

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN MANAMA PARTICIPATED THE BAHRAIN FOR ALL, ALL FOR BAHRAIN CELEBRATION



H.E. Alfonso A. Ver (4th from right) and Cultural Officer Ms. Jeannie F. Petrola-Ocampo (5th from left) are joined by Filipino Community members lead by Ms. Antonette G. Avila, (5th from right) President of Pinay Ikaw Na! at the stall of the Embassy.

01 May 2016 – The Philippine Embassy participated in the Bahrain For All, All For Bahrain, a major festival showcasing the various cultures of expatriate communities in Bahrain, held at the Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Park in Hidd, Kingdom of Bahrain on 29 April 2016. The event was held under the theme "*Diversity. Harmony. Unity.*"

The Filipino Community also participated in the festival with United Muslim Mindanaoans Association (UMMA) performing "*Singkil Dance.*" The officers of Pinay Ikaw Na (PIN), also a Filipino Community Organization, were also present to sell Filipino delicacies such as Maja Blanca, *Bilo-bilo*, *Halo-halo*, and *Gulaman*. The Embassy also promoted Philippine tourism by displaying posters and giving out brochures provided by the Department of Tourism (DOT).

H.E. Ambassador Alfonso Ver gave a short message on the said occasion and gave a brief description of the "*Singkil Dance*" performed by the UMMA.

The event was participated by more than 20 community clubs and the Embassies of Nepal, Indonesia Egypt, Jordan, Philippines, Pakistan, India, Sudan, Baluchi, China, and Palestine. END.



H.E. Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver and Officers and Members of Pinay Ikaw Na! (From left Ms. Antonette G. Avila, Ms. Khaye Ramos, Ms. Dina Sta Ana, Ms. Ethel Varona, and Mr. Glenn Gel P. Vargas



H.E. Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver (at the Center), Ms. Rhaiza Sakaluran (7th from left), President of United Muslim Mindanaoans Association (UMMA), and members of UMMA before their performance during the Festival.