



## PHL Consulate General Joins Climate Advocates in Los Angeles in the Movie Premier of *Ice on Fire*



*LA Times* reporter Sammy Roth moderates the panel discussion with the *Ice on Fire* director, Leila Conners, Fil-Am Transportation Commissioner of Los Angeles, Dr. Cris Liban and other special guests following the premiere of documentary film entitled, *Ice on Fire*, held at the Wiltern Theatre on 10 September 2019. (Photo credits: Ms. Yey Coronel)

13 September 2019, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles joined various community organizations in Los Angeles in showing strong support during the movie premiere of the HBO documentary film on climate change entitled, *Ice on Fire*, held at the Wiltern Theatre in Central Los Angeles, CA on 10 September 2019.

The film, which was narrated and produced by Academy Award-winner Leonardo DiCaprio, featured insights and innovative solutions designed by various scientists, innovators, farmers and others stakeholders to mitigate the worsening effects of climate change.



*Above: Representatives of the Philippine Consulate General, led by Consul Rea G. Oreta (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) with Dr. Cris Liban (4<sup>th</sup>) of the LA Metro.*

The screening was followed by a panel discussion with the film director, Leila Conners, Fil-Am Commissioner of the Los Angeles Board of Transportation and Executive Officer of the Environmental Compliance and Sustainability of the Los Angeles Metro (LA Metro), Dr. Emmanuel “Cris” Liban; Chief Sustainability Officer of LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN), Mr. Doug Walters; President and CEO of LA Cleantech Incubator (LACI), Mr. Matt Petersen; and Eco Hip Hop artist and vegan chef, Dr. Ietef “DJ Cavem” Vita.

The event was made possible by the LA Metro, LASAN, HBO and Live Nation. END.