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PHILCONGEN L.A. PARTICIPATES IN THE 2017 INTERFAITH IFTAR



Photo shows Consul Rea G. Oreta with 13th District Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell

Los Angeles, 14 June 2017 - The Philippine Consulate General participated in the 2017 Interfaith Iftar on 13 June 2017 upon the invitation of the Office of the City Mayor, Eric Garcetti.

The 2017 Interfaith Iftar was organized by the City of Los Angeles Human Relations Commission to celebrate the spirit of the Holy Month of Ramadan. The event was also aimed at bringing together peoples of diverse faith to “break bread and barriers together,” as one of the speakers said.

Remarks were given by Los Angeles City officials, Deputy Mayor Jeff Gorell, Controller Ron Galperin and Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell of the 13th District. The 13th District is home to notable areas in Los Angeles, such as Hollywood, Echo Park, Mid-Wilshire and the Historic Filipinotown.

Iftar is the evening meal that breaks the daily fast during the holy month of Ramadan by Muslims.

The Philippine Consulate was represented by Consul Rea Oreta and GAD Focal Person, Ms. Aurea Bahjin. END.