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## PHL CONSULATE GENERAL ATTENDS PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT THE CITY OF CARSON



*Consul Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III addressing the audience.*

Los Angeles, 19 June 2018 – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles participated the day-long observance of the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Day Festival in the City of Carson held on 09 June 2018 at Veterans Park, Carson, California.

The whole-day celebration was organized by the Philippine Independence Day Foundation, Inc. (PDIF), in cooperation with the government of the City of Carson and ABS-CBN The Filipino Channel (TFC) as media partner.

The packed day kicked off with the singing of Philippine and U.S. National Anthems, followed by the ceremonial parade and street dance, led by City of Carson Mayor Albert Robles and Filipino-American Councilmember Elito Santarina, which was participated in by a multitude of Community Organizations and Associations from all across Southern California, including the Consulate General's delegation.

Thousands of people from Carson and elsewhere in the region enjoyed the non-stop, day-long event, with entertainment and activities featuring the richness and beauty of Filipino culture. This year's featured indigenous group *Igorot* dancers from the *Benguet 13 Organization of California, Inc.*, and Talents/Artists from the Philippines brought by the Filipino Network, TFC, headed by singers Jona Viray and Sam Milby, made the event even more festive. END.



*(L-R) Mr. Alex Cainglet, Consul Rea Oreta, Vice Consul Dyan Kristine Pastrana, Carson Mayor Albert Robles, Cultural Officer Wilmina Bautista, Carson Mayor Pro Tem Elito Santarina and Consul Enciso III.*