been directly or indirectly impacted, we encourage accessing the following resources:

- *VictimLink BC – 24/7 crisis support: Call 1-800-563-0808 or visit victimlinkbc.ca*
- *BC Crisis Centre – Immediate emotional support: Call or text 9-8-8.*
- *Vancouver Coastal Regional Distress Line – Mental health services: Call 604-984-5000.*

- *VPD Victim Services Unit – Assistance for those affected by crime or trauma: Call 604-717-2737.*
- *Blood Donation – If able, consider donating blood to support those in need: blood.ca/en*

We will continue to coordinate with the festival organizers and local authorities to identify additional ways we can help.

Our hearts are with everyone affected. We grieve with you and stand with you.

— The Remitly Team