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AUTHOR'S NIGHT AT PCG LOS ANGELES



Los Angeles, 14 May 2009 – (Left photo) Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon addresses the crowd gathered during the annual Author's Night which was held at the Rizal Hall of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles on 24 April 2009. The Author's Night is a collaborative effort between the Consulate General and the Philippine Expressions Bookshop, headed by Ms. Linda Nietes, to promote Philippine literature in the Filipino-American community of Southern California.

(Right photo) Mr. Claude Tayag, an accomplished Filipino artist, chef and food and travel columnist, presents Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon with an autographed copy of "Kulinarya: A Guidebook to Philippine Cuisine." Kulinarya, a joint effort between the Department of Tourism led by Secretary Ace Durano and Asia Society headed by Doris Magsaysay-Ho, aims to "standardize" Filipino dishes in terms of preparation, presentation and taste. ###end