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## PHILCONGEN LA SENDS OFF CITY OF CARSON OFFICIALS ON DELANO TOUR



Los Angeles, 21 March 2018 - Vice Consul Dyan Kristine Miranda Pastrana (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) led a team from the Philippine Consulate General in giving a send-off to City of Carson officials and community members who embarked on a Delano Tour on 17 March 2018. From left is Field Deputy Riezl Locsin Pe-Benito, City of Carson Mayor Albert Robles; Vice Consul Pastrana; Councilmember Elito Santarina. The group visited the important sites of Delano where the grape strike against California grape growers began. At the end of the tour, Mayor Robles announced that Larry Itliong Day will be proclaimed a paid holiday in the City of Carson. Larry Itliong was a Filipino labor leader who led the Delano strike in 1965. The City of Carson became the first US city to recognize October 25 as Larry Itliong Day on October 5, 2010. END.