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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL HONORS 120th PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH CITY RESOLUTION



Left photo Consul Rea G. Oreta addressing the Councilmembers.



Right photo (L-R) LA Public Works Commissioner Joel Jacinto, Consul Oreta, Councilmember Jose Huizar, Councilmember Gil Cedillo, Councilmember Mitch O'Farrel, former Carson Mayor Jim Dear and LAFACE President Rea Lazo.

Los Angeles, 11 June 2018 – Consul Rea G. Oreta attended the Los Angeles (L.A.) City Council session on 09 June 2018 at John Ferraro Council Chamber honoring the 120th Anniversary of Philippine Independence Day with a Proclamation from the Council members.

District 13 Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and District 14 Councilmember Jose Huizar presented the resolution declaring the City's commemoration of 12 June 2018 as the 120th Anniversary of Philippine Independence, which was signed by Mayor Eric Garcetti and all fifteen (15) members of the L.A. City Council.

In Consul Oreta's remarks to the City Council, she conveyed the Consulate General's sincerest appreciation for City's recognition of the presence of the 124,747 Filipino Americans in LA City and their contributions, not only to L.A.'s economic development, but also in shaping the socio-cultural fabric of the City.

This event was sponsored by the office of Councilmembers O'Farrell and Huizar in coordination with the Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE) headed by its President Ms. Rea Lazo. END.