

## **Press Release**

### **Embassy of India celebrated 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India in Equatorial Guinea**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India was celebrated with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm at the Embassy of India, Malabo. Ambassador Mr. Prashant Kumar Das unfurled the National Flag followed by singing of National Anthem. Thereafter, Ambassador read-out the Hon'ble Rashtrapati's address to the nation on the eve of Republic Day. Ambassador felicitated the top performers of the Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz with awarding them certificates of achievement. All the guests joining the occasion enjoyed the traditional Indian refreshments at the end of the event.

2. The event was attended by around 100 guests which included Indian diaspora and friends of India. Ambassador also interacted with the Indian community and friends of India and thanked them for turning out in large number on the occasion and invited them to participate in the upcoming events to be organized by the Embassy in Equatorial Guinea.

3. In the evening, a gala reception was organized by the Embassy of India to celebrate the 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India at Bisila Palace Hotel in Malabo. H.E. Mr. Marco Mba Ondo, Delegate Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Diaspora graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The programme began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Ambassador and the Chief Guest and playing of the National Anthem of India and Equatorial Guinea by the Musical Band of the Maarif International School and followed by welcome speeches by the Ambassador and by the Chief Guest. Dinner was also served at the end of the Programme.

4. Around 100 guests, including the senior officers of the Government of Equatorial Guinea, members of diplomatic community, representatives of the International organizations, businessmen, friends of India as well as members of the Indian community attended the function. Both the events were covered by print media and local news channel.

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