



PHL Consulate Hosts Visit of BCDA Director Cesar B. Chavez



(Above photo) Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz (second from the left), together with Political and Economic Officer Consul Rea Oreta (leftmost), receives BCDA Director Cesar B. Chavez (third from the left) and Atty. Glenda Rumohr (rightmost). (Photo below, from left to right) Agricultural Attaché Josyline Javelosa and Director Chavez during the Philippine panel discussion moderated by Consul Oreta at the 2019 Global Access Program held at the California State University – San Bernardino.



05 - 06 June 2019, Los Angeles – Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz received Dir. Cesar B. Chavez, Director of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) on his official visit to Los Angeles on 05-07 June 2019 to promote Clark as an investment destination.

During his visit, Director Chavez participated in the Global Access Program Conference entitled, “Global

Opportunities in a Sustainable Digital Economy” held on 05 June 2019, which was organized by the California State University in collaboration with the U.S. Small Business Administration.



(Photo left) Director Chavez discusses the ongoing infrastructure projects of BCDA during the Meeting with Los Angeles Port. (Photo right) Philippine delegation, headed by Consul General Cruz (center), with LA Port officials in front of the LA Port Headquarters building.

On 06 June 2019, Director Chavez met with executive officials of the Port of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to exchange information and best practices in port management and railway development, operation and financing.



(Photo left) LA PCG Officials and BCDA Director Chavez meet the Los Angeles Metro Officials. (Photo right) BCDA Director Chavez presents the strategic location of Clark City.

In all his meetings, including the GAP Conference, Director Chavez highlighted Clark development as a key driver of the “Build, Build, Build” infrastructure program of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. The masterplan for Clark’s development boasts of a metropolis unmatched in connectivity, a disaster-resilient location, and the first green city in the Philippines.

The meetings with the Port of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Metro also opened the way for discussion on potential areas for cooperation between BCDA and the two agencies.

Prior to assuming position in the BCDA, Director Chavez served as Undersecretary for Rail in the Department of Transportation and will serve as the Chief of Staff of the newly-elected Mayor of the City of Manila, Francisco Domagoso.

Also present during the meetings were BCDA Head Executive Assistant, Atty. Glenda Rumohr, Deputy Consul General Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III, the Consulate General's Political/Economic Officer, Consul Rea G. Oreta, Information Officer Mary Grace Leaño and Protocol Officer Fernan Balicoco. END.