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CONSUL GENERAL CRUZ ATTENDS GROUND BREAKING AT HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL



Consul General Adelio S. Cruz delivers his remarks to the audience.

Los Angeles, 04 May 2018 – Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz attended the ground-breaking ceremony for the expansion and modernization of the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital in Los Angeles on 03 May 2018.

The Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center is launching a \$200 million, 10-year expansion and modernization masterplan for its facilities to bring higher quality care. Upgrades will also comply with the state's seismic safety mandate, involving building a new emergency department and parking structure. A new emergency department will be constructed measuring around 26,000 square feet – more than double its current size. The number of beds will also be upped from 20 to 26. The state's 2020 deadline for seismic safety compliance less than four years away, hospitals such as Hollywood Presbyterian are kick-starting renovations.

The event was attended by Korean Consul General Wan-joong Kim, LA Councilmember 13th District Mitch O'Farrel, LA Councilmember 4th District David Ryu, LA Public Works Commissioner Joel Jacinto, Office of Mayor Manager of Economic Policy Jasson Crockett and LA County 3rd Supervisorial District Senior Field Deputy Fernando Morales and other distinguished guests. END.



Photo shows ground-breaking ceremony at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.



(L-R) Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center Vice President for Strategy & Business Development Jae Chung, CHA Health Systems Global Group CEO Robert Allen, Consul General Wan-joong Kim of Korea, Consul General Cruz, Dr Elizabeth Yoo and Dr. Edgardo Banez.



(L-R) LA Commissioner for Public Works Joel Jacinto, Consul General Cruz, LA Councilmember 13th District Mitch O'Farrell and Dr. Banez.