

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN MANAMA, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN CELEBRATES WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY



Ambassador Ver discussing the Rights of the Child to the attendees of the meeting.

As part of its celebration of the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and World Children's Day, the Philippine Embassy in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain held a meeting with the Filipino Community yesterday, 20 November 2019 at the Embassy grounds, to discuss the rights of the child and to inform them about the Embassy's initiatives towards advancing and protecting the rights of children.

Videos published by relevant United Nations agencies discussing the basic rights of the child were also shown to the attendees. Ambassador Ver discussed the Rights of the Child to a name and nationality and to access to quality healthcare and education, emphasizing that it is the obligation of parents, guardians, the community and our government to ensure that the rights of Filipino children are protected and respected.



Ambassador Ver discussing the Embassy's initiatives towards advancing and protecting the rights of children, including its Oplan Kabataan Program.

Ambassador Ver also took this opportunity to encourage those who attended the meeting and who are caring for children who are undocumented in Bahrain, to recognize the importance of the rights of these children to a name and nationality and to register them with the Embassy. He explained that the Embassy can assist those in irregular circumstances in order to register the birth of these children and to facilitate their repatriation to the Philippines through the Embassy's Oplan Kabataan Program.END

