



CONSUL GENERAL CRUZ ATTENDS 75th ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II & CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL COMMEMORATION GALA IN EL PASO, TEXAS



Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz addressing the audience.

23 March, Los Angeles - Philippine Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz attended the 75th Anniversary of the World War II and the Congressional Gold Medal Commemoration Gala in El Paso, Texas on 18 March 2017, organized by The Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project (FilVet).

In his remarks, Consul General Cruz honored Filipino WW II veterans for their valor and sacrifice, which paved the way for the Liberation of Manila in 1945.

During the event, FilVet Chairman and Retired U.S. Army Major General Antonio Taguba also lauded the signing of the Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2015, signed into law on 14 December 2017, which awarded 260,000 Filipino and Filipino-American World War II veterans a collective Congressional Gold Medal, the United States' highest civilian honor. END.



Former US Consul General Sonny Busa, Retired US Major General Antonio Taguba Cruz and Consul General Cruz.



WW II veteran Rey Cabacar with his family.