

## AMBASSADOR ALEX G. CHUA GETS TO KNOW THE PROUD PINOYS IN SEYCHELLES



Ambassador Alex G. Chua and Madame Marie Marla Chua with the Proud Pinoys in Seychelles

Victoria, Seychelles, 05 August 2019– Ambassador Alex G. Chua got to know the proud Pinoys in Seychelles during the get together lunch and town-hall Open Forum on 05 August 2019 at the District Hall of Mt. Fleuri, Victoria, Seychelles.

Ambassador Chua expressed his appreciation for the warm welcome of the Filipino community in Seychelles and thanked them for preparing the sumptuous feast for the get together.

Ambassador Chua said that “this Open Forum is our priority, because we need know your situation in Seychelles, your hopes and aspirations and how we, the Philippine Embassy can better serve you”.

Ambassador Chua also explained that the Philippine Government is working on a comprehensive labor agreement which would protect the rights and welfare of Filipinos in Seychelles, including easing deployment.

Ambassador Chua, further, informed the community that the PH government is in the final stages of negotiating and signing a Bilateral Air Services Agreement, which would ease the people to people exchanges between the Philippines and Seychelles which would undoubtedly redound greatly to the benefit of Pinoys in Seychelles.

In concluding the Open Forum, Ambassador Chua appreciated the openness of the Filipino community in discussing matters important to them. He vowed that the Philippine Embassy will do its best to work on addressing their concerns.

The almost 1, 000 Filipinos and former Filipinos stay in touch through their Facebook page Proud Pinoys in Seychelles administered by Ms. Teng Alvarez (Chief Financial Officer of Cable and Wireless Seychelles) who is the unofficial Filcom Leader in Seychelles.



Ambassador Alex G. Chua and Ms. Teng (right) during the Open Forum

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