

## **RP-UK CULTURE WEEK – PRESS RELEASE** **(Sally Moore)**

BSM has recently celebrated their annual Philippine-British culture week

During this week the children experienced many exciting activities and events that showed aspects from the rich culture of both The Philippines and Britain.

Among the activities were a chance for –students to ride on a jeepney, trike, calesa and A British Taxi. A chance to learn how to dance both Filipino, British dances such as the tinikling and maypole respectively and take part in martial arts and traditional games from each nation.

Throughout the week the school community was given a chance to buy native handicrafts and sample delicacies from both cultures. They were serenaded by a Rondalla choir, entertained by a cultural dancing show from Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila Dance Troupe. They were able to take part in our own Ati-atihan parade using the colourful headdress made by our students.

During this week we were also able to raise money for a school in Tondo and welcome students from this school for a days activity with us.

A thoroughly enjoyable and educational week was had by all.



The British School Manila is an international school in the Philippines providing excellent standards of British education in academic, sporting and social education. The school prides itself on excellent result – (in National Curriculum tests and GCSE results, the school far exceeds UK averages)

At present 700+ students are on roll and 45 nationalities are represented. British children make up 24%, Filipino 20%. Americans 10% and Australians 8% of the total students.