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Los Angeles, 16 June 2009 - The Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE), in cooperation with Los Angeles Councilmembers Eric Garcetti, Jose Huizar, Wendy Greuel, and the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, held activities celebrating the 111th Anniversary of Philippine Independence at the Los Angeles City Hall.



The celebrations were capped with a City Council Resolution, presented to Consul General Mary Jo A. Bernardo Aragon on June 12, 2009, proclaiming the week of June 8-12 as the Philippine Independence Week in the City of Los Angeles. With Consul General Aragon are Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti (left) and Councilmember Jose Huizar (right). In the background are employees of the Los Angeles City Hall.



On June 10, 2009, the Opening Ceremonies of the "Strokes of Genius: First Filipino Art Exhibit" organized by the Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE) was held at the City Hall Main Gallery (Main Rio Bridge). Cutting the ribbon are Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon (left) and Ms. Wendy Greuel, Councilmember and Incoming Los Angeles City Comptroller. Also in photo are Ms. Ruby De Vera, President of LAFACE (right), Ms. Zen Lopez (2nd from right) and Fil-Am artists who participated in the exhibit. ###end