



(Left photo) Ambassador Jocelyn Batoon-Garcia and Philippine Honorary Consul Governor General H.E. Alicia Angela (Ella) Tromp-Yarzagaray. (Right photo) Am Prime Minister Michiel Godfried "Mike" Eman, at the Princess Wilhelmina Park, Ora

16 July 2012- Philippine Ambassador to Venezuela Jocelyn Batoon-Garcia attended the 114th anniversary celebration of the declaration of Philippine Independence and the 10th anniversary of the official Philippine flag-raising ceremony in Oranjestad, Aruba from June 10 to 14.

The flag-raising ceremony is always attended by senior government officials including the Aruban Governor General and the Prime Minister.

On June 11, the Embassy personnel held a flag ceremony at the Embassy with members of the Filipino community in attendance.



(Left photo) In front of the statue of Princess Wilhelmina after the flag-raising. Yarzagaray, Prime Minister Eman and his cabinet and some members of the Aruba. Garcia with volunteers from the Filipino community at the Princess Wilhelmina Park.



Embassy personnel, joined by some members of the Filipino community, held a flag-raising ceremony on the grounds in commemoration of the 114th anniversary of the declaration of Philippine



Participants in the *Saga/a* held in the evening of 12 June 2012, which started at 5:00 p.m. in front of the Parliament of Aruba and ended at the Oranjestad waterfront.

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