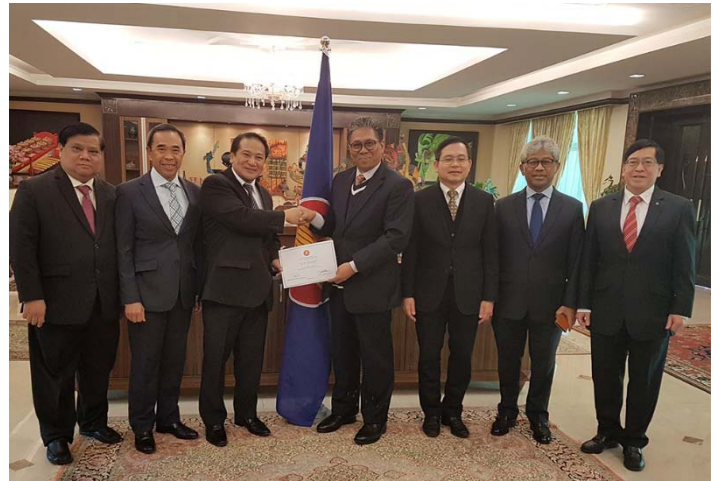


PRESS RELEASE

Philippine Assumes Chairmanship of ASEAN Committee in Islamabad

Islamabad, 24 January 2019—On 23 January 2019, the Philippines officially assumed the chairmanship of the ASEAN Committee in Islamabad (ACI) in a turnover ceremony held at the High Commission of Malaysia in Islamabad.

During the ceremony, Malaysian High Commissioner Ikram Mohammad Ibrahim turned over the 6-month rotating chairmanship of the ACI to Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu. The event was attended by all Heads of Mission of the ASEAN Member States in Islamabad together with their respective deputies and spouses.



Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu signs and receives the turnover documents of the ACI from Malaysian High Commissioner Ikram Mohammad Ibrahim as witnessed by the other members of the ACI

The ACI is comprised of seven Heads of Mission of ASEAN Member States with permanent mission in Islamabad namely: Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam.



The ACI Members with their respective deputies and spouses.