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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN



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Ambassador Maria Agnes M. Cervantes hosted a diplomatic reception at the Grand Ballroom of Marriott Hotel to mark the 126th Independence Day and Philippine Nationhood and the 75th Anniversary of Philippines and Pakistan Diplomatic Relations.

Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh served as the Chief Guest highlighting the shared interests of Pakistan and the Philippines on maritime security and the potential areas for collaboration on the field. Former Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed delivered his speech as Guest of Honor and shared his experience working with Filipino legislators which resulted to personal friendships and long-term acquaintances between Pakistanis and Filipinos.

In her message, Ambassador Cervantes highlighted the enduring friendship between Philippines and Pakistan for the past 75 years and calls for a brighter future for both countries where collaboration, solidarity, ingenuity, and greatness are pursued.

A cultural show was part of the reception where song numbers on Filipino music were sung and traditional Philippine dances were performed by Philippines' Ramon Obusan Folkloric Group.

The Philippines declared independence on 12 June 1898 and Philippines-Pakistan diplomatic relations was established in 1949, 2 years after the declaration of independence of Pakistan in 1947. /END

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Ambassador Maria Agnes M. Cervantes and Consul Juan Paolo G. Alix receive Former Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed at the Philippine Diplomatic Reception in Marriott Hotel.



Ambassador Cervantes deliver her remarks as host of the diplomatic reception of the 126th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and Nationhood and 75th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Philippines and Pakistan at the Marriott Hotel, Islamabad.





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*(From L-R) ASEAN Committee in Islamabad (ACI) Members Charge d'Affaires of Thailand Ms. Kamolwan Sriposil, CDA of Myanmar Mr. Aung Kyaw Thuya, Acting High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam Pengiran Asnawi Arbi bin Pengiran DP Haji Sharifuddin, CDA of Indonesia Mr. Rahmat Hindiarta Kusuma, Former Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed (in barong), Ambassador Maria Agnes M. Cervantes, Dean of Diplomatic Corps. in Islamabad H.E. Atadjan Movlamov and Ambassador of Vietnam Nguyen Tien Phong at the Cake-cutting Ceremony during the 12 June Diplomatic Reception in Marriott Hotel Islamabad.*



*Pakistan Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh (seated in the middle) attends the Philippine Diplomatic Reception as Chief Guest.*





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*Philippine Ramon Obusan Folkloric Group (ROFG) performs during the diplomatic reception on the 126th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and Nationhood and 75th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Philippines and Pakistan at the Marriott Hotel, Islamabad.*

