



PHILCONGEN LOS ANGELES ORGANIZES TOWN HALL MEETING WITH PCO SECRETARY MARTIN ANDANAR FOR FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Presidential Communications Operations Office Secretary Jose Ruperto Martin M. Andanar met with the Filipino American community of Los Angeles in a town hall meeting organized by the Consulate General on 23 January 2017.

The town hall meeting was attended by over a hundred Filipino-American community leaders and members of the local media. The two hour lively discussion between the community and Secretary Andanar dealt with a wide range of topics such as the illegal drug epidemic, terrorism, mining, independent foreign policies on maintenance of Philippine-U.S. and Philippine relations as President Donald Trump begins his presidency, as well Philippine-China relations.

Many attendees left with a better understanding of the Philippine Government's thrusts, programs and foreign policy goals. Many stayed behind to take souvenir photos with Secretary Andanar. END.



Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz addressing the audience.



PCO Secretary Martin Andanar addressing the audience.



PCO Secretary Andanar in a Q&A with members of the Filipino-American community.



PCO Andanar and Consul General Cruz with officers and staff of the Consulate General.