



## LA PCG Pays Tribute to Overseas Filipino Nurses



*LA PCG's Political and Economic Officer Consul Rea G. Oreta addresses the UERMMMNC Nursing Alumni Association.*

16 July 2019, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles, led by Consul Rea G. Oreta, participated in the 36<sup>th</sup> Grand Reunion of the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center (UERMMMNC) Nursing Alumni Association Gala Night on Saturday, 13 July 2019, at the Knotts Berry Hotel, Buena Park, Orange County.

Over a hundred UERMMMNC Nursing alumni members from different parts of the globe attended said gala, which was the summit of the Association's three-day reunion.

In Consul Oreta's remarks, she commended the Filipino nurses for their professionalism and dedication in serving Filipinos overseas. She also acknowledged the hard sacrifices they had to make to uphold their sworn duty to save lives. "The nursing profession is one of the most respected professions in our country, and the Filipino nurses, one of the most sought-after medical professionals in the world," she said.

The night was filled with performances from different alumni batches as shown in the photos below.



UERMMMC-Southern California Chapter is an accredited Filipino-American organization that provides medical care for underprivileged Filipinos through its annual medical missions.



*(Second row, right to left) Information Officer Joss Leaño, Consul Oreta, Consular Assistant Edgardo Lim pose with the UERMMMC President, Dr. Ester Albano-Garcia (leftmost, first row), and some of the members of the UERMMMC Nursing Alumni Association – Southern California Chapter.*

Consul Oreta was accompanied by Information Officer Mary Grace (Joss) Leaño and Consular Assistant Edgardo Lim. END.