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PILIPINO WORKERS CENTER AND PH CONSULATE GENERAL PROMOTES JEEPNEY TOUR OF HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN



Photo above shows (6th frm L) Tourism Director Richmond Jimenez, (13th frm L) PWC Executive Director Aquilina Soriano-Versoza, (15th frm L-r) Madam Fides Herrera-Lim, Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim, Restaurant owner Ciamara Morales, (6th frm R) PNB President & CEO of PNB Remittance Ricky Villacisneros.

Los Angeles, 24 May 2016 – Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim, joined by the officers and staff of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles, and the Pilipino Workers Center (PWC) promoted the Historic Filipinotown (HiFi) Jeepney tour on 21 May 2016.

PWC is a non-profit organization serving Filipinos in Southern California through a number of services and programs that meets the needs of Filipino workers and their families and the diverse low-income population of Historic Filipinotown. Some of its advocacies in partnership with the Consulate included protection of workers' rights and benefits and immigration reform.

The PWC Jeepney used for this tour is an original 1944 Willys-Overland jeep used by the US forces in the Philippines during World War II. It was refurbished by SARAO Motors in the early 50s, like the ubiquitous jeepneys that ply the streets of the Philippines, and was shipped to a couple in Washington State in the 1970s. It was purchased from an online site a few years ago by the husband of PWC Executive Director Aquilina Soriano-Verzosa.

Several owners/managers of Philippine anchored businesses in the LA area joined the Jeepney tour.

For more information on HiFi Jeepney tours, you may visit this link:
<http://pwsc.org/classichiddenhifijeeptours/>

