

PHL AMBASSADOR VISITS FILIPINO-OWNED ESTABLISHMENTS IN SEYCHELLES



Ambassador Alex G. Chua and Madame Marie Marla Chua with Ms. Rose Parcou, owner of Avis Car Rental in Seychelles

Victoria, Seychelles, 04 August 2019– At the sidelines of his presentation of credentials, Ambassador Alex G. Chua visited the various business establishments owned by successful Filipina-Seychellois around the capital city of Victoria, Seychelles on 05 August 2019.

Acting as the unofficial tour guide and herself the owner of Avis Car Rental in Seychelles, Ms. Rosita Parcou accompanied Ambassador Chua as he went on a walking tour of the different establishments which include: (1) Avis Car Rental; (2) Glamour Fast Food; (3) Guiney's Botique; (4) City Bakeshop; (5) Big C Fashion; (6) Body and Sole Massage and Spa; (7) Stylista Fashion.

Ambassador Chua met (1) Ms. Cherry Guiney, owner of Glamour Fast Food (which serves authentic Filipino Food---including lechon, siopao and halo-halo), City Bakeshop, and Guiney's Fashion Boutique, who offered a wonderful Filipino Lunch; (2) Ms. Charity Uledi, owner of Big C (Fashion for ladies, gents and kids) and Body and Sole Massage and Spa.

“We are in awe of what you have achieved in Seychelles,” Ambassador Chua said. “Your story must be told in order to inspire other Filipinos in Seychelles and all over the world. You have proven that with determination, perseverance and hard work success is possible against all odds.”

The three Filipina entrepreneurs were among the first 1,200 wave of Filipinos recruited by the Indian Ocean Tuna Factory to work in Seychelles.

The Filipinos first arrived in Seychelles in the early 90s and are now entrenched in Seychellois society. There are now about 1,000 Filipinos and former Filipinos in Seychelles, mostly holding supervisory positions in the telecommunications, hospitality and manufacturing industries.



From L-R: Ambassador Alex G. Chua with Madame Marie Marla Chua, Ms. Rose Parcou, Ms. Cherry Guiney and Ms. Hossana Dela Cruz



(L-R) Ambassador Alex G. Chua, Madame Marie Marla Chua, Ms. Charity Uledi and Ms. Rose Parcou

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