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### ★★★ PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD CONDUCTS MULTIFACETED CONSULAR, CULTURAL, AND GAD MISSION IN KARACHI ★★★

KARACHI, 15 August 2025—From 15 to 17 August 2025, the Philippine Embassy in Islamabad successfully carried out a three-day mission to Karachi that combined vital consular services with cultural diplomacy and gender and development (GAD) initiatives for the Filipino community.

The Embassy's consular team, led by Vice Consul Rainelda Mendoza, delivered a wide range of frontline services to Filipinos in Karachi and surrounding areas, including passport processing, civil registry services, dual citizenship applications, and the issuance of acknowledgements, authentications, and certifications. Guidance on securing National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) clearance was also provided. The mission additionally accommodated Pakistani nationals who sought information and clarifications regarding Philippine civil registry and visa procedures and requirements.

Complementing the consular services, the Embassy spearheaded community-centered programs. In celebration of Buwan ng Wika, the team organized the Barriolympics on 16 August 2025, highlighted by the "Pinoy Henyo" Tournament. This interactive activity fostered camaraderie, rekindled cultural pride, and paid tribute to the Philippines' linguistic and historical heritage.

The mission concluded on 17 August 2025 with a GAD-focused wellness seminar titled "Mental Health Matters: Wellness Talk for the Filipino Community in Karachi", conducted in partnership with the Transformation International Society. The session offered practical insights on mental health, resilience, and access to support systems, underscoring the Embassy's commitment to the holistic well-being of overseas Filipinos.

This multipronged mission reflects the Philippine Embassy's unwavering commitment to bringing government services closer to Filipinos in Sindh Province and nearby regions, while also strengthening cultural connections, promoting inclusivity, and fostering the welfare of the Filipino community abroad. END

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*The Philippine Embassy Team and the Karachi Consulate General Team gather for a group photo ahead of the opening of the Consular Mission*







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