

AMBASSADOR CHUA LAUDS THE PHL CONSULATE IN UGANDA'S VACCINATION CAMPAIGN TO CELEBRATE THE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Ambassador Alex G. Chua lauded the efforts of Honorary Consul Abhay Agarwal and the Philippine Consulate in Kampala Uganda, for conducting a vaccination campaign for Filipinos residing in Uganda, that was held on 12 June 2021 at the Mengo Hospital in Kampala, Uganda, as part of its celebration of the 123rd Anniversary of the Philippine Independence.



This was the third Covid-19 vaccination drive initiated by the Philippine Consulate in Kampala for the Filipino residents in Uganda. The first and second drives were conducted on 17 April 2021 and 29 May 2021, respectively.



Honorary Consul Abhay Agarwal (center) leading the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, with members of the Filipino community in Kampala.

Under the vaccination drives, 72 Filipinos received their first dose of Covid-19 vaccines and 50 Filipinos received their 2nd dose of Covid-19 vaccine. All Filipinos received the Astra Zeneca vaccine.

Covid-19 protocols in place in Uganda restricts the mass gathering of persons, which prevented the Consulate from organizing a more comprehensive commemoration.



A Filipino smiles after receiving his vaccine.

There are around 300 Filipinos in Uganda, most of whom are working as professionals and are based in the capital, Kampala.

Consul Abhay Agarwal has been the Philippine Honorary Consul to the Republic of Uganda since 2013. **END**