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AMBASSADOR SAKKAM LEADS REPATRIATION OF FILIPINOS TO THE PHILIPPINES

25 June 2019 – Philippine Ambassador Akmad A Sakkam leads a group of Filipinos who are bound for the Philippines today as part of the fifth batch of Amnesty program applicants this year.

The Embassy and POLO OWWA Amman has facilitated the repatriation of almost 300 Filipinos from Jordan so far.

The Hashemite Kingdom implemented the Amnesty program early this year to allow foreign workers to correct deficient work and residence papers, and permit others to return to their countries of origin.

The Embassy successfully negotiated the inclusion of Filipino women and children with incomplete birth reports and residence papers in this year's Amnesty program. **END**