

## PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN MANAMA LAUNCHES 2016 WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION



H.E. Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver delivering his welcome remarks

14 March 2016 – The Philippine Embassy launched the 2016 Women's Month celebration with a simple program at the Embassy lobby on 10 March 2016 which was attended by the wards of the Embassy shelter, representatives of FilComs, and personnel of the Philippine Embassy and its attached agencies. The theme for this year's celebration is "*Kapakanan ni Juana, Isama sa Agenda!*"

Highlights of the program consisted of the unfurling of Women's Month tarpaulin, welcome remarks of H.E. Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver, and the announcement of the activities lined-up for Women's Month prepared by Welfare Officer Priscilla M. Flores and Atty. Emily C. Villanueva-Descallar. These include a Forum on Trafficking in Persons and Women's Rights in Bahrain / LMRA Shelter on 17 March 2016, Film Showing on 22 March 2016, and a Flag Raising in celebration of Women with Disabilities Day on 28 March 2016. Zumba classes have also been started every other Saturday beginning on 12 March 2016.

The program concluded with a community recitation of the poem entitled "*Para sa Bawat Babae*" prepared by Labor Attache Cynthia Q. Lamban as part of her closing remarks on the said occasion. END



Embassy Personnel and Officers and Members of Pinay Ikaw Na!



Atty. Emily Kristine C. Villanueva-Descallar and Welfare Officer Priscilla M. Flores



Labor Attache Cynthia Q. Lamban

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Post informs the Department that it commemorated the 2016 National Women's Month Celebration with a simple program at the Embassy lobby on 10 March 2016. The celebration was held under the theme "*Kapakanan ni Juana Isama sa Agenda!*" Embassy personnel and wards at the Embassy shelter, as well as officers and members of FilCom organization "*Pinay Ikaw Na'*", attended the said event.

A draft press release is attached for the Department's consideration.

ALFONSO A. VER  
Ambassador

Encl.: a/s