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12th AMBASSADORS' TOUR LAUNCHED IN LOS ANGELES



16 February 2018, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General and the Philippine Department of Tourism in Los Angeles launched the 12th Annual Ambassadors' Tour (formerly known as the Ambassador, Consuls General and Tourism Directors' Tour) to the Philippines scheduled to take place on 09-15 July 2018, featuring top destinations in Manila, Cebu and Bohol. This year, the Consulate General in Los Angeles takes the helm of organizing the annual event.

About 100 guests, which included tour representatives, friends from the media and members of the Filipino-American Community, attended the official launch held at the Consulate General's Community Hall.

In his opening remarks, Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz encouraged the audience to join the Ambassadors' Tour since they are all inherently "Filipino Ambassadors" of goodwill.

The Consul General stressed that this year's tour will not only reacquaint Filipino-American participants to the vibrant culture and history of Manila, but will also provide them the opportunity to explore the rich cultural heritage and wonders of Cebu and experience the peaceful and pristine beauty of Bohol, which is considered the ultimate nature-lover's paradise.

Vice Consul Dyan Kristine Miranda Pastrana introduced the website put up especially by the Consulate General in Los Angeles for the event while Tourism Director Richmond Jimenez presented the overview of the Ambassadors' Tour's basic packages.

Ms. Michelle Narvaez, Philippine Airlines-Los Angeles Area Manager strongly urged the audience to consider taking PAL in travelling to the Philippines as it offers competitive air fare rates with almost ten flights a week and nonstop flight services from Los Angeles to Manila.

To sign up for the Ambassadors' Tour, the public may visit the following site: <http://ambassadorstour2018.com>. The Filipino-American Community is also encouraged to use **#ambatour2018** for all social media posts.

The public are also advised to contact the following for questions and concerns about the tour:

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The Ambassadors' Tour, a joint flagship project of all Philippine Foreign Service Posts in the United States (Agana, Chicago, Honolulu, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.), is being organized in cooperation with the Department of Tourism, Philippine Airlines, and Rajah Tours Philippines. END.