



## LA PCG Joins Filipino Community in Wish-USA Fun Run



*(From left to right) Vice Consul Joan Macrise C. Corrado delivered her congratulatory remarks after the fun run. Vice Consul Corrado participated in the 5-kilometer run category.*

05 August 2019 – The Philippine Consulate General participated in the “WISH USA Run & Rhythm 2019”, a first anniversary event of FM radio station Wish USA, aiming to jointly promote fitness and music. The event was held on Sunday, 04 August 2019 at the Hansen Dam Recreation Center and Park in Lake View Terrace, California. The run had three categories based on the distance to be finished by the participants: 1-mile, 5-kilometer and 10-kilometer.

The race started at 7 a.m. with over 300 runners, composed mostly of Filipinos and Filipino-Americans. Finishers received a shirt, a medal and a wristband.

The event culminated in a short program where Vice Consul Joan Macrise C. Corrado delivered a congratulatory message to Wish USA for celebrating its first anniversary in the United States and to the participants for their display of stamina and dedication in completing the race. The program also included musical performances (right photo), conferment of awards upon the winners of the race, and drawing of raffle prizes.





Vice Consul Corrado was accompanied by Information Officer Mary Grace (Joss) Leaño. They both participated in the 5-kilometer run (photo left).

Wish USA is a non-traditional, Filipino-owned FM radio station. It was established in Caloocan City, Philippines in 2010 and plays songs both in the traditional music-box-on-air medium, as well as through a custom-built mobile radio bus roaming around Metro Manila. Wish is now expanding to audiences in the United States. END.