



## EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN



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ISLAMABAD, 12 July 2025--The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad conducted a Consular Learning Session, in preparation for the series of consular field missions to be organized across Pakistan, as well as in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, this year.

The session was designed to re-equip Embassy personnel—both new and returning to consular functions—with the essential knowledge and practical skills required to deliver core consular services in the field. The training was graced by the presence of Philippine Head of Mission, H.E. Dr. Emmanuel R. Fernandez, who emphasized the importance of team preparedness and adaptability to the participants.

Key topics covered included passport processing, civil registry services (Reports of Birth, Marriage, and Death), notarial services, including jurats, acknowledgments, certifications, and document authentication, NBI clearance guidance, Embassy registration of Filipinos, collection of consular fees, and post-mission processing. The learning session was facilitated by Vice Consul Rain R. Mendoza, Consular Assistants Ariel F. Gatchalian and Billy S. Aguilar. Designed to be interactive and collaborative, the session also allowed participants to share their own experiences and insights from past missions, enriching the discussion and strengthening team cohesion.

The initiative is part of the Embassy's broader thrust to develop a resilient, versatile, and mission-ready consular team—capable of delivering efficient services, responding to challenges on the ground, and representing the Philippine government with professionalism and dedication. In the next two weeks, the Embassy will continue this learning program with practical application exercises, including job shadowing and supervised hands-on processing with actual clients. These activities aim to reinforce theoretical learning with real-live experience, ensuring that each team member is fully prepared to support the Embassy's consular outreach.

The 12 July session represented a key step in the Embassy's preparations for its 2025 Consular Mission Program, aimed at delivering essential government services to Filipinos in Pakistan and nearby jurisdictions. END







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*The Philippine Embassy team took part in a retooling lecture in preparation for the upcoming 2025 Consular Missions, with Ambassador Emmanuel R. Fernandez also in attendance.*

