



From Left: Princess Corinna von Anhalt; Mme. Daniela Xuereb; Ambassador of the Philippines to Germany; Director of Southeast Asia, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific-Federal Foreign Affairs Division Head of Academic Relations and International Culture-Federal Foreign Affairs; Archduchess of Habsburg-Lothringen; State Minister Cornelia Pieper, Federal Minister of Education; Sandico-Ong, Fashion Designer; Ms. Ilka Hartmann, Vice-President, Confederation of German Women; Feilcke, President of Ambassadors' Club Berlin; Dr. Inge Fromm; Ambassador of Macedonia; and Ambassador Sarojini Seeneevassen-Frers of Mauritius.

18 March 2013 – Philippine Ambassador to Germany Maria Cleofe R. Natividad hosted a farewell dinner for outgoing Georgian Ambassador to Germany Gabriela Archduchess of Habsburg-Lothringen on March 12. The occasion also commemorated the 2013 International Women's Day with this year's theme "The Gender Agenda: Gaining Momentum."

Fashion designer Fernandina Sandico-Ong capped the occasion by presenting Philippine banana fabric in a mini-fashion show demonstrating the various forms of her wrap fashion. END



(Left photo, from left) State Minister Cornelia Pieper, Federal Foreign Minister Angelika Merkel, and Ambassador Gabriela Archduchess of Habsburg-Lothringen. (Right photo) models demonstrate how to wrap creatively the banana fabric pieces.