



Senator Grace Poe Speaks at the Installation of 2019-2020 Officers of The Los Angeles Philippine Women's Club



Left: Deputy Consul General Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III formally introduces Hon. Senator Mary Grace Poe-Llamanzares as the guest of honor for the Los Angeles Philippine Women's Club's Installation of 2019-2020 Officers, held at the Capital Seafood Restaurant Beverly Hills on 13 July 2019.

Right: Hon. Senator Poe delivers her keynote remarks during the event.

Los Angeles, 15 July 2019 – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles attended the Installation of the 2019-2020 Installation of Officers of The Los Angeles Philippine Women's Club, held at the Capital Seafood Beverly Hills on 13 July 2019. Senator Mary Grace Poe-Llamanzares was the Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker of the event.

Deputy Consul General Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III formally introduced Senator Poe during the celebration, which was attended by the club's network of friends from other Filipino-American community, local government, business community and the media.

In her remarks, Senator Poe underscored the plethora of significant roles that women play in society. She commended all the female guests at the event, especially the hardworking women of The Los Angeles Philippine Women's Club for their outstanding work in their respective fields and for their leadership and achievements in the global workplace and their local communities.



Left: Outgoing President of the Club, Ms. Rosalie Caratao transfers the club's pin to the incoming president, Ms. Trinity Foliente to signify the transfer of the club's leadership.

Above: The 2019-2020 officers of The Los Angeles Philippine Women's Club with Senator Poe.



The Senator shared the various legislations she pioneered in Congress to ensure that everyone, especially children, have access to quality education and proper nutrition. These programs are now institutionalized under the *Masustansyang Pagkain Para sa batang Pilipino Act* and the *Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act*. The Senator also highlighted her other significant legislations such as the Freedom of Information Act, Free Mobile Disaster Alerts Act, The Extension of the Validity of Philippine Passports and Drivers License, among others.

Left: Senator Poe (center) with Cultural Officer Maria Dolores Sales (leftmost), Deputy Consul General Enciso (2nd), Assistsnace to Nationals Officer Ms. Judelyn Cuaresma (4th) and Protocol Officer, Mr. Fernan Balicoco (rightmost).

For her part, the club's incoming President, Ms. Trinity Foliente, thanked the honorable senator for gracing their event. She assured everyone of her commitment to maintain the legacy and pursue the advocacies of their club's founders.

The Los Angeles Philippine Women's Club was organized in February 1961 with the main objective of bringing together Filipino women in Los Angeles to promote education, cultural and philanthropic activities. It is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs International, National Federation of Women's Clubs Philippines and the California Federation of Women's Clubs Los Cerritos District. END.