

PHILIPPINES' FAMOUS BACOLOD CHK-N-BBQ OPENS IN BAHRAIN



Ambassador Alfonso Ver (2nd from right) and Grand Mart Group of Companies Director and CEO Mr. Shaukath Ali Chakarath (3rd from right) led the ribbon-cutting ceremony during the grand opening of the restaurant.

Bacolod Chk-n-BBQ House, a Philippine restaurant chain famous for its authentic tasting chicken inasal and traditional Filipino dishes, like *la paz batchoy*, *pancit*, and *lumpia*, opened its newest international branch on 11 May 2017 in Al Hoorah, Bahrain.

Philippine Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, H.E. Alfonso A. Ver, together with Grand Mart Group of Companies Director and CEO, MR. Shaukath Ali Chakarath, led the ribbon cutting ceremony during the grand opening.

Grand Mart Group of Companies, a Qatar-based company with a regional office in the UAE, is the master franchise owner of Bacolod Chk-n-BBQ House in Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain and Myanmar.

In attendance during the event are the officers and staff of the Philippine Embassy in Manama, Bahrain, leaders and members of the Filipino Community and some locals. The guests were treated to a buffet of the popular chain's bestsellers, particularly its chicken *inasal*. END



Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver (center) and Mr. Chakarath (3rd from left), Embassy officers and staff and leaders of the Filipino Community in Bahrain.



Ambassador Ver with Mr. Chakarath (5th from right) and other representatives from Grand Mart, pose with the kitchen crew and service staff of Bacolod Chick-N-BBq House.