



## CONSUL GENERAL CRUZ JOINS PRESS CON ON 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BATAAN DEATH MARCH



*Dr. Jenny Batongmalaque. with Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz*

31 March, Los Angeles – Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz joined a press conference on 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bataan Death March hosted by the Filipino Veterans Foundation at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles on 28 March 2017. Also present was Dr. Jenny Batongmalaque, Executive Director of the Philippine Scouts Heritage Society (PSHS).

During the press conference, Consul General Cruz invited Filipino-American WW II veterans 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 and commended the signing of the Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2015, which awarded 260,000 Filipino and Filipino-American World War II veterans a collective Congressional Gold Medal.

For her part, Dr. Batongmalaque informed members of the press and Filipino-American veterans on the launch 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. END.



*Consul General Cruz dialogues with Filipino-American veterans*