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### **PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN MANAMA, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, HOLDS TOWN HALL MEETING WITH PHILHEALTH DELEGATION AND FILIPINO COMMUNITY ON 30 MAY 2025**



Ambassador Anne Jalando-on Louis (1st row, center) and the PhilHealth Delegation, Mr. Gregorio Rulloda (4th from left), PhilHealth Vice President for Mindanao, Mr. Roberto Cuizon (leftmost), Mr. Michael Tomas (2nd from left), and Mr. Anshari Mangondato (3rd from left), with Filipino community leaders and the Embassy's officers and staff during the Town Hall Meeting held at the Embassy's *Sentro Rizal* on 30 May 2025 to discuss the PhilHealth's services and the health insurance benefits of Filipinos under the Philippines' Universal Health Care Act.

Manama, 02 June 2025 –The Philippine Embassy in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, organized a Town Hall Meeting with the delegation from PhilHealth on 30 May 2025 at the *Sentro Rizal* of the Philippine Embassy, which was attended by Filipino community leaders and other members of the community and the Embassy's personnel and their dependents.

The PhilHealth delegation was led by Mr. Gregorio Rulloda, PhilHealth Vice President for Mindanao. In his presentation, Mr. Rulloda provided updates on the latest PhilHealth services, including the increased coverage rates for confinement, consultations, examinations, and other procedures for the treatment of various diseases. Mr. Rulloda also highlighted the benefits for PhilHealth members overseas as well as for their dependents in the Philippines.



(Top photo) Ambassador Anne Jalando-on Louis and the PhilHealth Delegation led by Mr. Gregorio Rulloda (4th from right), PhilHealth Vice President for Mindanao, with Embassy officials, Ms. Celia Viernes-Cabadonga (3rd from left), OIC of the Migrant Workers Office, Ms. Juvilyn Anns Gumabay (2nd from left), Welfare Officer, and Mr. John Sibalucca, SSS Representative (leftmost). (Bottom photo) Mr. Rulloda provides updates on the programs and services of PhilHealth during the Town Hall Meeting.

Mr. Rulloda responded to questions and comments on PhilHealth's services raised by the members of the Filipino community who attended the Town Hall Meeting.





Participants in the Town Hall Meeting raised questions and provided comments on PhilHealth's services.

The other members of the PhilHealth delegation were Mr. Anshari Mangondato, Planning Officer III, Mr. Michael Tomas, Social Insurance Officer I, and Mr. Roberto Cuizon, Administrative Services Assistant.

Ambassador Louis expressed the Embassy's appreciation to the PhilHealth team for conducting an Overseas Service Mission to Bahrain, which provided valuable information to the members of the Filipino community on the changes and progress in PhilHealth's programs and services.

Prior to the Town Hall Meeting, the PhilHealth team provided services, including member registration, updating and amendment of member information, receiving of claims documents, and issuance of PhilHealth IDs and Member Data Records (MDRs), at the Embassy's Migrant Workers Office and Consular Section from 25 to 29 May 2025. END