



# Embassy of the Philippines Pakistan

## Pasuguan ng Republika ng Pilipinas

### Islamabad, Pakistan

Press Release

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF PHILIPPINE-PAKISTAN BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

In an effort to promote Philippine-Pakistan economic relations, Philippine Honorary Consul General, Dr Imran Y. Muhammad along, with the Philippine Embassy Charge d' Affaires a.i. (CDA), Dan Erwin C. Bagaporo, and Honorary Consul in Lahore, Mr. Fahdel Sheikh in collaboration with the Philippine-Pakistan Business Council (PPBC) organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting at the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 09 December 2021.

The forum was attended by Federation House Office Bearers and Members of the Pakistan Philippines Business Council and several Pakistani businessmen who have business interests in the Philippines.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Imran encouraged the business community to invest in the Philippines with confidence. He introduced the Embassy economic team including his economic officer to assist the business community in connecting with their relevant counterpart in the Philippines.



*Center left: Philippine Honorary Consul in Lahore Fahdel Sheikh and Philippine Honorary Consul General in Karachi Dr. Imran Y Muhammad while conducting the meeting at the Federation house*

CDA Bagaporo virtually attended the meeting. In his remarks, he highlighted the Philippines and Pakistan's close and cordial ties since the establishment of bilateral relations between the two countries. He further shared the current economic resilience of the Philippines and informed the participants that the economy is slowly but surely recovering from the COVID-19 setback. He encouraged participants to explore more avenues of trade and investment in the Philippines.



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*Charge d' affaires Dan Erwin Bagaporo during his speech to the participants of the meeting*

A short presentation on bilateral trade and new products which can be imported from the Philippines to Pakistan was presented by the team of Chairman PPBC Mr. Shujaat Ali. Honorary Consul in Lahore Fahdel Sheikh discussed “Ease of Doing Business in the Philippines” during his presentation. The meeting ended with the video presentation on business and tourism in the Philippines and Q&A session.



*Members of PPBC and FPCCI while attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of PPBC at the Federation house*

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