

## BDO Remit recognized for actively supporting OFW event in UAE



**(From left) Philippine Consul General in the UAE Paul Raymond Cortes, BDO Unibank, Inc. DIFC Representative Office Chief Representative Officer Maria Josefa “Joy” Halili-Carreon, BDO Remit Marketing Officer Roldan Dela Fuente and Philippine Independence Day (PID) Organizing Committee Chairperson Wafa Kasimieh**

BDO Remit received a Certificate of Appreciation from the organizers of the 118<sup>th</sup> Philippine Independence Day event in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) during a thanksgiving night at the Dusit Thani Hotel in Dubai, on July 28, 2016.

BDO Remit earned the recognition following its participation in the Philippine Independence Day celebrations in two (2) of the most populous cities in the UAE, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

Dubbed as “Kalayaan 2016”, the events were held simultaneously – at the Dubai World Trade Center and Dalma Mall in Abu Dhabi.

Around 7,500 *pinoy*s attended the celebrations at the Dubai World Trade Center, where a booth was set up together with BDO Remit partner Al Rostamani International Exchange.

The highlight of the exhibit was a job fair for the Filipinos, believed to be the major attraction of the event.

Thousands of Filipinos likewise attended the celebrations at the Dalma Mall, serving as a glimpse of the Filipino taste and style, filled with fun, entertainment, and music.

The Philippine Independence Day celebration is a major event under the auspices of the Philippine Embassy and the Dubai Consulate, held annually in the UAE.



**(From left) Maria Josefa Halili-Carreon, Philippine Amb. to the UAE Constancio Vingno, Jr., and Roldan dela Fuente at the Philippine Independence Day event at Dalma Mall, Abu Dhabi**



**BDO Remit Marketing Officer Brian Niel Naval attending to various inquiries of kababayans on sending remittances to the Philippines and other products and services of the bank**



**Around 2,500 Filipinos gather to celebrate the Philippine Independence Day at the Dalma Mall, Abu Dhabi.**