



PHL CONSULATE GENERAL LEADS ASEAN BUSINESS FORUM



Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz addresses participants of the ASEAN Business Forum

13 September 2017, Los Angeles – Philippine Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz opened the ASEAN Business Forum organized by the Port of Los Angeles' Trade Connect program, held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in San Pedro California on 07 September 2017.

The ASEAN Business Forum aims to provide a deeper understanding of ASEAN's thriving market and featured the many opportunities for US businesses. ASEAN Consuls General had the opportunity to share their respective countries' insights on trade with the US. During the event's breakout sessions, representatives from the US IT/Tech, Trade, Tourism and manufacturing networked with the other speakers from US companies, US-ASEAN Business Council and US businesses already operating in ASEAN.

Remarks were made by Deputy Director for International Affairs and Business Development of GO-Biz Mr. Awinash Bawle, Office of L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti Director of International Trade Mr. Felipe Cusnir, Port of L.A. Director of Trade Development Mr. Jim MacLellan, President of the Center for Global Trade & Foreign Investment of the L.A. Chamber of Commerce Mr. Carlos Valderrama and CALASIAN Chamber of Commerce, Director of Global Initiatives Mr. Sam Drigger. During the forum, Vice Consul Rainier Casis provided an overview and updates about ASEAN and the ASEAN Economic Community. END.



(L-R) Honorary Consul General of Cambodia Kim Chha Hout, Consul General of Thailand Hon. Tanee Sangrat, Consul General of Malaysia Hon. Saiful Ridzuwan Raja Kamaruddin, Consul General of Myanmar Hon. Aung Soe Win, Vietnam Deputy Consul General Anh Ngo and Vice Consul of Indonesia Julianty Dwieliza with Port of LA Director of Trade Development Jim MacLellan as moderator.



(L-R) Honorary Consul General Kim Chha Hout, Director of Indonesia Trade Promotion Center Antonius Annarullah Budiman, Consul of Malaysia Maizatul Akmar Mohammed Hashim, Consul of Myanmar Soe Thu Ra, Consul of Thailand Srunyu Amparakarn, Consul of Vietnam Thank Tran and Philippine Trade Director May Niña Celynne Layug with Philippine Vice Consul Rainier Casis in one of the breakout sessions.