



Undersecretary Jesus Yabes turns over copies of “Flowers of Friendship” to UP

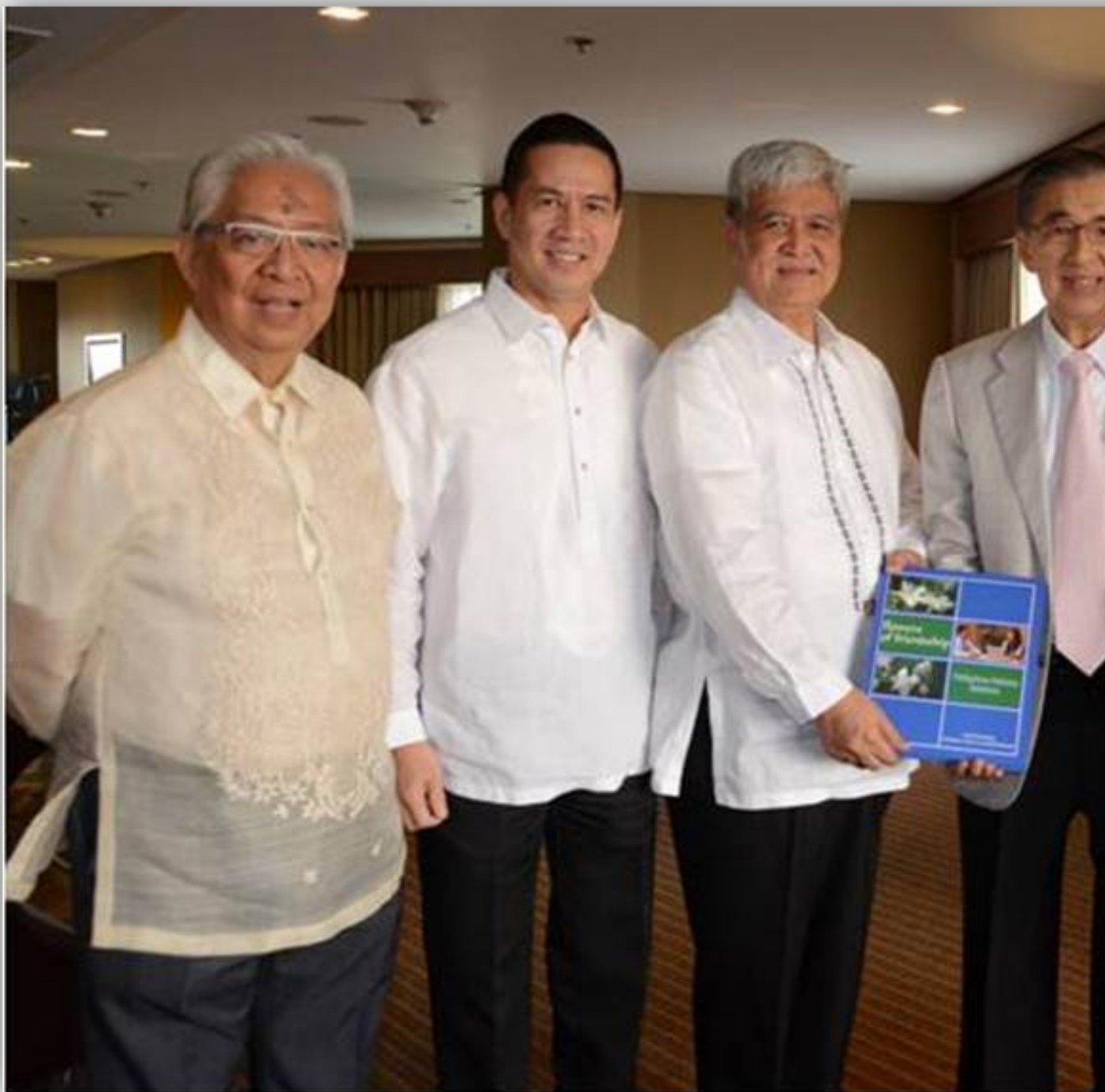
14 February 2013 - The coffee table book entitled “Flowers of Friendship: Philippines-Pakistan Relations” was launched on February 13 at the Midas Hotel in Pasay City.



“Flowers of Friendship” was conceptualized by Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Undersecretary for Migrant Workers’ Affairs and former Philippine Ambassador to Pakistan Jesus I. Yabes.

San Francisco-based writer Gemma Nemenzo elegantly wrote the text and Mixi Macam designed the book.

The first book to ever document Philippines-Pakistan relations, “Flowers of Friendship” provides a colorful account of the ties that bind the two countries---from the formalization of their diplomatic relations on 08 September 1949 to the development of political, economic and socio-cultural relations through the years. “Flowers of Friendship” also features the significant contributions of Filipinos in Pakistan in the forging of friendship between the two nations.



(From left) DFA Undersecretary Jose Brillantes, DFA Spokesperson Raul  
DFA Secretary Domingo Siazon, Ambassador Linglingay Lacanlale and Amb

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(From left) Undersecretary Yabes, former Speaker Jose De Venecia, Brunei Ambassador Malai Halimah Yussof and DFA Assistant Secretary Ma. Theresa Lazaro.

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