



(Left photo) The Lord's Choir leads the singing of the Philippine National Anthem; (Right photo) Children of Embassy personnel lead the recitation of *Panunumpa ng Katapatan*

21 June 2012- Presenting this year's celebration of the 114th anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence as a fiesta, Filipinos in Qatar tried to relive this very unique Philippine tradition.

The day began with an earnest flag-raising ceremony at the chancery grounds led by Philippine Ambassador to Qatar Crescente R. Relacion and was well-attended by Philippine Embassy personnel and its attached agencies, the Filipino community, represented by the leaders of more than a hundred organizations, and faculty of three Philippine schools in Qatar last June 8.



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The Embassy's Overseas Absentee Voting (OAV) Team headed by Vice Consul Gi attendance to provide them opportunity to register for the 2013 election.

~~The Philippine Embassy in Doha, Qatar, joined the Filipino community in the "Piyesta ng Kalayaan" (Freedom Festival) celebration. The event included an amateur singing competition, Karaoke sa Doha, which was held at the Embassy. The event was a success and the Filipino community in Doha was well represented.~~