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Philippine Ambassador to Australia and Filipino Students in Queensland Celebrate 70 Years of Philippines-Australia Relations



H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Philippine Ambassador to Australia (center) was the guest speaker in “An Audience with the Ambassador” a student-led event hosted by the Queensland Filipino Youth Association. (Photo taken by Marlunn Oducayen and courtesy of the Queensland Filipino Youth Association, 31 October 2016)

BRISBANE, Australia – H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Philippine Ambassador to Australia, engaged Filipino students in Queensland as a guest speaker in “An Audience with the Ambassador” led by the Queensland Filipino Youth Association, (including FILOZ UQ and Griffith Uni Filipino Students Association - GUFSA), on 31 October 2016 at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) in Brisbane.

Undergraduate and post-graduate Filipino students and staff of QUT had an opportunity for comprehensive discussions with the Philippine Ambassador on the Philippines-Australia Comprehensive Partnership as both countries celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations this year.

The Filipino students and Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz talked about ways to empower the youth in moving forward Philippines-Australia relations and supporting nation-building in the Philippines. Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz expressed her admiration for the students’ innovative and dynamic initiatives proposed during the event. The Philippine Embassy in Canberra looks forward to implementing joint activities with the Queensland Filipino Youth Association in the months to come. END