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FILIPINO MUSICAL “HARANA” PERFORMS AT THE ALEX THEATER IN GLENDALE, CA

Los Angeles, 28 October 2016 – In celebration of Filipino History Month and in support to the 15th Anniversary of the Philippine Opera Company (POC), the Philippine Consulate General attended its repertoire concert “**HARANA**” on 23 October 2016 at Alex Theater in Glendale, California. Alex Theater is a world-class performing arts and entertainment center located in Glendale, California

“*Harana*” was staged through the efforts of the Federation of Filipino American Associations, Inc and The *DreamAgeGroup Entertainment*.

The concert was well received and appreciated by the Filipino-American community as an excellent platform to showcase our world-class talent and artistry. The timely performances were enjoyed by music-loving fellowmen in the United States.

“*Harana*”, a cultural arm of POC, showcased the evolution of Philippine music through song, movement and drama. The repertoire was composed of 6 suites, each suite is theatrically presented with authenticity, originality and visual excitement.

POC’s performance in Los Angeles at this time of the year is significant as this was held in October during the Filipino-American History Month, a celebration which recognize the large presence and contributions of Filipinos in the United States.

It also falls during the year-long celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Philippines and the United States. END.



Photos above shows HARANA performing at the Alex Theater.



Left photo above shows HARANA members rendering an impromptu performance surprising clients at the community hall of the Consulate.



Right photo above shows performing for Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz.



Photo shows Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz with the HARANA Team.