



PHL CONSUL GENERAL ATTENDS 25th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF PHILIPPINE ARTS AND CULTURE



Photos above Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz addressing the audience.

Los Angeles, 08 October 2016 – Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz attended the 25th Annual Festival of Philippine Arts and Culture (FPAC) held at Echo Park Lake, Los Angeles on 08 October 2016.

The 25th annual celebration of FPAC is organized by the FilAm Arts with a mission to facilitate community synergy and transformation by advancing arts and diverse cultural heritage of Filipinos through arts services, presentation and education.

In his remarks, the Consul General commended and thanked the organizers of FPAC, particularly the officers and board of directors of FilAm ARTS for their efforts on the silver jubilee celebration producing not only a yearly event, but “Southern California’s largest ongoing Filipino American tradition.” FPAC has provided a platform for promoting Filipino heritage and culture to the mainstream American community as well as to the young Filipino-Americans who live amidst the multicultural and ethnically diverse city of Los Angeles. The festival is made even more special as this is held in October during the Filipino American History Month recognizing the large presence of Filipinos in the United States and their contributions to the development of political, economic and socio-cultural life of mainstream American society throughout the centuries since the first “Luzones Indios” arrived in Morro Bay, California in October 1587.



Photo shows (L-R) Madame Catherine Cruz and Consul General Cruz at the booth of the Filipino American National Historical Society.



Photo above shows (L-R) Consul General Cruz and Madame Cruz in-front of the FPAC booths.



Photo shows Philippine cultural dance performance. (Photo courtesy of Bobby Crisostomo)



Photo shows Allan Pineda Lindo popularly known as apl.de.ap Filipino American hip hop recording artist performing to the delight of the crowd. (Photo courtesy of Bobby Crisostomo)