

## **TESDA DIRECTOR GENERAL MAMONDIONG MEETS WITH FILIPINO COMMUNITY LEADERS IN MANAMA**



TESDA Director General Guiling Mamondiong speaking before Filipino Community Leaders at the Philippine Embassy in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain on 22 May 2017.

(Manama) – Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Director General Guiling A. Mamondiong visited Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain and met with Filipino Community Leaders at the Philippine Embassy lobby on 22 May 2017.

DG Mamondiong spoke about TESDA’s programs for Overseas Filipinos (OFs), particularly the plan to conduct skills mapping and assessment in at least ten (10) countries, which would include those in the Middle East, and the accreditation of training centers in order to provide OFs with free education and skills training. DG Mamondiong also discussed updates on the Duterte Administration’s main thrusts, including the anti-drug war and anti-corruption campaign of the President, as well as the proposal to adopt federalism.



Philippine Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, H.E. Alfonso A. Ver, introducing Director General Mamondiong to the Filipino Community leaders present during the meeting.

Over 80 Filipino Community leaders, representing at least 32 organizations, attended the meeting, most of whom expressed appreciation of DG Mamondiong's visit and the opportunity to hear from him TESDA's programs for OFs. Some of the attendees manifested that they possess TESDA National Certifications and expressed enthusiasm in participating in TESDA's planned skills assessment and upgrading program and/or volunteering to become future trainers for the training centers to be accredited in Bahrain.END



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