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**AMBASSADOR DANIEL R. ESPIRITU ATTENDS THE INAUGURATION  
CEREMONIES OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE  
IN BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN**

04 October 2018 - The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, attended the successful Inauguration of the Consulate of the Republic of the Philippines in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on 03 October 2018 at the Kyrgyz National Opera Ballet Theater.

Honorary Consul Dosmir Satarovich Uzbekov invited prominent officials of the Kyrgyz Republic including officials from the Parliament, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, members of the diplomatic corps, business, and Filipino Community.

The Inauguration coincided with the celebration of the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diplomatic Relations Between the Republic of the Philippines and the Kyrgyz Republic. In their remarks, the Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu, Honorary Consul Dosmir Uzbekov and Kyrgyz Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madamarov Azizbek, highlighted the role of the new Consulate as a new platform for the further enhancement of the bilateral relationship of the two countries, particularly in the field of tourism, trade and investment and protection of migrant Filipino workers in Kyrgyzstan - END



Madmarov Azizbek, Deputy Minister of Kyrgyz Foreign Affairs expressed his pleasure in welcoming the Philippine Delegation to his country and to the Opera and Ballet Theatre



Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu stated that with the Inauguration of the Honorary Consulate in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, the countries now have platform to enhance relations between them



The Inauguration was attended by the Speaker Zainidin Kurmanov of the Kyrgyz Parliament, and higher level officials of the Kyrgyz Government





Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu with FILcom leaders /teachers in Kyrgyzstan, Ms. Julia Prokofieva, translator, and Embassy personnel



The event was serenaded by the professional Kyrgyz performer /musicians at the National Opera and Ballet Theatre