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## *Philippine Mission to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva*

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### PHILIPPINE MISSION JOINS INTERNATIONAL GENEVA IN HONORING HUMANITARIAN WORKERS



*Permanent Representative Evan P. Garcia shows solidarity with United Nations Geneva Director-General Tatiana Valovaya in commemorating the World Humanitarian Day 2022.*

**19 August 2022, Geneva, Switzerland** – The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines joined International Geneva in marking the World Humanitarian Day 2022 and in encouraging the international community to ensure the safety and welfare of aid workers and humanitarian frontliners around the world.

The Philippine Mission attended a solemn commemoration held at the Palais des Nations. Organized by the United Nations Office at Geneva, diplomats, UN personnel, and family members honored the survivors and twenty-two casualties of the Canal Hotel suicide bombing in Baghdad, Iraq on 19 August 2003, one of whom was a Filipino citizen, Mr. Ranillo Buenaventura. **END**