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PHL CONSULATE GENERAL ATTENDS THE OPENING RECEPTION OF SOLO EXHIBITION OF MS. LYNDA A.N. REYES



(L-R) Cultural Officer Wilma Bautista, Ms. Lynda A.N. Reyes, Consul Rea Oreta and Consular Assistant Dick Lim. At the background is a self portrait of Ms. Reyes.

Los Angeles, 19 July 2018 – The Philippine Consulate General graced the opening reception of an art exhibit dubbed *Solo Exhibition/Oil & Watercolor* by Ms. Lynda A.N. Reyes on 06 July 2018 in Burbank, CA.

Ms. Reyes who was born and raised in the Philippines is an accomplished watercolor artist and maintains her studio and gallery in Glendale, CA. She obtained her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree major in painting from the College of the Holy Spirit in PHL and took up graduate studies in Philippine art history at the University of the Philippines.

She is also an art historian, author, educator and has served as juror for a national exhibit sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center in Tarzana, CA. She has taught Art History in several colleges in CA and was a resource person for the visual arts of Glendale Unified School District. Ms. Reyes is likewise known in the international academia for her book, “The Textiles of Southern Philippines” and for her published studies on PHL ethnic art.

The exhibit featured watercolor and oil paintings that have already been presented in various museum exhibits in California, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and Montana and in national juried shows in Berkeley, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Burbank, Sherman Oaks and other major cities in CA. The paintings have also been exhibited in international shows in Kentucky, Canada, Maryland, Colorado and New York. According to Ms. Reyes, these paintings have given her much recognition. Aside from the several award she received for her oil and watercolor paintings, her artworks have been published in the book “Splash 14: Light and Color”.

The exhibit, had been featured in the Entertainment page of the Los Angeles Times, a leading daily newspaper in Southern California, which enjoys the fourth largest circulation among United States broadsheets. You may wish to read the article on this link, <http://www.latimes.com/socal/burbank-leader/entertainment/tn-blr-me-society-20180709-story.html>.

The exhibit will run from 06 to 26 July 2018 at 1100 West Clarke Avenue, Burbank, California 91506. The Consulate General strongly encourages members of the Filipino-American community to visit and support the exhibit of Ms. Reyes. END.