



PHL CONSULATE ATTENDED THE 31ST ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP GAMES

Los Angeles, 28 October 2016 – The Philippine Consulate in Los Angeles attended the 31st Annual Friendship Games at California State University in Fullerton, California on 22 October 2016.

Friendship Games, which started in 1985, is a day of friendly but competitive picnic games, performances and celebration of Spirit, Pride, Unity, and Friendship “S.P.U.F.,” participated by over 40 Filipino-American Student organizations from college campuses representing California, Nevada and Arizona. Schools compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies. The school that shows the most S.P.U.F is awarded an eight-foot tall trophy.

The very first champion of the picnic games was *Kasama* who is hails from Mt. San Antonio College.

Thirty one years later, the Friendship Games have become the highlight event of Filipino-American college life.

Coordinators for the Friendship Games are Cristelle Ligasan and Antonio Faustino. They can be contacted at fg@csufpasa.com. The Sports Coordinator/Head Official is Ms. Chanelle Natividad. Ms. Natividad Gaacan be contacted at sports@csufpasa.com

More details can be found at the official website of Friendship Games at friendshipgames.net, Twitter account at - [@FG_2k16](https://twitter.com/FG_2k16) and Instagram - [@friendshipgames](https://www.instagram.com/friendshipgames). **END.**



Photo shows one of the competing teams in dance-off competition.



Photo shows one of the participating Fil-Am student teams wearing their colors.