

Embassy of the Philippines

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ambassador Jocelyn Batoon-Garcia will give a lecture-discussion on "Philippine Textiles and Costumes" to be held on 14 October 2014, Tuesday, starting at 6:30 pm, at The Siam Society. The event is part of a programme by the Siam Society to promote ASEAN cultural activities.

Ambassador Batoon-Garcia will discuss the richness of Philippine culture and the variety of indigenous Filipino textiles and designs. The lecture will also present the variety of costumes from the Cordillera in the north, the Central Philippines, the non-Muslim and non-Christian peoples of Mindanao, and Muslim Mindanao, as well as how traditional textiles and designs have been adopted to contemporary tastes.

Attached is the Announcement from the Siam Society.

Thank you.



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request the pleasure of your presence at the talk on

Philippine Textiles and Costumes By Ambassador Jocelyn Batoon-Garcia

on Tuesday, 14 October 2014 at 7:00 p.m. (reception 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.)

at the Siam Society, 131 Sukhumvit 21, Bangkok 10110

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Ambassador Jocelyn Batoon-Garcia is a career diplomat with more than thirty years of service in the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs. Prior to coming to Bangkok, she served as Philippine Ambassador to Venezuela and Trinidad and Tobago, with consular or oversight jurisdiction over nineteen other countries and territories in the Caribbean. She has also served in various capacities in the Philippine Embassies in Washington D.C. and Tokyo.

In the Home Office Ambassador Batoon-Garcia held various positions, including Acting Director of the Foreign Service Institute, Acting Assistant Secretary for Personnel and Administrative Services, and Executive Director for the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations.

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