## A VISIT BY DIPLOMAT FROM INDIAN EMBASSY IN MANILA

PAGASA Office was visited on the afternoon of 9 October 2024 by a dignitary. Counsellor Dr. Sadre Alam is the Head of the Economic & Commerce Wing of the Embassy of India in Manila. He briefly served as Chargè d'affaires (acting as Ambassador to the Phils.) in the early part of 2024. He visited the Office to commence commercial ties with PAGASA. India is now 5th in the world's GDP rankings. Dr. Alam, a medical doctor trained in New Delhi, also studied in The American University in Cairo. He speaks Arabic, English, Hindi & Tamil.