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### AMBASSADOR ISLETA AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL JOIN FILCOM PIKNIK NG BAYAN



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10 August 2023, Stockholm – H.E. Philippine Ambassador Maria Lumen B. Isleta, together with Philippine Embassy personnel attended the *Piknik ng Bayan* held at the Rålbhovsparken as organized and hosted by the Filipino Community Leader’s Association (FILCOMLAS) in Sweden.

FILCOMLAS President Letty Simpson and other members Gloria Saoy, Ditas Enstrom, Adele Buhay and others were present to welcome everyone to the annual summer Filcom gathering.

A small salo-salo capped off the afternoon *piknik* with delectable “potluck” dishes and desserts contributed by attendees, such as: paella, pork afitada, baked salmon with vegetable salad, mongo soup, chicken adobo, fried chicken, pinakbet as well as several interpretations of party favorite pancit, biko, palitaw, chocolate cakes, chocolate brownies and special pan de coco (coconut bread).





The event gathered Filipinos in Stockholm in an afternoon of fellowship, relaxation and fun. Games such as a trivia quiz and sack race relay were played, and musical performances by our fellow *kababayans* were also showcased all throughout the afternoon. Embassy personnel - Rene Salazar serenaded the crowd with his melodious voice through his rendition of English karaoke classics. END



*(Top photo) Guests participated in a sack race relay contest*



*Ambassador Isleta together with Filcomlas Members (from left to right) Ms. Nett Frondel, Ms. Letty Simpson, Ms. Gloria Saoy, Ms. Ditas Enström, Ms. Mirabel Macua, Ms. Adel Buhay and Mr. Noli Buhay.*



*Filcomlas President, Ms. Letty Simpson invites kababayans to partake of the food*





*Song number by Mr. Rene Salazar and the Filipino Community Group singing*



*Ladies Zumba group dance performance*