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Friendship Makes Countries Close

Good relations to other countries are important for Liechtenstein. Yesterday evening the guests of the second culture evening therefore got to know Philippine culture a little more.

Vaduz.- It is easier to empty an ocean to the bottom than find a friend” is a Philippine saying. “At this event the friendship between Liechtenstein and the Philippines should be the centre of attention. I myself greatly appreciate Philippine culture and was able to travel to the Philippines twice before.” Said minister of culture Aurelia Frick at the culture evening yesterday.

The Ambassador of the Philippines, Maria Theresa Lazaro showed herself pleased about the hearty welcome that she received in Liechtenstein: “over the past years we never had a conflict with Liechtenstein. On the contrary, we always had a good relation and we would like to make use of the occasion to know more about the country and its culture”.

Differences connect

Liechtenstein and the Philippines are different. On the Philippines for example average temperature is 27 degrees and the population of 90 million stands in no relation to that of Liechtenstein.

Apart from numerous differences there are also some things the countries have in common. For example the love for good food. Maria Theresa Lazaro therefore surprised the guests in the Hofkellerei with Philippine specialities that were cooked by Philippine cooks who were flown in from the Philippines specially. Of course the right ambient was also necessary on such an evening and so the band <<Bridge>> entertained according to the Philippine way.

Photo: Caring for good relations: Foreign Minister Aurelia Frick was happy about the visit of the Philippine Ambassador Maria Theresa Lazaro.