

## AMBASSADOR ALEX G. CHUA GRACES THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PINOY ESPATS BASKETBALL LEAGUE IN SEYCHELLES



Ambassador Alex G. Chua throwing the ceremonial ball toss of the Opening Game

Victoria, Seychelles, 05 August 2019– Ambassador Alex G. Chua graced the Opening Ceremony of the Pinoy Expats Basketball League in Seychelles on 05 August 2019 at the NSC Hall, Roche Caiman, Rue Espoir, Victoria, Seychelles.

Ambassador Chua stated that “there is nothing more satisfying than seeing Filipinos abroad bond in brotherhood because of basketball”. “The friendship and camaraderie formed in sports competition is more important than winning,” he added.

Ambassador Chua likewise underscored the importance of including sports in ensuring a healthy and well-rounded life.

Organized by Mr. Nelson Nosil with the assistance of the Filipino Community in Seychelles, there are four (4) teams in the Basketball League, namely: Team Outlaws; Team Pinoy Expats; Team Boleros and Team Glamour. They play one game per Sunday.

There are almost 1, 000 Filipinos and former Filipinos in Seychelles. Filipinos first arrived in Seychelles in the early 90s and hold mainly supervisory positions in the telecommunications, hospitality and manufacturing industries.



Ambassador Alex G. Chua (center) with the players of the 4 teams of the League

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