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PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL ATTENDS FILIPINO WOMEN'S SPORTS FEST IN MARSHALL ISLANDS



Consul General Marciano R. de Borja (center) with the two all Filipino women basketball teams that competed during the Filipino Women's Sports Fest in Majuro, Marshall Islands held on 12 March 2017 in celebration of National Women's Month. Standing beside Consul General De Borja are Dr. Alex Pinaño, Philippine honorary consul in the Marshall Islands, and Lorena Tarroja, president of FAMI.

12 March 2017, Majuro, RMI – Consul General Marciano R. de Borja was the guest of honor at the Filipino Women's Sports Fest in Majuro, Marshall Islands held on 12 March 2017 which coincided with his official visit to the Marshall Islands to lead a consular outreach for the Filipino Community in the island state. In celebration of National Women's Month, the Filipino Association of the Marshall Islands (FAMI) led by its president, Lorena Tarroja, organized a basketball game which features two all Filipino women's team. The match took place at the Seventh Day Adventist School sports stadium.

In his speech, Consul General De Borja stressed the importance of the role of women in Philippine society. "While gender equality has improved in many ways, there is still a lot of work to do to enhance and maximize the talent, energy and intelligence of Filipino women," he said. He encouraged the Filipino women

members of FAMI to continue their good work, camaraderie and dedicated service to the Filipino community in the Marshall Islands. -END-



Consul General Marciano R. de Borja delivers his inspirational speech during the all Filipino women's basketball game in Majuro on 12 March 2017. He encouraged the women in the audience to continue their good work, camaraderie and dedicated service to the Filipino Community in the Marshall Islands.