



Ms. Shirley Trinidad leads the singing of the Philippine National Anthem during the Hotel on 12 June 2012. Philippine Consul General to Agana Bayani V. Mangibin (2 from left) are joined by members of the Consular Corps, Guam Government officers and staff of the Philippine Consulate General.

18 June 2012 - The Philippine Consulate General in Agana, in cooperation with the Guam Reef Hotel, held a flag-raising ceremony in celebration of the 114th proclamation of Philippine Independence at the front loop area of the hotel on June 12.

Ms. Shirley Trinidad led the singing of the Philippine National Anthem while Consul Edgar Tomas Auxilian led the *Panunumpa sa Watawat*.

Guam Reef Hotel General Manager Eiichi Koyama welcomed the members of the Consular Corps, members of the 31st Guam Legislature, other officials of the Government of Guam, the officers and staff of the Consulate, and the officers and members of the Filipino Community of Guam and other Filipino-American organizations. He also welcomed Mr. Efren Belarmino, General Manager of the Plantation Bay Resort and Spa in Mactan Island, Cebu. Plantation Bay Resort is Guam Reef Hotel's partner in its annual Filipino Food Festival.

Consul General Bayani V. Mangibin delivered his Independence Day message, also thanking Guam Reef Hotel for its continued support for the activities of the Consulate and for its promotion of Filipino cuisine through its annual Filipino Food Festival.

Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo also graced the event and briefly gave her Independence Day greeting to the community, emphasizing that the Philippines is a strong ally of the United States in the Asia-Pacific region.

Ms. Leah Beth Naholowaa, president of the Filipino Community of Guam, closed the ceremony by thanking the members of the community for coming out to support the activity.



(Photos from left to right) Consul General Mangibin delivers his Independence Day greeting to the Filipino community in Agana. Mayor Bernaldo Bordallo gives her Independence Day greeting to the Filipino community. Eiichi Koyama welcomes distinguished guests and attendees.

Photos from the Independence Day celebration at the Guam Reef Hotel's Alizea Ballroom. From left to right: Consul General Mangibin, Mayor Bernaldo Bordallo, Eiichi Koyama, and other guests.



(Left photo) Consul General Mangibin leads the ceremonial toast. (Right photo) [Name] proposes a toast in response to Consul General Mangibin.



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(Left photo) Consul General Mangibin, Congresswoman Bordallo and Acting Governor Leonardo Rapadas (extreme right), Speaker Judith Won Pat (extreme left), Speaker Benjamin Cruz (back) look on. (Right photo, from left) Sen. Rory Respión, Sen. Shirley "Sam" Mabini, Speaker Judith Won Pat, Mme. Carme (hidden), Consul General Mangibin, Congresswoman Bordallo, Acting Governor Leonardo Rapadas, Sen. Adolpho Palacios, and Sen. Tom Ada.



His Excellency Enr. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and his wife, Asis, with the Philippine Consul General in Agana, Mr. [Name] during the 114th Anniversary of Philippine Independence celebration.