



EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES ISLAMABAD



PHILIPPINE EMBASSY CELEBRATES 124TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE



The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad celebrated the 124th anniversary of the Philippine Independence with the theme “Kalayaan 2022: Pagsuong sa Hamon ng Panibagong Bukas” on 12 June at the Embassy grounds. The video messages of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and Foreign Secretary Teodoro Locsin Jr. were shown and messages of Secretaries of National Defense and Interior and Local Government were read by their individual representatives at Post.



Philippine Chargé d'affaires, a.i. Ms. Maria Agnes M. Cervantes, together with Philippine Honorary Consul in Lahore Fahdel Sheikh, Vice Consul Dan Erwin C. Bagaporo, and Defense and Armed Forces Attaché Colonel Wilfredo B. Manalang Jr. during the flag-raising ceremony



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The flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremony in the morning was followed by the Philippine Fiesta bazaar held at the Roomy Signature Hotel, Islamabad from 12:00 noon to 08:00 p.m. The said bazaar was a food, culture, and arts event, featuring Filipino food products, traditional dance performances, and games participated by members of Filipino, Pakistani and diplomatic communities.



Philippine Chargé d'affaires, a.i. Ms. Maria Agnes M. Cervantes cuts the ribbon to open the Philippine Fiesta bazaar with Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director General Amir Ahmed Atozai, Pakistan-ASEAN Friendship Association Chairman Zafar Bakhtawari, Philippine Honorary Consul General in Karachi Dr. Imran Yousuf, and Philippine Honorary Consul in Lahore Fahdel Sheikh.

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