



Embassy of the Philippines
Islamabad, Pakistan



PH Ambassador to Pakistan participate in Symposium on Women Empowerment



20 February 2024 - Ambassador Maria Agnes M. Cervantes participated in the Symposium on “Women Empowerment, Economic Development, Cultural Heritage, Regional Stability and Shaping the Future” organized by the Batieghar Newspaper, a local weekly newspaper, for its 7th Anniversary Celebration held at the National Library of Pakistan.

Attendees to the symposium are 70 students from the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI). Ambassador Cervantes emphasized the role of communities in building confidence among women and young girls to pursue their passion in order to become leaders of their respective communities and society. Other resource persons include various Pakistani experts from the fields of journalism, cyber security, fitness, education, and entrepreneurship.



Ambassador Cervantes addressed the IIUI students and shared her thoughts on women empowerment and how women can play a more active role in society





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The symposium focused on the sharing of experiences of women and women advocates and their role in nation-building and sustainable development.

The Batieghar Newspaper is a weekly publication in Islamabad and is headed by its Chief Editor Mr. Abdul Mateen Hashmi. /END



Ambassador Cervantes conversed with the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) students regarding her experience being a female Ambassador



Ambassador Maria Agnes M. Cervantes receives a plaque of appreciation from Chief Editor Mr. Abdul Mateen Hashmi of the Batieghar Newspaper.