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PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR BRIEFED THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY OF PAKISTAN IN LAHORE ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

11 February 2019 - Philippine Ambassador to Pakistan, Daniel R. Espiritu was tendered a dinner reception by PK-PH Business Forum's (PPBF) President-North Mr. Fahdel Sheikh in Lahore on 08 February 2019.

Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu in his efforts to promote the Philippines and Pakistan relations, especially on the economic fronts, briefed the business community of investment and trade opportunities that could boost cooperation between the two countries.

During the event, the Ambassador thanked the members of PPBF which are currently in business deals with the Philippines in different sector, such as investment in pharmaceutical manufacturing facility, bringing in famous Philippine food chains to Pakistan, joint ventures in shrimp farming, Pakistani investments in hearing aid facilities, the latter already existing in 6 cities of the Philippines.

Ambassador Espiritu encouraged the other members to also explore other opportunities for trade and investments in the Philippines. He briefed them on the potential products they can import from the Philippines, such as auto parts, machinery parts, processed food, furniture, chemicals and coconut products. He also explained the Philippine investments incentives for the foreign business community.



Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu while receiving a plaque of appreciation from Pakistan-Philippine Business Forum member Mr. Ashar Javed. Also in the picture, Philippine Honorary Consul General Dr. Imran Y. Muhammad and President of PPBF-North Mr. Fahdel Sheikh



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Ambassador Daniel R. Espiritu posing for a picture with the members of Pakistan-Philippine Business Forum (PPBF), Philippine Honorary Consul General Dr. Imran Y. Muhammad, PPBF President-North Mr. Fahdel Sheikh and Philippine Embassy Economic & Information Assistant Sumaira Bibi