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LA PCG CONGRATULATES DR. CATHERINE SY LUIB AND MS. MERIDEN VILLANUEVA ON THEIR SELECTION IN THE 2018 FYLPRO



Dr. Catherine Sy Luib (left) and Ms. Meriden Villanueva (right) were selected to be among the 10 participants in the 2018 FYLPRO Immersion program.

Los Angeles, 25 September 2018 - The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles is pleased to announce that two of its nominees, Dr. Catherine Sy Luib and Ms. Meriden D. Villanueva, were selected to be among the Ten Outstanding Filipino-American Leaders who will embark on an immersion trip to the Philippines as part of the 2018 Filipino Young Leaders Program (FYLPRO).

Dr. Luib is a board-certified and licensed Chiropractic and Acupuncture physician, and owner/physician of Luib Health Center on Scripps Ranch, San Diego. She is the Vice President for Programs of the Federation of Philippine-American Chambers of Commerce.

Ms. Villanueva, on the other hand, is the Vice President of FilAm Creative, an LA-based community organization, dedicated to the advancement and empowerment of Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in media and entertainment.

Through the program, Mmes. Luib and Villanueva and eight others will be given the opportunity to reconnect with their roots and engage with government leaders, business executives, cultural experts, social entrepreneurs, and innovators in different fields in the Philippines. The 2018 FYLPRO is a joint undertaking by the Philippine Foreign Service Posts in the United States, the Ayala Foundation, Inc. and the Filipino Young Leaders Program Organization.

Launched in 2012 as part of the Philippine Ambassador to the United States Jose Cuisia's advocacy to reach out to the youth, the FYLPRO initiative aims to tap outstanding young Filipino Americans who possess a sincere desire to be engaged in their respective communities and promote the Philippines' further development. END.