



Chargé d’Affaires ad interim Greg Marie Concha-Mariño leads the Philippine community in Israel in a commemorative program marking the 27th Year Anniversary of the 1986 People Power Revolution.

6 March 2013 – In commemoration of one of the most important and significant watershed in Philippine history which placed the country in the world stage, the Philippine Embassy and the Filipino Community in Israel held a simple commemorative program marking the 27th year of the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution on February 24.

The clamor for change and restructuring in the Philippines swept the entire country, leading to a bloodless revolution and signaling the impending birth of a new world order which culminated in the fall of the Iron Curtain in Europe three years later.

The rallying theme “Pilipinas Natin, Abot Tanaw Na!” captures the continuation of the Filipino people’s shared commitment to nation-building with the guiding spirit of People Power Revolution.

Almost three decades later, the Philippines continues to reap the fruits of this bloodless revolution, enjoying freedom and democracy that was once fettered by dictatorship and oppression.

As a result of this exceptional bravery, the international community heralded and praised the indomitable spirit of the Filipino people who remained committed to the tenet and spirit of liberty and independence.

This peaceful revolution has become a symbol of Filipino resiliency and an important facet of our national identity.

Philippine Embassy Chargé d’Affaires ad interim (CDA) Greg Marie Concha-Mariño invited everyone to pay homage to the brave men and women who stood firm, without fear and hesitation, to face overwhelming odds. She led the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, followed by an invocation led by Labor Attaché Merriam Cuasay and a short welcome message from Third Secretary and Vice Consul Lorenzo Rhyz Jungco IV.

The short program was concluded by the reading of the message of Philippine Ambassador to Israel Generoso D.G. Calonge by the Chargé d’Affaires ad interim.



Philippine Embassy personnel, members of the Filipino Community gathered together at the Consular Section, viewing documentaries of the EDSA People Power Revolution.

~~Philippine Embassy, Tel Aviv, 6 March 2013. A group of Philippine Embassy personnel and members of the Filipino Community in Israel gathered at the Consular Section to view documentaries of the EDSA People Power Revolution.~~