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## PHILIPPINE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE **EVAN P. GARCIA ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE INTER-FAITH SERVICE**

31 January 2023, Geneva, Switzerland- Permanent Representative Evan P. Garcia attended the International Day of Peace 2023 organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva. For the occasion, an interfaith service was held participated in by heads of the Roman Catholic, Jewish, Buddhist, Protestant, Orthodox and Islamic faith communities in Geneva.





Ambassador Garcia with Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J., Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

Ambassador Garcia conveyed the best wishes of the Philippines to His Eminence Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J., Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human

Development, who had come from Rome for this observance. The Philippines has been an advocate for interfaith dialogues for mutual understanding and peace.



Ambassador Garcia with Papal Nuncio Archbishop Fortunatus Nwachukwu (third from right)



Ambassador Garcia with the Filipina Choir of John XXIII

The International Day of Peace event was held in the St. Nicholas de Flue Church. **END**