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Philippine Ambassador Inducts the Officers and Directors of the University of the East Alumni Association of Australia Inc.



H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Philippine Ambassador to Australia, inducts the Officers and Directors of the Board of the newly established University of the East Alumni Association of Australia, Inc. Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz herself is an alumni of the University of the East. (05 May 2017; Philippine Embassy in Canberra)

CANBERRA, Australia (05 May 2017) – H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, inducted the Officers and Directors of the Board of the newly established University of the East Alumni Association of Australia Inc. on 05 May 2017 at the Philippine Embassy in Canberra. Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz herself is an alumna of the University of the East and a founding member of the Association.

Mr. Manny Diel, Founding President of the Association, said the idea of forming the Association had always been at the back of his mind having been involved in the community for over 27 years. To date, the Association has 28 members. He also said he was encouraged by Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz to bring together the alumni of the University of East to collectively contribute to the socio-economic development of the Philippines. He expressed the enthusiasm of the founding members in actively pursuing activities in the months and years to come as a way of giving back to their alma mater.



L to R : Manny Diel (Founding President), Floro Valdez (Vice-President), Amy Diel (Secretary), Revilla Lotho-Fernandez (Treasurer), Ambassador Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Dave Tan (Public Relations Officer), Board of Directors: Noel Bernardo, Elsa Ringor Collado and Lee Alvarado Meekan. (Not in Photo - Directors, Millie Banan and Lillian de los Reyes)

Ambassador Calaguian-Cruz congratulated the founding members of the University of the East Alumni Association of Australia Inc. for successfully establishing the Association and encouraged them to broaden their reach to other alumni from the different States and Territories of Australia. She committed to assist the Association in their undertakings to support community-building back home. END