



Consul General Cruz Calls on Los Angeles County Sheriff

Los Angeles, 08 May 2019 – Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz, together with Political Officer Consul Rea G. Oreta, paid a courtesy call on Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva at his office in the Los Angeles Hall of Justice.

Consul General Cruz conveyed his felicitations to County Sheriff Villanueva for winning the seat in the 2018 statewide California General Election. In response, the County Sheriff expressed his gratitude and assured the Consul General of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's (LASD) cooperation in ensuring the welfare of Overseas Filipinos under LASD's jurisdiction.

The County Sheriff was likewise pleased to inform the Consul General that Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Los Angeles country, considered as the third largest group, are generally peaceful and law-abiding residents.



(left to right) LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva poses with Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz at Los Angeles Hall of Justice.

The two also discussed possible collaboration in the areas of human trafficking, cybersecurity and promoting diversity and gender equality in local law enforcement institutions.

The meeting was concluded with a discussion on the available 2,000 positions to be filled in the LASD's human resource. The goal is to make 20% of the new hires female.

LASD is a law enforcement agency considered as the largest Sheriff's Department in the world. END.