

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN NAIROBI SHARES FILIPINO CHRISTMAS WITH THE SPOUSES OF HEADS OF MISSIONS



MADAME MARIE MARLA CHUA (SEATED SECOND FROM LEFT) WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE SHOM

Nairobi, 03 December 2019- The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines shared with the Spouses of Heads of Missions (SHOM) in Nairobi the experience of a Filipino Christmas celebration with merriment, dancing and exchanging of gifts at the Philippine Chancery at Mzima Springs Road, Lavington on 03 December 2019.

The Philippines' Madame Marie Marla C. Chua welcomed the SHOM to the Chancery which is the first Philippine government property in Africa.

In her remarks, Madame Chua expressed her appreciation to the SHOM for taking time out of their busy schedule to celebrate Christmas at the Philippine Embassy and explained that Filipinos celebrate the longest Christmas season starting from September 01 and ending at the Epiphany.



Madame Marie Marla Chua welcoming the SHOM Members



The Imbento Band

The merriment was led by the Imbento Band, the Filipino Band in Nairobi. They played dance songs and sang Christmas carols with the SHOM.

Madame Chua is an active member of the SHOM, which is an informal organization composed of the Spouses of Heads of Missions. They have different activities which are civic, cultural and charitable in nature.

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