



Fil-Am Community in SoCal Supports PeDRO's Fundraising Concert



Multi-award winning singer-songwriter Ms. Odette Quesada; four-time Grammy Award nominee, Mr. Morris Albert; Singer and actress, Ms. Becca Godinez; Berklee-educated saxophonist, Mr. Ner De Leon; and singer-songwriter, Mr. Kevin Click entertained the audience during the "Friends...Unplugged", Concert held at the Aratani Theatre on 22 September 2019. (Photo Credit: Mr. Bobby Crisostomo)

Los Angeles, 24 September 2019 - The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles joined the Filipino-American community in Los Angeles in the Philippine Disaster Relief Organization's fundraising concert, dubbed, *"Friends...Unplugged"*, held on 22 September 2019 at the Aratani Theatre.

The concert, which filled the venue to capacity, featured four-time Grammy Award nominee, Mr. Morris Albert; singer-songwriter, Mr. Kevin Click; multi-award winning singer-songwriter Ms. Odette Quesada; singer and actress, Ms. Becca Godinez and Berklee-educated saxophonist, Mr. Ner De Leon.



The concert was organized in partnership with ABS-CBN Foundation International to benefit the Foundation's disaster relief efforts in the Philippines.

Consul General and Mrs. Adelio Angelito S. Cruz, join the Fil-Am community in supporting PeDRO's fundraising concert. (Photo Credit: Mr. Bobby Crisostomo)



PeDRO officers, led by its president Mr. Benito Miranda (rightmost) pose for a group photo before the concert. (Photo Credit: Mr. Archerie Calunod)

PeDRO, whose membership is composed of active leaders and members of various Fil-Am community leaders in Southern California, was established in Los Angeles in 2004 as a response of the community leaders to the call of the Philippine Consulate General to be part of the government's relief efforts for the victims of Typhoon *Nanmadol* which struck Quezon Province in November 2004.

To date, PeDRO continues to be active in undertaking projects for the victims of natural calamities in the Philippines. END.