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TRIPOLI BASED DIPLOMAT ADELIO ANGELITO S. CRUZ IS INCOMING PH CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES



Los Angeles, 24 June 2016 - Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim is pleased to announce the appointment by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Hon. Adelio Angelito S. Cruz, a career diplomat as the next Philippine Consul General in Los Angeles with jurisdiction over Southern California, Southern Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Consul General Cruz currently serves as Charge d' Affaires, e.p. at the Philippine Embassy in Tripoli, Libya.

Prior to his posting in Tripoli, Consul General Cruz has represented the Philippines in the United States as Vice Consul then Consul at the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago from 1997 to 2003; in the United Arab Emirates as First Secretary and Consul from March 2007 to December 2009, First Secretary and Consul General from December 2009 to November 2010, Minister and Consul General from December 2010 to April 2011 at the Philippine Embassy in Abu Dhabi; and in the People's Republic of China as Consul General and Head of Post at the Philippine Consulate General Xiamen.

Consul General Herrera-Lim described the incoming Consul General as a person with strategic vision, extensive experience in Crisis Management and leadership of great value to the Fil-Am community and the overall excellent ties between the U.S. and the Philippines.

Consul General Cruz holds a B.A in Political Science degree from the University of the Philippines and units in law from the Ateneo de Manila.

In the Philippines, he previously served in the Department of Foreign Affairs in various capacities, such as Acting Director in the Office of Protocol and State Visits; Acting Director in the Office of American Affairs, and Executive Director of the Office of Protocol and State Visits.

Consul General Cruz comes from Quezon City. He is married to Catherine Amon Cruz and is a father to Christian Nathan, Aaron Matthew and Angeline Nicole.