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## FIL-AM COMMUNITY IN SAN DIEGO, CA HOLDS RECEPTION FOR THE PHL CONSUL GENERAL



*Photo above shows Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz addressing the audience.*

Los Angeles, 19 September 2016 – The Fil-Am Community led by Honorary Consul Audie De Castro welcomed Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz to San Diego, California with a reception at the Cora Anderson Dance Studio on 10 September 2016.

Various community leaders representing major Fil-Am organizations attended the event. Members of Congress and Local Government Officials also attended the event providing greetings, proclamations and certificates to Consul General Cruz. They were Congressman Scott Peters of the 52<sup>nd</sup> District, San Diego County Supervisor Dave Roberts, Ms. Joyce Temporal Deputy Director of the Office of Senator Marty Block of the 39<sup>th</sup> Senate District, and a representative of Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzales of the 80<sup>th</sup> District. In a separate meeting, the Consul General expressed appreciation to Congressman Scott Peters for supporting issues that are of importance to the Filipino-American community such as joining the US-Philippines Friendship Caucus and H.R. 2737, The Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act. San Diego County Supervisor Dave Roberts, Mayor Ron Morrison of National City and San Diego City Council Member Chris Cate were also present to welcome the Consul General. Mayor Morrison introduced the various services available to residents of National City such as Senior Centers, transportation services for the elderly, and informational breakfast meetings for his constituents.

Consul General Cruz thanked the community for their warm welcome. The Consul General discussed the Consulate's continuous efforts in improving its consular services as well as strengthening collaboration with Honorary Consul De Castro and the Filipino community organizations in San Diego. The Consul General also shared that he will make an effort to attend more Fil-Com events in San Diego. He already confirmed attendance to the flag raising ceremony

in front of the House of the Philippines at Balboa Park.

The San Diego Fil-Am community replied that in return, it will continue to show how the “bayanihan” spirit is alive in their area. They continue to be cooperative, supportive and united in programs and activities that promote the Philippines and improve the welfare of the Fil-Am community in San Diego, California.



*Photo above shows Honorary Consul Audie De Castro.*



*Photo above shows San Diego Councilmember Chris Cate addressing the audience.*



*Photo above shows San Diego County Supervisor Dave Roberts addressing the audience.*



*Photo above shows 52<sup>nd</sup> District Congressman Scott Peters presenting Proclamation to Consul General Cruz.*



*Photo above shows from Deputy Director Joyce Temporal representing Senator Marty Block District 39 presenting a Certificate of Recognition to Consul General Cruz.*



*Photo above shows from Representative of Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzales of the 80<sup>th</sup> District presenting a Certificate of Recognition to Consul General Cruz.*



*Photo above shows 52<sup>nd</sup> District Congressman Scott Peters and Consul General Cruz.*



*Photo above shows Consul General Cruz with National City Mayor Ron Morrison.*



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