



Members of the Filipino community in Myanmar listen as Ambassador Ma. Hellen B. De La Vega reads the Independence Day message of President Benigno S. Aquino III.

18 June 2012 - The Philippine Embassy in Myanmar, led by Ambassador Ma. Hellen B. De La Vega, commenced celebrations for the 114<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine

Independence on June 10.



Ambassador De La Vega with the home-based personnel and local staff at the Embassy.

The celebration was done, together with the Filipino community, at the Embassy Chancery with the singing of *Lupang Hinirang* and the recitation of the *Panunumpa sa Watawat*.

The Independence Day messages of President Benigno S. Aquino III and Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert F. del Rosario were then delivered by Ambassador De La Vega and Vice

Consul Bryan Jess T. Baguio, respectively.

A simple breakfast get-together was likewise enjoyed by the Filipino community while watching Manny Paquiao's fight being aired live at the Chancery.





Ambassador De La Vega and Mr. De La Vega with the members of the Independence Cup Basketball Tournament held at the International Language Basketball Center (ILBC) in Yangon.

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Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe is welcomed by Ambassador de la Vega and Mr. Jovenio "Bing" De La Vega.



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