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PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TALKS ON “COMMUNITY BUILDING IN ASEAN”

19 July 2019 – As a Chair of ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nation) Committee in Islamabad (ACI), Philippine Embassy organized a talk on “Community Building in ASEAN” in collaboration with the Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD) and Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in South (COMSATS) on 16 July 2019.

The event was attended by the members of diplomatic community, think tanks, academicians, Pakistani government officials, business and the mass media.



Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia H.E. Iwan Amri and Economic and Information Assistant Sumaira Bibi posing for a group picture with the officials of Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD) and Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in South (COMSATS) and other participants.

In his presentation, Ambassador Espiritu expounded on the 3 major pillars of ASEAN Community which includes collaboration in Political Security, Economic and Socio-Cultural connectivity. He further added that the reason the ASEAN Community building was able to come this far with much success is the significance of consensus-building to advance a more integrated community through improved people-to-people exchanges, political and economic connectivity.



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Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu during his presentation on “Community Building in



*Officials of IPD and COMSATS presenting the plaque of appreciation to
Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu*