



CFO Meets FilCom Leaders in San Diego, CA



(Photo left) Group photo of Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz with the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) delegation, led by Justice Francisco P. Acosta, and the officers of various FilCom in San Diego, CA. Consul General Cruz welcomed the FilCom leaders and CFO. Chair Acosta received a token of appreciation from Honorary Consul Audie de Castro.

06 December 2019, Los Angeles - Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz together with the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) delegation, headed by Justice Francisco P. Acosta met various Filipino-American community leaders based in San Diego on 27 November 2019 in coordination with Philippine Honorary Consul in San Diego, Atty. Audie J. de Castro.

Justice Acosta, in his remarks, provided updates on CFO programs, particularly on how it reaches out to Overseas Filipinos through its “Ugnayan” program. He also commended Fil-Am community leaders, who were present during the meeting, for their initiatives to support the President’s goal to sustain the country’s economic growth.

Another presentation was delivered by CFO Head Executive Assistant, Atty. Xerxes E. Cortel. His topic revolved around the benefits and responsibilities of dual citizenship.

After the presentations and open forum, Consul General Cruz expressed his appreciation to the community leaders for attending the meeting and encouraged them to disseminate the information shared by CFO.

FilCom organizations that participated in the meeting were the County of San Diego Filipino-American Employees Association headed by Atty. Jose Mallari; Rotary Club of San Diego; San Diego Coalition of Filipino American Chambers of Commerce (CoFACC); Fore Golf Foundation headed by Femie Villaflores Cupit; and Filipino American Culture Organization.

Also present were PCG LA Assistance-to-Nationals team Vice Consul Dyan Kristine Miranda-Pastrana and Assistance-to-Nationals Officer, Judelyn M. Cuaresma; and CFO Undersecretary Astravel Pimentel-Naik, Director Maria Regina Angela G. Galias, Chief Emigrant Service Officer and Division Chief Policy Planning and Research Division and Director Mario O. Garcia, Chief Administrative Officer and Division Chief Administrative and Finance Division. END.