



PHILCONGEN L.A. CONGRATULATES RYAN DALUSAG & IRENEO REUS III TWO CA DELEGATES TO THE 2017 FYLPRO



FYLPRO Delegate Ireneo Reus III



FYLPRO Delegate Ryan Dalusag

Los Angeles, 23 August 2017 – The Philippine Consulate General is pleased to announce that **two of its nominees, Messrs. Ryan Dalusag and Ireneo Reus III were selected to be among the Ten Outstanding Filipino-American Leaders** who will embark on an immersion trip to the Philippines as part of the 2017 Filipino Yong Leaders Program (FYLPRO).

As part of the Program Messrs. Dalusag and Reus and eight others will be able to meet with influential Filipino personalities and deepen their understanding of issues affecting the country of their country of heritage.

Ryan Dalusag, a resident of Laguna Niguel, California is a first-generation Filipino-American. Born and raised in California, Ryan graduated from San Diego State University with a Masters in Social Work. Currently, Ryan is a clinical social worker with the Behavioral Health Unit of Mission Hospital. He enjoys helping patients struggling with mental health issues by providing clinical intervention and resources to help them reintegrate into the community.

Ryan is also an active member of the Filipino community. Currently, he serves as Executive Director for the Lakas Mentorship Program, as well as Publicity and Outreach Committee member for the Filipino Cultural School (FCS) - both organizations are based in Southern California.

Established in 2012, Lakas Mentorship Program aims to empower, support and connect Filipino-American youth toward a conscious adulthood. FCS, on the other hand, is an organization that aims to connect the youth with their Filipino heritage

and identity through song, dance, history, social issues and language.

Ireneo A. Reus III of Long Beach, California founded The Reus Law Firm in 2005. He represents international and domestic clients in commercial litigation, employment law and corporate matters.

Ireneo earned his *Juris Doctor* degree from the UCLA School of Law in 2004, where he was a member of the UCLA Moot Court Honors Program and served as Senior Articles Editor for the UCLA Journal of Law & Technology. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degrees in Economics and Political Science, *summa cum laude*, from Whittier College in 2001, where he also competed for the Rhodes Scholarship. He is a member of the State Bar of California, and is admitted to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of International Trade.

His volunteer work and service to the Filipino community include: 1) Board of Governors at the Philippine American Bar Association since 2006; 2) Chair of the Board of Directors of the California Young Lawyers Association (CYLA) from 2012 to 2013; and 3) Currently, as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the UCLA School of Law's Alumni Association.

Ireneo is also a frequent speaker at continuing legal education programs on various topics such as ethics, professional responsibility, social media, and civil litigation. He served as Program Chair and Moderator at the ABA Section of International Law's 2016 Fall Meeting in Tokyo, Japan and 2017 Spring Meeting in Washington, D.C. END.