

15 June 2012 - The Philippine Consulate General in New York, Philippine Mission to the United Nations (UN) in New York, Philippine Trade and Investment Center, Department of Tourism, and the Philippine Center Management Board held a joint flag-raising ceremony last June 12 to mark the 114th anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence.



The Philippine flag is hoisted in front of the Center by PCMB Staff; Ambassador C personnel in singing the National Anthem; Deputy Consul General Theresa Dizon-d

After the singing of "Lupang Hinirang" and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, the Independence Day messages of President Benigno S. Aquino III and Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert F. del Rosario were read by Ambassador Libran Cabactulan and Consul General Mario L. De Leon, Jr., respectively.



Ambassador Cabactulan reads President Aquino's Independence Day Message;
Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert F. del Rosario.

The press photo opportunity sessions for the Philippine Independence Day celebration in New York likewise took place at the Philippine Consulate in New York City.