



EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN



## PHILIPPINE EMBASSY LEADS CELEBRATIONS FOR THE 125TH PH NATIONAL DAY IN PAKISTAN



12 JUNE 2023. The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad led a series of commemorative activities to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Philippine Independence. On 11 June the Filipino community gathered together for the flag raising ceremony at the Philippine Embassy foyer, followed by the video message of President Ferdinand R. Marco, Jr. and the reading of the messages of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs Enrique Manalo and that of Defense Secretary Gilbert Teodoro. Wreaths were thereafter laid in front of the bust of the national hero, Dr. Jose Protacio Rizal. The community was treated to brunch at the Amb. Domingo Lucenario auditorium, and concluded with a community bingo.

On 12 June a reception for the diplomatic and business communities was held at the Marriott Hotel, with close to two hundred guests attending. The occasion had two Chief Guests, both well know figures in the Pakistani government: The Honorable Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed representing the Islamabad Capital Territory, and Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training.

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*Islamabad PE Officers and Staff with the some of the Filipino Community for the 125th anniversary celebration of Philippine Independence, 11 June 2023.*



*The flag raising ceremony with the Filipino community, 11 June 2023.*



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*Ambassador-designate Maria Agnes M. Cervantes leads the Wreath Laying Ceremony for Dr. Jose P. Rizal at the Embassy lobby, 11 June 2023.*



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*Ambassador-designate Maria Agnes M. Cervantes receives Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed of Pakistan as the Chief Guest for the 125th Philippine Independence and National Day Reception at the Marriott Hotel, Islamabad.*



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Ambassador-designate Maria Agnes M. Cervantes (middle) with Chief Guests Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed (middle wearing Barong Tagalog) and Federal Minister Rana Tanveer Hussain (left of Amb.-designate Cervantes) of the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training. With them are the ASEAN Ambassadors and Heads of Missions in Islamabad, (from left) Charge d'Affaires Mr. Aung Kyaw Thuya of Myanmar, H.E. Mr. Mohammad Azhar Bin Mazlan of Malaysia, H.E. Mr. Nguyen Tien Phong of Vietnam, H.E. Mr. Ameer Khurram Rathore of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Adam Mulawarman Tugio of Indonesia, and CDA mr. Abdul Mubdi Osman of Brueni Darussalam.



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*Hosting the diplomatic reception, Ambassador-designate Maria Agnes M. Cervantes is flanked by the duo Guests of Honor, namely: Pakistani Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed and Federal Minister of Education Rana Tanveer Hussain, together with the ASEAN Heads of Mission (HOMs) in Islamabad, during the ceremonial cutting of the PH National Day cake, Marriott Hotel, 12 June 2023.*