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Philippine Embassy Team Wins 1st ASEAN Family Bowling Tournament



The ASEAN Committee in Canberra and bowling teams of the ASEAN Missions based in Canberra during the 1st ASEAN Family Bowling Tournament. (06 May 2017)

CANBERRA, Australia – The Philippine Embassy in Canberra Bowling Team emerged the Champion of the 1st ASEAN Family Bowling Tournament on 06 May 2017. The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic was the 1st Runner-up.

The 1st ASEAN Family Bowling Tournament was initiated by H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Philippine Ambassador to Australia, in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN and as part of the Philippines' contribution as Chair of ASEAN in 2017. The bowling tournament was organized by the ASEAN Committee in Canberra.

In her remarks, Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz said the Philippine Embassy proposed the bowling tournament to further build camaraderie and friendship among ASEAN missions in Canberra through a friendly competition. She expressed appreciation to the ASEAN Missions in Canberra for their enthusiastic support and participation as the Missions celebrated together as one ASEAN family. She expressed hope the ASEAN Family Bowling Tournament will become an annual activity of the ASEAN Committee in Canberra.

H.E. Zakaria Ahmad, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Australia and Chair of the ASEAN Committee in Canberra, and Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz led the presentation of prizes.



The Philippine Embassy Bowling Team wins the 1st ASEAN Family Bowling Tournament in Canberra on 06 May 2017.

The members of the Philippine Embassy bowling team were Ms. Rowena Sierra, Mr. Roderick Sierra, Mr. Ruel Penaflores, Mr. Edgar Villanueva (Office of the Philippine Defense Attaché to Australia), and Mr. Zoilo Marang, and mentored by Philippine Labor Attaché to Australia, Attorney Rodolfo Sabulao. END