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## PHL DRAGONBOAT ALLIANCE TO COMPETE IN 3<sup>rd</sup> NEVADA INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL, 19-20 MAY 2018



*The Philippine Dragonboat Alliance during their competitions in Long Beach on 29-30 July 2017*

Los Angeles, 21 March 2018 – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles is pleased to announce that the Philippine Dragonboat Alliance Team (*ALLIANCE*) will participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nevada International Dragon Boat Festival to be held on 19-20 May 2018 at Lake Las Vegas in Henderson, Nevada.

**The Consulate General strongly encourages members of the Filipino community to watch the competition to cheer on the Philippine team. To get more information about the festival, particularly the race schedule of Pinoy paddlers, please visit its official website at <http://www.dragonboatnv.com>.**

Established in 2016, *ALLIANCE* brings together seasoned Filipino paddlers who were formerly members of the Philippine Dragon Boat Federation Team (PDBF), a consistent winner in the world and Asian championships, and are now based in different counties, namely, Canada, Los Angeles and Middle East. Its mission is to establish goodwill and connect with paddlers from all over the world to promote dragon boat in the mainstream as a proudly Asian sport that is growing in prominence all over the world—a sport that Filipinos can and do excel in.

This will be the third year that *ALLIANCE* will participate in a dragon boat race in the United States. In 2016, the Team participated in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Kaiser Permanente Northern California Dragon Boat Race held at Lake Merritt, Oakland, California on 17-18 September 2016 where they won four gold medals and one bronze.

Last year, *ALLIANCE* participated in the 2017 Annual Long Beach Dragon Boat Festival held on 29-30 July 2017 in Long Beach, California where they won three medals: two (2) Silver medals for the Women's 500-meter and Mixed 500-meter race and a Bronze in the Toyota Super Dragon category.

*ALLIANCE* is set to compete again with the hope to get the championship in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nevada International Dragon Boat Festival. END.