



CONSUL GENERAL CRUZ HIGHLIGHTS 75th ANNIVERSARY OF BATAAN DEATH MARCH ON “KABABAYAN TODAY”



Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz, LA18 Kabayan Today Host & Producer Giselle Töngi-Waters, Mr. Gil Mislang and Dr. Jenny Batongmalaque.

29 March, Los Angeles – Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz joined Philippine Scouts Heritage Society (PSHS) Membership Chair Gil Mislang and Filipino Veterans Foundation Executive Director Dr. Jenny Batongmalaque for a discussion on the importance of the 75th Anniversary of the Bataan Death March at the “Kababayan Today” show on LA18 TV, hosted by Ms. Giselle Töngi-Walters.

“Kababayan Today” is a daily talk show catering to the Filipino-American community in Los Angeles. Now on its 11th year, the show provides a platform for discussing Philippine and international issues of concern to the Filipino-American community. It airs on LA18 TV, a television station that features Asian-language shows (Chinese, Korean and Filipino) broadcasted to 5.6 million households in the Los Angeles area.

During the show, Consul General Cruz invited the Filipino-American community to the opening of a month-long exhibit of World War II Memorabilia, curated by the PSHS, at the Consulate General starting 03 April 2017.

Dr. Batongmalaque also invited the public to the Opening Ceremonies of an exhibit of WWII artifacts from the Bataan Death March at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall on 07 April 2017 and a presentation of Filipino-American WW II Veterans to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on 11 April 2017.

The panel encouraged the public to take part in the month-long commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Bataan Death March and to recognize the contributions made by Filipino and Filipino-American WW II veterans in ensuring our freedom. END.