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PHILIPPINES PARTICIPATES IN THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASEAN IN YANGON

31 August 2007—The Philippine Embassy in Yangon participated in two affairs to commemorate the 40th anniversary of ASEAN, organized by the Myanmar ASEAN Women's Friendship Association (MAWFA) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Women of ASEAN in Yangon (WAY). Mrs. Cecilia M. Cabrera, wife of Ambassador Noel C. Cabrera, is a member of the Executive Committee of both organizations.

Ms. Liza Maano, a Filipina singer, rendered Filipino love songs in the cultural show presentation sponsored by MAWFA, held at the U CAN Floating Restaurant on 3 August 2007. A luncheon followed the program activities which showcased delicacies from the ten ASEAN countries.

Philippine music and folklore was presented during the WAY celebration which was held at Parkroyal Hotel Yangon on 23 August 2007. A reception followed the cultural presentation. Booths from the ten ASEAN countries offered delicacies for participants. The colorful Philippine booth was a crowd favorite which offered popular native dishes such as chicken adobo with steamed rice, and favorite dessert halu-halo.

This year's celebration coincided with the 10th anniversary of Myanmar's membership in the ASEAN. END



Ambassador Noel C. Cabrera (2nd row third from right) and Madame Cecilia M. Cabrera (1st row, extreme right), join other ASEAN Ambassadors and their spouses at the Women of ASEAN in Yangon's (WAY) celebration of the 40th anniversary of ASEAN held at the Parkroyal Hotel Yangon on 23 August 2007.

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