



PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE CONFERS GAWAD MABINI TO CONSUL GENERAL ADELIO ANGELITO S. CRUZ



President Rodrigo R. Duterte presenting Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz his Gawad Mabini Award.

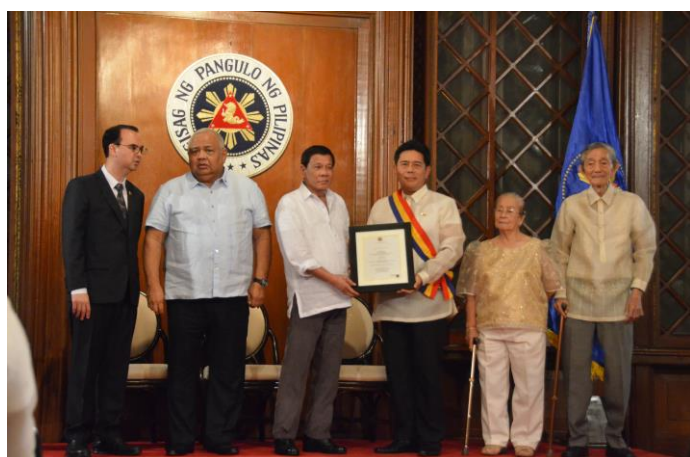
15 September 2017, Los Angeles – Philippine President Rodrigo Roa Duterte conferred the Gawad Mabini Award to six Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) officials at Malacanang Palace on 13 September 2017.

The Gawad Mabini with the rank of Dakilang Kamanong (Grand Cross), the highest rank for Gawad Mabini, was awarded to Undersecretary Enrique Manalo, Ambassador Elizabeth P. Buensuceso, Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz; and Ambassador Mario L. de Leon.

Consul General Cruz was cited for his efforts in the repatriation of Filipinos caught in the wave of demonstrations in Libya during his stint as Chargé d’Affaires at the Philippine Embassy in Tripoli.

The Gawad Mabini with the rank of Dakilang Kasugo (Commander) was conferred to Vice Consul Theodore Andrei Bauzon and Director Ryan Francis Gener.

The Gawad Mabini, established by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 490 s. 1974, is conferred on Filipinos who rendered distinguished foreign service or helped promote the interests and prestige of the Philippines abroad. END.



(L-R) Secretary Allan Peter Cayetano, Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz with his mother and father.



(L-R) Director Ryan Francis Gener, Ambassador Mario L. de Leon, Undersecretary Enrique Manalo, Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, Secretary Allan Peter Cayetano, Ambassador Elizabeth P. Buensuceso, Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz and Vice Consul Theodore Andrei Bauzon.