



Ambassador Enrique A. Manalo (center) joins Barrio Fiesta organizers from the Philippine Centre and local British officials on stage (photo by Spooner Studios)

12 July 2012 - Festivities marking Philippine Independence Month reached their climax with the staging of the biggest Barrio Fiesta in London last June 30.

Lampton Park in the London Borough of Hounslow played host to over 50,000 Filipino and British merrymakers over the course of the end-of-June weekend.

Philippine Ambassador to the United Kingdom (UK) Enrique A. Manalo took to the main stage together with organizers from the Philippine Center, local British officials and Filipino entertainers to greet all the fiesta guests and visitors.



The flag raising ceremony at the Philippine Embassy in London (Photo by Mamerto Mercado)

The Philippine Consulate in London provides consular services to Filipino citizens and social workers, and is also a center for the Philippine community in the United Kingdom.



The Philippine Olympic delegation is welcomed to London by Embassy officials and members of the Filipino community (photo by Katrina Catapang)

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