



(Left photo) Embassy officers and staff reciting the Panatang Makapalaya after its
(Right photo) Philippine Ambassador to Greece Meynardo LB. Montealegre led
Athens on March 09. Consul Sheila Marie Tario presents the NYR's briefer on rice

14 March 2013- The Philippine Embassy together with the Filipino community members in Athens, Greece celebrated the National Year of Rice (NYR) on March 09 at the Embassy grounds.

During the Embassy's third regular community meeting, the Embassy presented a power point presentation on the National Year of Rice from the latter's website, a portion of the State of the Nation Address of the President on the goal to reach rice self-sufficiency, an NYR briefer, facts about rice, and a reminder on how the Filipinos could contribute to their country in achieving rice self sufficiency.



(Left photo) Ambassador Meynardo LB. Montealegre together with the Filcom members. (Right photo) Various rice products (biko, palitaw, bibingka, and suman) prepared by the Filipino community for the celebration of the Year of Rice.

The group is celebrating the National Year of Rice in Athens. The ambassador and community members are gathered around a table, and various rice products like biko, palitaw, bibingka, and suman are displayed.