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SHERATON BAHRAIN HOTEL AND THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN MANAMA LAUNCHES FILIPINO FOOD FESTIVAL WITH CHEF MICHELLE ADRILLANA



PHL Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, H.E. Alfonso A. Ver (2nd from right) and Mme. Caroline Belinda C. Ver (3rd from left), together with Sheraton Bahrain Hotel General Manager Thomas Flindt (extreme right) and Chef Michelle Adrillana (3rd from left) welcome Brunei CDA Nor Huda Ahmad and Pakistani Ambassador Afsaal Mahmood (extreme left) and his wife.

Manama, Bahrain – Sheraton Bahrain Hotel and the Philippine Embassy, in cooperation with Philippine Airlines and World Travel Services, launched the 2018 Filipino Food Festival with Chef Michelle Adrillana on Sunday, 11 November 2018 at the Soie Restaurant of the Sheraton.

Chef Michelle's creations featured popular Filipino dishes presented in gourmet fashion to showcase the potential of Philippine cuisine to be at par with popular international cuisines. The featured menu for the opening night included, *Beef Sinigang Martini*, *Dinamita*, *Kilawin (Mackerel Ceviche)*, *Laing Prawns Thermidor*, *Chicken Inasal Burrito*, *Duck Adobo*, *Lamb Kaldereta*, *Barbequed Lamb Adobo*, *Beef Cheeks and Oxtail Sisig*, *Beef Pares*, and *Ube Suman Sushi* and *Deconstructed Halo-Halo* for dessert.



Ambassador Ver (2nd from right) with Chef Michelle, Sheraton Bahrain Hotel GM Thomas Flindt, and Ambassador of Malaysia Agus Salim bin Yusof.

H.E. Alfonso A. Ver, Philippine Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, and his wife, Mme. Caroline Belinda C. Ver, together with Sheraton Bahrain Hotel's General Manager, Mr. Thomas Flindt, led the launch of the Filipino Food Festival, and welcomed guests that included members of the diplomatic, particularly Asian ambassadors, as well as leaders from the business sector and the Filipino community. Philippine Airlines, a major sponsor at the event, was also represented by officers of its authorized agent in Bahrain, World Travel Services.

The Food Festival will run from 11 to 16 November 2018.END

