



## EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN



### PHILIPPINE EMBASSY GRACES NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION IN KARACHI



KARACHI – The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad, in collaboration with the Philippine Honorary Consulate General in Karachi and the Filipino community, successfully held a vibrant reception in celebration of the 127th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence on 16 June 2025 at the Pearl Continental Hotel in Karachi.

The event was organized by Dr. Imran Yousuf, Philippine Honorary Consul General in Karachi, with the active participation and support of the Filipino community in the city. The celebration brought together nearly 500 guests, including members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of the business sector, Pakistani government officials, civil society partners, and friends of the Philippines.

Ambassador Emmanuel R. Fernandez, who traveled to Karachi from Islamabad to attend the event, graced the celebration alongside his wife, Madam Alice Kalaw-Fernandez, and First Secretary and Consul Juan Paolo G. Alix.

The program featured Filipino cultural performances and traditional cuisine, showcasing the Philippines' rich history, natural beauty, and growing people-to-people ties with Pakistan. Guests were also treated to a warm display of Filipino hospitality and solidarity, reflecting the strong sense of community among overseas Filipinos in the city.

In his remarks, Ambassador Fernandez highlighted the enduring friendship between the Philippines and Pakistan and commended the vital contributions of the Filipino community in promoting goodwill and mutual respect between the two nations.

The National Day Reception in Karachi was part of a series of activities commemorating Philippine Independence Day in Pakistan and underscored the Embassy's commitment to strengthening diplomatic and cultural ties across the country.







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