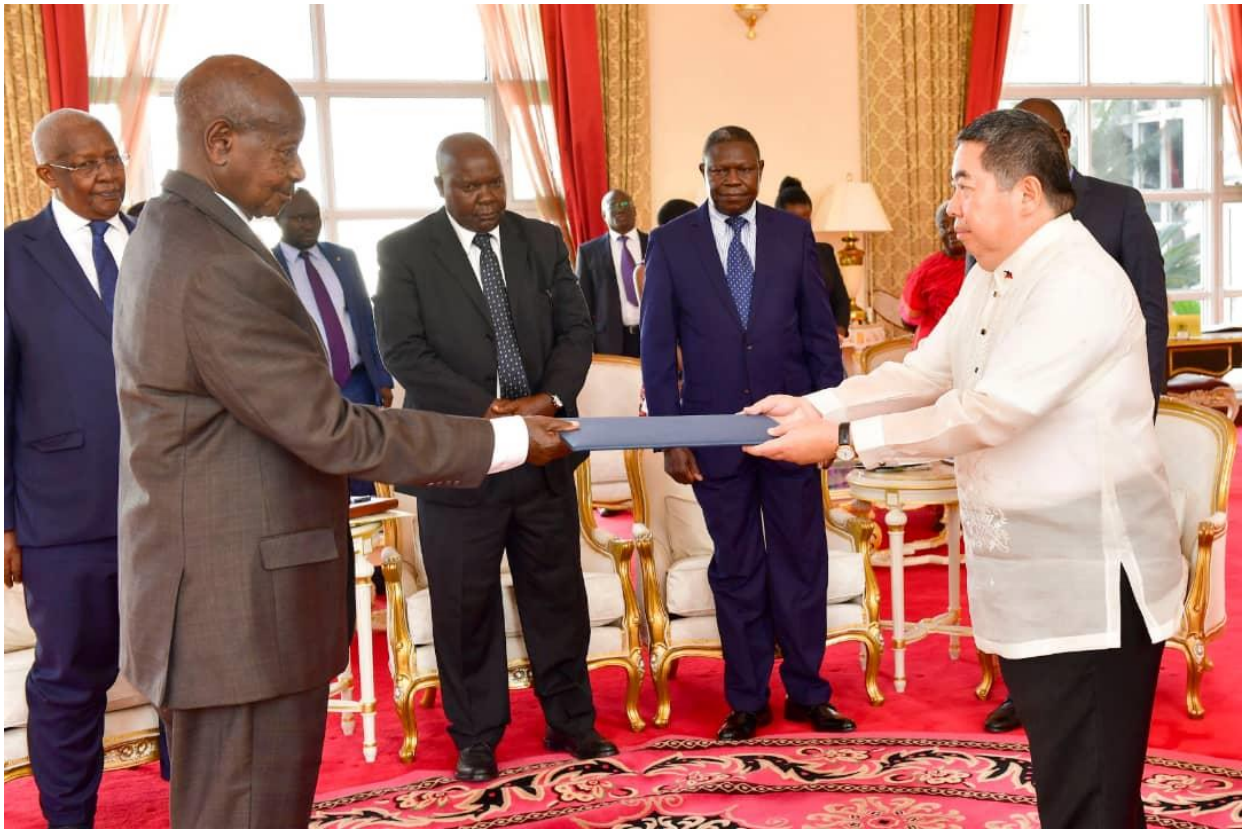


**Ambassador Alex G. Chua Presents his Credentials to  
H.E. President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of the Republic of Uganda**



Ambassador Alex G. Chua (right) with President Arthur Peter Mutharika

Entebbe, Uganda, 27 February 2020- Ambassador Alex G. Chua presented his Credentials to His Excellency General Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda on 27 February 2020 at the State House in Entebbe, Uganda.

Ambassador Chua conveyed the warm felicitations of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to H.E. President Museveni, and added that they share a similar vision for their countries and peoples, and the common commitment to democracy, social justice, development and progress.

President Museveni expressed his admiration for President Duterte especially his war on drugs aimed at protecting future generations of Filipinos against the degradation brought by the scourge of addiction.

Ambassador Chua expressed his hopes that during his tour of duty he will succeed in his endeavor to promote further the existing bilateral relations between the Philippines and Uganda.

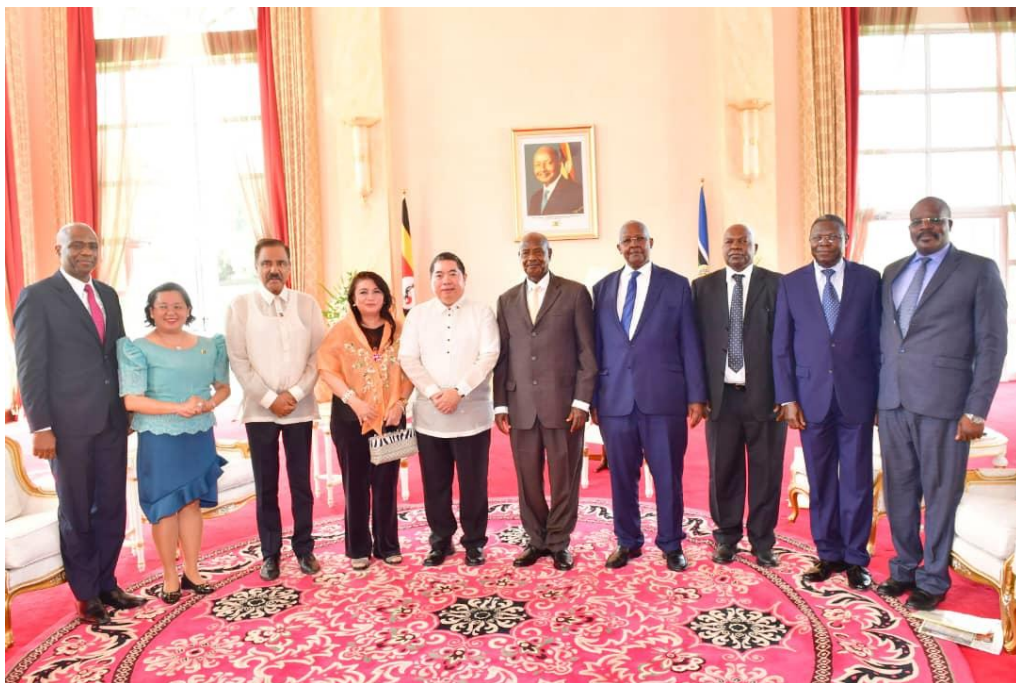
The President in return expressed his confidence that Ambassador Chua would achieve his goals and signified his willingness to collaborate with the Philippines.



Ambassador Chua inspecting the Honor Guards of Uganda

President Museveni, considered one of the Founding Fathers of African Democracy, has been the President of Uganda since 1986. He led a rebellion that toppled the notorious leader Idi Amin.

President Museveni surprised Ambassador Chua by remarking on his surname and pronouncing it at “Chwa,” which is the surname of one of the legendary Ugandan King. END



Ambassador Alex G. Chua with President Yoweri Museveni (center) with their delegations (L-R) Ambassador Charles Ssentongo Chief of Protocol, Cultural Officer Hossana Dela Cruz, Philippine Honorary Consul Abhay Agarwal, Madame Marie Marla Chua, Ambassador Alex G. Chua, President Yoweri Museveni, Foreign Minister Sam Ketesa, Ambassador Isaac Sebulime, Director for Regional and International Economic Affairs, Ambassador Alfred Nnam, Head of Public Diplomacy, and Mr. Charles Oundo, Department of Regional Economic Affairs, all from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.