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PHILIPPINE EMBASSY HOLDS PINTADOS-KASADYAAN FESTIVAL IN ISLAMABAD

26 November 2022. The Philippine Embassy, led by Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. Ms. Maria Agnes M. Cervantes, held a celebration of the Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival in Islamabad. The activity is in line with the year-round cultural program of the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs - the Fiesta Filipinas - commemorating the various festivals celebrated in the Philippines.

The Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival is a cultural-religious celebration in Tacloban, Philippines, based on the body-painting traditions of the ancient tattooed "pintados" warriors. It recalls Pre-Spanish history of the native people from the Island of Leyte from wars, epics and folk religions. The most anticipated aspect of the Pintados festival are the festive dancers, painted from head to toe with designs that look like armor to resemble the tattooed warriors of old.

The personnel of the Philippine Embassy paid homage to the festival by donning the traditional costumes used during the festival including, colorful pants, skirts, headgear, jewelry and mock-tattoos.

The event was attended by representatives from various Diplomatic Missions such as First Secretary Than Hla, Second Secretary More Kyaw Swar and Assistant Hein Sett Aung of the Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Third Secretary Nor Azuan Ayub, Immigration Attache Norwati Majudi and Assistant Attache Mohd Sukry of the High Commission of Malaysia, Second Secretary Abdul Mubdi Osman and Third Secretary Nurhaziqah Hakip of the High Commission of Brunei Darussalam, and Consular Officer Mr. Nugroho Kridasantosa of the Indonesian Embassy, who also participated in a live watch party and on-the-spot painting activity. Guests were served traditional Filipino foods and drinks such as tuna wrapped in banana leaf with coconut milk, chicken adobo, pinakbet, beef pares, and pineapple drink.

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PINTADOS-KASADYAAN FESTIVAL IN ISLAMABAD



Charge d'Affaires Maria Agnes M. Cervantes and Vice Consul Dan Erwin Bagaporo turnover the Pintados-Kasadyaan kits to First Secretary Than Hla of the Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Charge d'Affaires Maria Agnes M. Cervantes and Vice Consul Dan Erwin Bagaporo turnover the Pintados-Kasadyaan kits to Immigration Attache Mdm. Norwati Majudi of High Commission of Malaysia.





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Philippine Embassy in Islamabad organized a watchparty for the Fiesta Filipinas Season 2: Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival, at the Philippine Embassy Chancery Auditorum.



Participants unbox the Fiesta Filipinas Season 2: Pintados Kasadyaan Festival kit with CDA Maria Agnes Cervantes.



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Philippine Embassy personnel with the watch party bisitas from various Diplomatic Missions in Islamabad, Pakistan.

