



## PHL CONSULATE GENERAL JOINS LAUNCHING OF “JEEPNEY BIYAHENG KARAPATAN”



Left photo above shows (L-R) US Dept. of Labor District Director Daniel Pasquil, Vice Consul Dyan Pastrana, (5<sup>th</sup> from L) Attorney Joe, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Deputy District Director Christine Park Gonzales. Right photo above (L-R) Vice Consul Pastrana presenting the check of the Philippine Consulate General to PWC President Michael Sarmiento.

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles joined the Pilipino Workers Center (PWC) as they kicked off the New Year with the official launch of “Biyaheng Karapatan” held at the Larry Itliong Village in Historic Filipinotown on 18 January 2017.

The Consulate General was represented by Vice Consul Dyan Kritine Miranda-Pastrana and ATN Officer Alexander Maestrado. The event was attended by US Department of Labor Mr. Daniel Pasquil, Equal Opportunity Commission Deputy District Director Chris Park Gonzales and members of the Filipino American community.

The launch of Jeepney Biyaheng Karapatan, is an outreach and assistance campaign to the Filipino American community and aims to provide workers with the knowledge, tools and support they need to protect their rights. It also invites the community to support PWC in its programs and projects for the community. END.