## CHRISTMAST DAY MASS FOR WARDS AT THE FILIPINO WORKERS RESOURCES CENTER



H.E. Alfonso A. Ver (seated, 2<sup>nd</sup> from left) with Fr. Peter Eugenio (seated at the center), Fr. Rex Cutammora (seated, 5<sup>th</sup> from left), Labor Attache Cynthia Q. Lamban (seated, 2<sup>nd</sup> from the right, Welfare Officer Precy Flores (seated, first from right), POLO-OWWA staff and wards at the FWOFRC

27 December 2016 – The Philippine Overseas Labor Office and Overseas Workers Welfare Administration in cooperation with the Philippine Embassy in the Kingdom of Bahrain organized a Mass for the wards at Migrant Workers and Other Filipino Resource Center (FWOFRC) on 25 December 2016 at the Embassy at 3:00 P.M. Embassy personnel, wards at the FWOFRC, and some Filipino community leaders attended the Mass.

A total of ten (10) wards are presently sheltered at the Center. The Mass was officiated by Fr. Peter Eugenio and Fr. Rex Cutamora from the Sacred Heart Church in Manama. A short program followed after the Mass, which consisted of a prayer led by Ms. Riza Casilin, a ward at FWOFRC, and the singing of Christmas carols titled "Christmas In Our Hearts and Christmas All Over the World" rendered by two (2) wards, namely, Ms. Leomarie Ballesteros and Ms. Mylen Tala-oc.

During the program, H.E. Alfonso A. Ver conveyed the promise of Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte to make the concerns of OFWs a priority of his administration.

SSS Representative Mr. Edre Bayno and Labor Attache Cynthia Q. Lamban distributed gifts to each ward. END.



H.E. Alfonso A. Ver delivers his speech



Mr. Edre Bayno, SSS Representative, distributes gifts to wards



H.E. Alfonso A. Ver and Labor Attache Cynthia Q. Lamban distributes gifts to wards