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## PHL CONSUL GENERAL ATTENDS OPENING OF PHILIPPINE EXPRESSIONS BOOKSHOP IN SAN PEDRO, CA



*Left photo (L-R) Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz, Madame Catherine Cruz, Philippine Expressions Bookshop owner Ms. Linda Nietes and Mr. Robert Little, Jr..*

*Right photo above shows (L) Artist/Muralist/Poet Mr. Faustino Caigoy and (R) Consul General Cruz.*

Los Angeles, 18 October 2016 - Philippine Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz attended the Opening of the Philippine Expressions Bookshop in San Pedro, CA on 14 October 2016.

Philippine Expressions is a specialty bookshop initially established in Westwood, CA in 1984 to provide a home for Philippine writing in America dedicated to Filipino Americans in search of their roots. The opening of the new location coincides with the celebration of Filipino American History Month in the United States. In this small but cozy bookshop where Filipino Americans can find a variety of select Philippine books on history, geography, poetry, travel, WWII, children's books, cookbooks and novels. The event featured Mr. Faustino Caigoy, a Filipino-American, multi-disciplinary artist/muralist/poet whose concerns for the conditions and struggles of his people find expression in his poetry and art.

The opening of the bookstore was attended by 50 people from the Filipino American community and members of the press.

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