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PHILCONGEN L.A. JOINS IN HONORING FILIPINO-AMERICAN WOMEN AUTHORS



25 March 2017, Los Angeles- Philippine Consulate General officers and staff joins Pinay Gathering 2017: A Celebration of Women's History Month Honoring Filipino-American Women Authors of Southern California held on 25 March 2017 at Philippine Expressions Bookshop in San Pedro, California. The Filipina authors were recognized by the Office of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for their literary contributions. Top photo shows authors Rose Ibañez; Herminia Meñez-Coben; Cecilia Brainard; Ludy Ongkeko; Ms. Erika Velasquez of LA County Board of Supervisors; Linda Nietes of Philippine Expressions Bookshop; Ms. Lucy U. Miller; Ms. Carlene Bonnavier; Ms. Carmen Davino and Ms. Leslie Ryan. In the rightmost photo, Vice Consul Dyan Kristine B. Miranda-Pastrana, GAD Focal Point Person is seen with distinguished authors Dr. Meñez-Coben and Ms. Brainard. (Photo taken by Aurea Bahjin). END