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## WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT JOSE RIZAL MONUMENT KICKS-OFF FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF CARSON, CA



Left photo shows the wreath-laying ceremony with Consul Rea G. Oreta.

Right photo shows (L-R) Mr. Fernan Balicoco, Ms. Wilma Bautista, Mr. Carlos Claro Garcia and Consul Oreta.

Los Angeles, 19 October 2017 – The City of Carson held a wreath-laying ceremony at Dr. Jose P. Rizal’s Monument at the International Sculpture Garden on 07 October 2017. The ceremony signals the start of a month long celebration of Philippine American History Month in Carson, California.

After the wreath-laying ceremony, a short program followed at the Carson Community Center. The City Council, presented certificates to Filipino Americans including Mr. Jesus-Alex Cainglet, Ms. Joanna Concepcion, Mr. Marcelino Ines, Jr., Ms. Melissa Ramoso, Mr. Wilfredo Credo, Ms. Kamille Magante and Ms. Angelica Tan for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the community. END.



Photo opportunity with Carson City officials and partner Fil-Am organizations at the Jose Rizal monument.



Photo shows Consul Rea Oreta addressing the audience.



Photo above shows (L-R) Vice Consul Dyan Kristine Pastrana, Consul Rea Oreta, Councilmember Elito Santarina, Carson City Treasurer Monica Cooper, Carson Mayor Pro Tem Lula Davis-Holmes, Carson Councilmember Cedric Hicks, Sr and Senator Steven Bradford