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AMBASSADOR JOSE L. CUISIA, JR. BIDS FAREWELL TO THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES



Photo above shows Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. and Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim addressing the audience.

Los Angeles, 20 April 2016 – Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. met with members of the Filipino American community of Los Angeles on 18 April 2016 to bid farewell.

During the meeting, Ambassador Cuisia shared his views on the incoming elections, and reflections on his 5-year tour of duty in the U.S. highlighting strengthened PH-US ties and successes of the Ambassadors Consuls General and Tourism Directors Tour (ACGTDT) and the Filipino American Youth Leadership Program (FYLPro). He had an informative discussion with the community on the Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL), relief effort for Yolanda victims, healthcare in the Philippines, medical tourism, Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) and immigration issues in the US. He cited the importance of the Filipino community in Los Angeles particularly their continued engagement in community programs. Ambassador Cuisia exhorted the community to cast their votes as early as possible.

Ambassador Cuisia assumed office as PH Ambassador to the U.S. on 02 April 2011. His tour of duty ends in June 2016.



Photo above shows member of the audience engaging with Ambassador Cuisia and Consul General Herrera-Lim.



*Photo shows Consul General Herrera-Lim and Madam Fides Herrera-Lim presenting and LA Dodgers t-shirt.
(Photo courtesy of Mr. Bobby Crisostomo)*



Photo show Ambassador Cuisia with his LA Dodgers shirt.



Photo above shows Mr. Andy Edralin, Mr. Noel Omega, Ms. MaryAnn Omega, Ambassador Cuisia, Honorary Consul Audie de Castro of San Diego and Mr. Tony Olaes.



Photo above shows Amb Cuisia with ABS-CBN actress Ms. Izadora Calzado

(Photos courtesy of Mr. Joel Blas)