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## **PINOY ARTISTRY AND CULINARY TRADITION SHOWCASED AT UN WOMEN'S GUILD BAZAAR IN GENEVA TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS**

**Geneva, 20 November 2024** – The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva participated in the United Nations Women's Guild (UNWG) Bazaar held on 19 November 2024 at Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.



*Permanent Representative Carlos D. Sorreta and Madame Maria Consuelo S. Sorreta at the Philippines' accessories stall at the 2024 United Nations Women's Guild Bazaar held on 19 November 2024 at the Palais des Nations*

The Philippines showcased the artistry of the Filipino people and rich culinary tradition, offering a unique selection of accessories, handicrafts, and iconic Filipino dishes in support of a meaningful cause -- upholding the rights and welfare of disadvantaged children around the world.

*"The Philippines' participation in the UNWG Bazaar is an expression of the government's longstanding advocacy in multilateral fora for the rights of the child, especially those in situations of vulnerability. We laud UN Women's Guild for this noble initiative,"* Ambassador Carlos D. Sorreta, Philippine Permanent Representative to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva, said.



Launched in 1976, the charity bazaar is organized every November by the UNWG, in close cooperation with the Permanent Missions in Geneva, and has since been a much anticipated social and cultural event in the city. Its goal is to raise funds to support initiatives aimed at improving the lives of vulnerable children in various parts of the world, including by enhancing access to education, healthcare, and essential services.



The Philippines' accessories and food stalls at the 2024 UNWG Bazaar held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 19 November 2024.

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