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PHL CONSUL GENERAL ATTENDS 12th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RELIEF ORGANIZATION



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

Los Angeles, 12 October 2016 – Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz attended the 12th Anniversary of the Philippine Disaster Relief Organization (PeDRO) held at the Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel on 08 October 2016.

PeDRO is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit charitable organization, founded in 2004 with a simple mission to extend relief to victims of natural disasters and to mobilize resources of the community towards these objectives, focusing on community-based efforts including education, awareness and food air.

In his remarks, the Consul General commended the dynamic leadership of PeDRO’s President Myrna Baculi and the dedicated and talented volunteers for their mission “to give help wherever help is needed.” The efforts of PeDRO were acknowledged including their assistance to victims of calamities in the Philippines since 2004, the year when Quezon province was hit by succeeding typhoons and tropical storms. PeDRO raised \$42,000 to help the people of Quezon Province. In 2014, PeDRO was one of the first organizations to donate to the victims of Typhoon Glenda. PeDRO also donated to the victims of the landslide in Leyte and Typhoon Reming. PeDRO also provided relief goods and medicines, bringing them personally to Tacloban, after Typhoon Haiyan.

PeDRO Officers also called on the Consul General at the Consulate on 11 October 2016. The Consul General hopes that PeDRO will have the consistent support of the Filipino American community – the youth, the grassroots, the professionals – in carrying their mission.



Photo above shows (L-R) Madame Catherine Cruz, Consul General Cruz, Dr. Manuel Baculi and PeDRO President Myrna Baculi.



Photo above shows PeDRO at the Philippine Consulate Consul General (L) Mr. Bing Dela Vega, (3rd L-R) Mr. Archerie Calunod, Mr. Serry Sabocor, Mr. Benito Miranda, Ms. Zeny Sabocor, Consul General Cruz, PeDRO President Ms. Myrna Baculi, Dr. Manuel Baculi, Ms. Edith Sajor, Ms. Wendy Khan, Ms. Bettie Francisco and Mr. Joey Cruz.