

PRESS RELEASE

## The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad joins in the annual celebration of the National Human Rights Consciousness Week



10 December 2018 – Vice Consul and Third Secretary Anwar M. Ito, Chargé d’Affaires, a.i. led the flag-raising ceremony at the Philippine Embassy in Islamabad and in the celebration of the National Human Rights Consciousness Week with the theme: "*Karapatang Pantao: Igalang, Ipagtanggol, at Isakatuparan*". After the flag-raising ceremony, officers and staff of the Embassy recited the "*Panata sa Karapatang Pantao*", whereby as government servants, they pledged to uphold and protect the rights of the less-fortunate, the needy, and the oppressed.

The activity is in line with the mandate of the Department of Foreign Affairs as a member of the Philippine national committee to implement the yearly activities in commemorating the International Human Rights Day and the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), pursuant to Republic Act No. 9201 otherwise known as the "National Human Rights Consciousness Week Act of 2002", which declares December 4 to 10 as the country's National Human Rights Consciousness Week. - END