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Philippine Embassy and Philippine Consulate General-Karachi Jointly Organize Meetings with the POEA-Accredited Foreign Placement Agencies and Members of the Filipino Community in Karachi

Islamabad, 16 April 2019— The Philippine Embassy, in coordination with the Philippine Consulate General in Karachi conducted the annual assembly meeting of POEA-accredited foreign placement agencies (FPA) in Pakistan and a seminar/panel discussion-type meeting with the Filipino Community in Pakistan on Sunday, 14 April 2019 at the JOFA Tower, Karachi, Pakistan.

The annual assembly meeting was held at 10AM and attended by representatives of the Philippine Embassy and Philippine Consulate General in Karachi as well as seven POEA-accredited foreign placement agencies in Pakistan. Highlights of the meeting include: updates on recent issuances of the POEA and related developments in Pakistan and reports by FPAs on their number of wards, problems encountered



and exchanged views on how to further improve the services to their wards. Vice Consul Anwar M.

Ito, who is in-charge of the Embassy's labor section, chaired the meeting.

The meeting with the Filipino community was held at 2PM on the same venue and attended by 73 members of the Filipino community. During the meeting, representatives from the Embassy and Consulate General-Karachi gave presentations on the following topics: introduction on Pakistan, getting to know the officials of the Philippine

Embassy and Consulate General, overseas absentee voting, POEA Rules and other relevant PHL labor legislations, Philippine government's anti-drug campaign in relation to drug laws of Pakistan, and reminders on disaster preparedness and emergency response.

After the presentations, the participants were given chance to ask questions in the plenary or if preferred, a one-on-one consultation on ATN/consular concerns with the representatives of the





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Embassy. Honorary Consul General Dr. Imran Yousuf Muhammad, a well-known practitioner of alternative medicine, also provided a free one-on-one consultation on stress management to the willing attendees.



Vice Consul Anwar Ito chairs the meeting of POEA-Accredited Foreign Placement Agencies (FPA) with Honorary Consul General Dr. Imran Y. Muhammad and ATN Officer Sitti Tawfiyya T. Jamahali.



Vice Consul Anwar Ito responds to the queries from the Filipino community, ATN Officer Sitti Tawfiyya Jamahali delivers a presentation on disaster preparedness and emergency response, a candid photo with the members of the Filipino Community in Karachi.



Representatives of FPAs and members of the Filipino Community in Karachi attend the Community Meeting.

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