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PHL EMBASSY IN BAHRAIN JOINS WORLDWIDE COMMEMORATION OF INT'L WOMEN'S DAY



Top photo: Snapshots of Embassy clients served at the Embassy's 'Serbisyo Para Kay Juana' lane as well as clients receiving hygiene kits from OWWA Bahrain.

Bottom photo: Embassy personnel headed by Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver (last row 3rd from right) wear purple top during the kick-off activity to mark the National Women's Month Celebration.

8 March 2020 – The Philippine Embassy in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain joins the worldwide celebration of International Women's Day by implementing the *Serbisyo Para Kay Juana* program wherein a special lane at the consular section of the Embassy was made available exclusively for women passport applicants on 8 March

2020. OWWA Bahrain also provided its clients of free hygiene kits throughout the day to mark the celebration.

The Serbisyo Para kay Juana lane was able to process and accept a total of thirty-six (36) applications for passport renewal during the day. Now on its 4th year, the successful staging of *Serbisyo Para Kay Juana* project as a means of raising awareness on gender issues among Embassy clients has been noteworthy as women clients served during the day were elated of the gesture that made them feel value.

The Embassy also distributed pamphlets of the Magna Carta of Women to its female clients after their transactions.

As part of the “Purple Friday” campaign, Embassy personnel headed by Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver kicked-off Women’s Month celebration by wearing purple tops or shirts during its First Friday services on 06 March 2020 in support of efforts in advancing women’s rights and gender equality. END