



5 March 2013 - The 27th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution was commemorated at the Philippine Embassy in Ankara on February 24.

Embassy personnel and members of the Ankara Filipino Community attended the commemoration which started with the flag ceremony.

After the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, Ms. Leilani S. Feliciano, Chargé d’Affaires (CDA), a.i. delivered the opening remarks on the theme “Pilipinas Natin, Abot Tanaw Na!” CDA Feliciano explained the significance of the 1986 EDSA Revolution and how this seminal event changed the course of Philippine history by restoring democracy and the rule of law.

She likewise recounted a brief history about the life of late Senator Benigno “Ninoy” Aquino, Jr. and the events leading up to the EDSA People Power Revolution in 1986, a peaceful people’s revolution which demonstrated the Filipinos’ courage and strong faith with God.

The opening remarks was followed by a film-showing which was introduced by Cultural Officer Eunice P. Trinidad. The featured film was the documentary “Ninoy: The Heart and The Soul.” It was well applauded by the viewers.

The Ankara Filipino community expressed their appreciation to Ambassador Marilyn J. Alarilla and Philippine Embassy officers and staff for organizing the celebration. A lively exchange of views about the film likewise ensued after the film-showing while guests enjoyed the delicious merienda prepared by the Embassy staff. END