



# Embassy of the Philippines Pakistan

## Pasuguan ng Republika ng Pilipinas

### Islamabad, Pakistan

*Press Release*

## **Philippine Embassy In Collaboration with the United OFWs of Lahore Holds a General Assembly Meeting for Filipinos in Lahore**

*Islamabad, 21 October 2019*— The Philippine Embassy, in coordination with the United OFWs of Lahore jointly organized a town hall-type meeting with the Filipino Community in Lahore on Saturday, 19 October 2019 at the Hongkong Restaurant in Lahore, Pakistan.

During the meeting, representatives from the Embassy and Consulate General-Lahore gave presentations on the following topics: introduction on Pakistan, getting to know the officials of the Philippine Embassy and Consulate General, POEA Rules and other relevant Philippine labor legislations, Philippine government's anti-drug campaign and programs against TIP/illegal recruitment, reminders on disaster preparedness and emergency response, and updates on relevant laws and programs. These presentations were followed by an open forum and one-on-one consultation sessions with the Embassy officials.

Attended by about 120 members of the Filipino community, the meeting is part of the Embassy's efforts to bring closer its services to the Filipino people in line with its mandate to protect and promote the welfare of Filipinos in Pakistan. A regular meeting of the POEA-accredited foreign placement agencies in Pakistan preceded the meeting.



*Vice Consul Anwar Ito chairs a meeting of the POEA-accredited foreign placement agencies in Pakistan.*

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*ABOVE: Vice Consul Anwar Ito leads the discussion on the 2016 POEA Rules. Other presentations were given by Honorary Consul General Rizwan Fareed, ATN Officer Sitti Tawfiyya Jamahali and Police Attache Marlon Sapla.*

*BELOW: Community leader Alexis Ruiz addresses the crowd. The meeting was jointly organized by the Philippine Embassy and the United OFWs of Lahore headed by Ms. Lucia Deocades and other FilCom leaders in Lahore.*

