



PHILINTER
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MONTHLY PHILINTER

June Highlights



From Cebu to Gangnam

Our CEO, Mr. Choi In, traveled to Gangnam, South Korea, for a special business trip. He met with some of Philinter's trusted partner agencies, and together, they had honest and meaningful conversations about the heart of Philinter: our teachers, academic programs, and the exciting direction we are heading.

These meetings also served as a platform to share insights, listen to feedback, and align visions for the future.



Of course, no trip to South Korea would be complete without enjoying some delicious Korean food! Mr. Choi and our partners shared delightful meals together – moments that further strengthened personal connections and mutual trust.

Truly, Mr. Choi is a leader who builds bridges – not just between countries, but between people, ideas, and possibilities.

THE WORLD AT PHILINTER

ENGLISH DAY-JUNE 2025

On the afternoon of **June 27, Philinter Academy** transformed into a global stage. Flags waved, music played, and the air buzzed with excitement as students and teachers gathered to celebrate this year's **English Day**, themed *"United Nations and Cultural Show."*

It was a showcase of identity, culture, and unity – where tradition met expression, and learning stepped beyond the classroom.

The celebration opened with a vibrant **Parade of Nations...**



Dressed in traditional attire, both students and teachers wore quiet smiles of pride and excitement as the crowd applauded in support.

Next came the Food Tasting Experience – a delicious journey across Asia and the Middle East. Tables lined with iconic dishes invited everyone to savor the unique flavors of each nation.

Kimbap is a popular Korean food made with rice, vegetables, and meat, rolled in seaweed.



Kamote turon from the Philippines is a sweet snack made with sweet potato and sugar, wrapped in a crunchy wrapper.



SECTION A

Mongolian students shared traditional snacks like **Aaruul** (dried milk curds), **Khorkhoi Aaruul** (worm-shaped aaruul), and **Blueberry Aaruul**. These snacks are chewy, sour, and sometimes sweet, showing the strong dairy traditions of Mongolia.



Chinese students shared **siopao**, **dumplings**, and a **cold mung bean dessert drink**—a refreshing treat made with sweet beans and ice.



Douhua is a soft tofu dessert from Taiwan. It is smooth and light, often served with sweet syrup, peanuts, red beans, or tapioca pearls. People eat it warm or cold. It's a popular treat, especially on hot days!



Arab students served **Arabic coffee**, a warm and spiced drink that shows their tradition of hospitality and sharing.

It wasn't just food—it was a taste of identity, heritage, and history.

The spotlight then shifted to our stunning **Fashion Show**, divided into two categories: **Teachers** and **Students**.

Teacher Category

Teachers elegantly represented a nation of their choice, donning culturally inspired traditional wear.



“
A catwalk of culture:
each step,
a statement.
”

Student Category

Students proudly wore the national dress of their home countries, showcasing their roots with pride and elegance.



As the afternoon continued, the stage lit up once more—this time with powerful sights and sounds from around the world. Each of Philinter's sections was assigned a country or two and tasked with one mission: bring that culture to life through performance.

What followed was a spectacular mix of music, movement, and storytelling that transported the audience across continents—without ever leaving their seats.



Mongolian students danced **Ogtorguin Biyelgee**, a traditional folk dance with fast hand movements and strong rhythm. It shows the life and spirit of Mongolian culture.



Two boys danced in a fight over one girl, showing a love story from **Thai classical literature**.

With bright smiles and cheerful steps, the Taiwanese students performed a lively dance to the famous song **"You Are My Flower"** by Wu Bai.

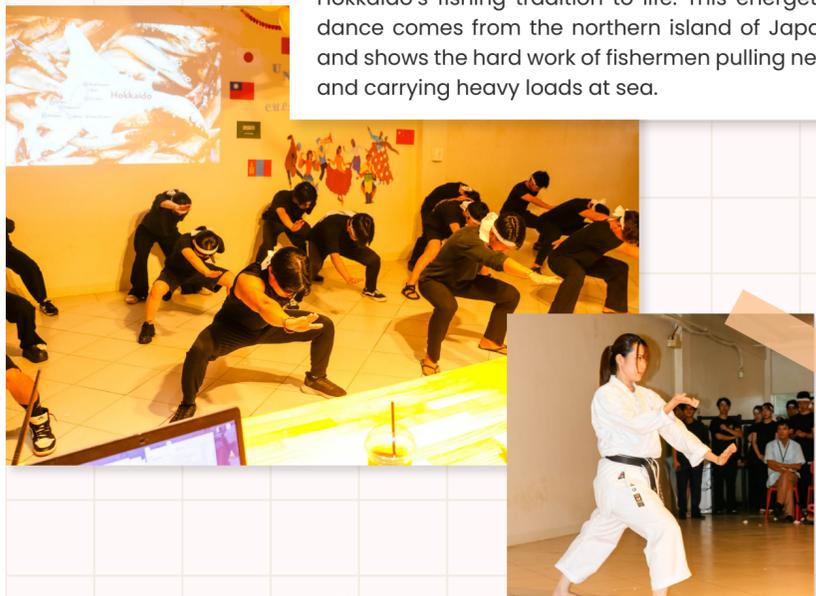


The Vietnamese students sang **"Phep Mau"** and **"Noi Vong Tay Lon"**, sharing messages of hope, unity, and pride in their culture.

The **Arab students** proudly sang their national anthem, sharing their patriotism and love for their country with the audience.



With powerful movements and strong voices shouting **"Dokkoisho! Dokkoisho! Soran! Soran!"**, the Japanese students brought the spirit of Hokkaido's fishing tradition to life. This energetic dance comes from the northern island of Japan and shows the hard work of fishermen pulling nets and carrying heavy loads at sea.



Section D teachers performed a vibrant medley of **traditional Filipino dances**, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the Philippines through rhythm, movement, and colorful attire.

Chinese students presented a touching performance of **Xiāng Qīn Xiāng Ài**—a song that highlights themes of love, harmony, and shared connection.



Buchaechum is a traditional Korean dance usually performed by women. It shows beauty, balance, and respect for nature. The soft music and flowing fans made the performance peaceful and elegant.



As the event came to a close, one message echoed through the halls of Philinter:
We are different — but we are one.

Through song, dance, dress, and cuisine, English Day reminded us that **language connects us**, but it is **culture that defines us**. We don't just learn English—we live it, we celebrate it, and we grow with it.

OUTREACH PROGRAM



On **June 28, 2025**, something truly special happened. A group of Philinter students stepped out of the classroom and into a place filled with small hands, big smiles, and open hearts — **The Children of Cebu Foundation Inc. – Parian Drop-In Center**.



There were no textbooks or whiteboards that day. Instead, there were games, laughter, high-fives, and hugs. Students sat on the floor with the kids, played team games, handed out small gifts, and shared simple but powerful moments.



In just a few hours, they made the kids feel **seen, valued, and loved** — not with grand gestures, but through time, attention, and joyful connection.