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PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT SHINES IN STREET-DANCE PARADE IN HOLON, ISRAEL



Embassy Staff leads the Philippine Contingent to the “Adloyada.” Holding the Philippine streamer are (L-R) Engelbert Semene (Consular Assistant), Chester Omega-Diaz (Trade, Cultural and Tourism Attaché), Christopher David (Collecting Officer) and Anselmo Ayos (Administrative Officer).

The Philippines received enormous applause in the “Adloyada”, which was witnessed by over half a million spectators. The biggest street-dance parade in Israel was covered by local and international media.

The Igorot Association of Migrant Workers in Israel wowed the crowd with their authentic agong and banga dances while performing in the streets of Holon. Filipinos in different costumes, representing the three regions of the Philippines, impressed the crowd. Filipino children in the group caught the cheers of the crowd with their usual antics as they bravely walked the one and a half kilometer route. The spectators also danced to the beat of the Ati-atihan of the Aklanon group.



The members of the Igorot Association of Migrant Workers in Israel are the lead performers of the Philippine Contingent to the “Adloyada.”



Members of the Aklanon Group in Israel perform the Ati-Atihan at the “Adloyada” to the delight of the thousands of spectators in Holon.

The Municipality of Holon invited the Philippines to the annual “Adloyada” parade, one of the most joyous holidays on the Jewish calendar commemorating the time when the Jewish people living in Persia were saved from persecution. CDA Asuque said the “Adloyada” served as a venue to inform the Israeli community of the celebration of the 50 years of Philippines and Israel relations.

The Philippine contingent received the most applause and “Shalom, welcome to Israel” cheers from the excited crowd. END