

PRESS RELEASE

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY ATTENDS THE 6th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD PHILIPPINE GLOBAL MINISTRY HAMRA



PHOTOS:

FIRST ROW LEFT – Members of the Church of God Philippine Global Ministry Hamra render a prayer song; **FIRST ROW RIGHT** – Ambassador Leah M. Basinang-Ruiz delivers her message; **SECOND ROW LEFT** – Pastor Chady El Aouad delivers his message; **SECOND ROW RIGHT** – Members of the Church of God Philippine Global Ministry Hamra perform a dance number.

18 November 2013 – On Sunday, 17 November 2013, Ambassador Leah M. Basinang-Ruiz and Cultural Officer, Ms. Gladys O. Perey, attended the 6th year Anniversary Celebration of the Church of God Philippine Global Ministry Hamra, one of the Christian Groups organized by Filipino migrants in Lebanon. The celebration was held at the Ras Beirut Evangelical Church in Hamra, Beirut. Members of the Church of God Philippine Global Ministry Hamra and the Church of God Antelias rendered songs, dances, skit and offered prayers during the three hours church service and Anniversary celebration. Pastor Chady El Aouad delivered the message.

More than 100 church members and guests were present during the event. After the altar call, Ambassador Ruiz was invited to speak during which she congratulated the Church of God Philippine Global Ministry Hamra headed by Sister Evangeline Tandoy and the guests present for celebrating their sixth anniversary and updated the congregation on the situation in the affected areas in central Philippines in the aftermath of Typhoon Yolanda. **END**

To : SFA
Rt : PISU
Fr : Beirut PE
Re : Press release on the 6th Anniversary Celebration of the Church of God Philippine Global Ministry
Dt : 19 November 2013
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The Embassy transmits the attached press release regarding the Embassy's attendance to the 6th Anniversary Celebration of the Church of God Philippine Global Ministry Hamra for posting on the DFA website. The Embassy also transmitted to PISU's email the soft copy of the press release and JPEG files of the photos.

For PISU's appropriate action.

LEAH M. BASINANG-RUIZ
Ambassador

Attachment: As stated.