



PHL CONSULATE GENERAL WELCOMES LEYTE DANCE THEATER IN LOS ANGELES



*Consul Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III and Vice Consul Dyan Pastrana (in the middle)
with members of Leyte Dance Theater*

Los Angeles, 23 May 2018 – The Leyte Dance Theater, headed by its Artistic Director, Mr. Jess De Paz paid a courtesy visit at the Consulate General on 15 May 2018.

Leyte Dance Theater, composed of dancers who are residents of Tacloban City, is considered one of the top dance companies in the Philippines that showcases Filipino culture through songs and dances.

The group is in the United States of America from April to May 2018 for their concert show, dubbed *Salida*, which means “*show*” in the *Waray Waray* language. They had already performed in the states of New York, Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Texas and Arizona. They will wind up their U.S. tour via twin performances in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In cooperation with the I-Studiio, *Salida: Simbolo at Kultura* will be shown at Marsee Auditorium, El Camino College, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, California 90506. For tickets, please contact the following: Nonie Belarmino (310) 357-0222; Lourdes Alvarez (310) 351-2946; Edsel Candido (424) 702-6604; and Garth Garcia (209) 765-1677.

The Consulate General strongly encourages members of the Filipino-American community to watch the Leyte Dance Theater in their breathtaking take on Philippine dances with contemporary ballet choreography that the group is popularly known for. END.