



(Left photo) Consul General Adelio Angelita S. Cruz toasts to 114 years of Philippine Independence at the Kempinski Hotel Xiamen on 12 June 2012. (Right photo) Guests listen to the Consul General Cruz.

19 July 2012- A two-day celebration marked the 114th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence through activities organized by the Philippine Consulate General in Xiamen.

The celebration commenced with a large gathering of the Filipino community from the provinces of Fujian and Jiangxi at the Consulate General's premises last June 10.

This was followed by a flag-raising ceremony attended by the Consulate General's officers and

staff and their families in the morning of June 12.

A formal dinner was also held on June 12 at the Grand Ballroom of the Kempinski Hotel Xiamen, which was attended by guests from the Fujian Provincial Government, the Xiamen Municipal Government, the consular corps, the business sector, Filipino community leaders and Xiamen media.

Filipino Community Gathering

On June 10, about 220 Filipinos from all over Fujian and Jiangxi provinces gathered at the Consulate General premises to celebrate 114 years of nationhood in the company of *kababayans*.

The Consulate General's front courtyard was transformed into a fiesta venue complete with tents, banderitas and festive music.

The occasion served as a get-together of the Filipino students, entertainers, teachers, office staff, skilled workers, technical personnel and business executives living within the Consulate General's jurisdiction.



(Photo above) Consul General Cruz delivers his welcome remarks to the Filipinos in Fujian and Jiangxi. (Photo below) Consul General Cruz and Mr. Bryan Ang of PAL Xiamen award

~~Full of Fun and Delight, the 114th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence in Xiamen~~



~~On the occasion of the 114th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence in Xiamen, the Philippine Consulate in Xiamen~~



~~Two-Day Celebration Marks 114th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence in Xiamen~~

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(Left photo) The evening's guests of honor, Vice Chair of Fujian Provincial Friendship with Foreign Countries Madame Chu Yan Li and (right photo) Vice Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Mr. Huang Pei Qiang address Filipino people on the occasion of commemorating 114 years of Philippine Independence.

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Consul General Cruz and Madame Catherine A. Cruz (front row, center) pose with the Consulate General in Xiamen for a commemorative photograph of the celebration of *Kalayaan*.