



Officers and staff of the Philippine Embassy in Brunei led by Ambassador N

14 June 2012- Officers and staff of the Philippine Embassy in Brunei Darussalam, led by

Ambassador Nestor Z. Ochoa and Madame Mayie E. Ochoa, joined by members of the Filipino Community, sang the Lupang Hinirang in a ceremony marking the 114th anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence last June 12.



Ambassador Ochoa hoists the Philippine flag. He is assisted by Defense Attaché Carlos B. Cepe and T/Sgt. Napoleon B. Abacan III, ODFA Administrative Assistant.

Ambassador Ochoa was assisted by Col. Carlos B. Cepe, Defense and Armed Forces Attaché, and T/Sgt. Napoleon B. Abacan III in hoisting the Philippine flag.

The flag-raising ceremony was followed by the Invocation/Prayer for the Nation which was led by Messrs. Alan Filio (representing the Roman Catholic group), Hataman Noor Paraman (representing the Filipino Muslims), and Edgardo Feliciano (representing the Christian group).

The Panunumpa sa Watawat and the Closing Song ("Pilipinas Kong Mahal") rounded out the first part of the program.



(Left photo above) Ambassador Ochoa delivers his Independence Day Address at the Philippine Embassy, and members of the Filipino Community in Brunei Darussalam. (Right photo above) Ambassador Ochoa delivers his Independence Day Address. (Left photo below) Key officers of the Filipino Community in Brunei Darussalam. (Right photo below) Philippine Embassy officials and members of the Filipino community at the flag-hoisting to commemorate the 114th Anniversary of Philippine Independence.

Philippine Independence Day Celebrated in Brunei Darussalam



Ambassador Ochoa with Madame Ochoa flanked by representatives from the various districts in Brunei Darussalam.

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