

EMBASSY'S BAKUNA PARA KAY JUAN AT JUANA PROGRAM BENEFITS 204 UNDOCUMENTED FILIPINOS IN BAHRAIN ON PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY



Photos taken at Sitra Mall during the vaccination program. (Top photos) Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver speaking to a group waiting for their shots and answering queries from undocumented Filipinos. (Bottom photo) Philippine Embassy's team with Filipino community volunteers and the nurses at Sitra Mall Vaccination Center.

13 June 2021- As part of the 123rd Philippine Independence Day celebration, the Philippine Embassy in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain held its program *BAKUNA PARA KAY JUAN AT JUANA* at one of Bahrain's Vaccination Centers, Sitra Mall, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 in the afternoon of 12 June 2021. Embassy officials led by H.E. Alfonso A. Ver, Philippine Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, were present to assist kabayans during the entire process. Ambassador Ver was joined by Consul General

Maria Paz Cortes, Consul Bryan Jess Baguio, Labor Attache Vicente Cabe, OWWA OIC April Bisquera, ATN Assistant Lucia Ramirez and volunteers from the Filipino community. The event was made possible through the support of the government of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The program aims to help those distressed and undocumented Filipino nationals in Bahrain to have their COVID-19 vaccine shots. The Embassy has been receiving requests for assistance from those undocumented Filipinos since they are not able to register through Bahrain's National Vaccination Program due to lack of valid documents.

The program benefitted 204 undocumented Filipinos.

The Embassy aims to continue the vaccination drive to benefit more undocumented Filipinos in Bahrain. END