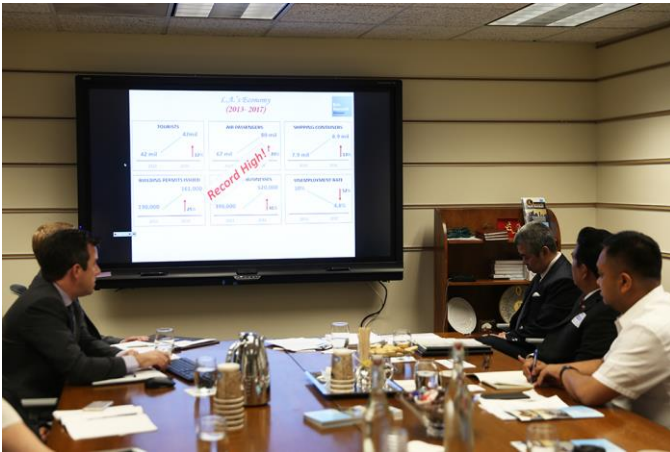




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CONSUL GENERAL CRUZ AND LOS ANGELES DEPUTY MAYOR RAYMOND CHAN DISCUSS TRADE & INVESTMENT COOPERATION



Left photo shows powerpoint presentation on economy of Los Angeles

Right photo shows LA Deputy Mayor Raymond Chan and Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz.

Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz met with Los Angeles Deputy Mayor Raymond Chan on 20 April 2017. Deputy Mayor Chan is in charge of the Mayor's Office of Economic Development (MOED).

Deputy Mayor Chan and his team at City Hall made a presentation to Consul General Cruz with updates on the economy, as well as on the advantages of conducting business in LA. The Vice Mayor explained that MOED is willing to extend their services as a consultant for start-up businesses and help them navigate the business landscape and apply for licenses and permits required for investors.

Both sides were able to discuss ways by which the Consulate General and the MOED could cooperate to promote economic cooperation, including the conduct of seminars for Fil-Am Chambers of Commerce, as well as trade and investment familiarization tours. END.