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## Countdown to 500 Years: The PHL 2021 Quincentennial Commemoration Special

**| Countdown to 500**  
The 2021 Quincentennial  
Commemorations in the Philippines Special

**27 APRIL 2020, MONDAY**  
• LIVE [www.facebook.com/nqc2021](https://www.facebook.com/nqc2021) \*

8:00-8:30 a.m. | Laging Handa Network Briefing  
with PCOO Sec. Martin Andanar

9:00-10:30 a.m. | Memorials to the 500 Years

11:00 a.m.-  
12:30 p.m. | Commemorating the 500 Years  
the Filipino Way *integrated in Laging Handa*  
on PTV 4 hosted by PCOO Sec. Martin Andanar

2:00-3:30 p.m. | Imagining History from 500 Years Ago:  
The Quincentennial Art Competition

4:30-6:00 p.m. | Enriching the 500 Years Discourse

7:00-8:30 p.m. | Music of the 500 Years

\* And various government pages

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24 April 2020, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles is pleased to inform the Filipino-American Community that the Philippine National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) has designated 27 April 2020 as the reckoning date for the one-year countdown to the **2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines** (2021 QCP), which is the **500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory at Mactan**.

As the Philippines combats the COVID-19 pandemic, various stakeholders of the 2021 QCP will come together to update the public about the planned memorials for the milestone in 2021 through a five-part online program entitled, “*Countdown to 500 Special*”, which will be streamed live via the official Facebook page of the NQC, <https://www.facebook.com/nqc2021/> on **Monday, 27 April 2020 (Philippine time)**.

The program schedule is as follows:

**Part I: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** *Memorials to the 500 Years*  
(6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 26 April 2020, PST)

**Part II: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** *Commemorating the 500 Years the Filipino Way*  
(8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 26 April 2020, PST)

**Part III: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** *Imagining History from 500 Years Ago:  
The Quincentennial Art Competition*  
(11:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. 27 April 2020, PST)

**Part IV: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** *Enriching the 500 Years Discourse*  
(1:30 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. 27 April 2020, PST)

**Part V: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** *Music of the 500 Years.*  
(4:00 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. 27 April 2020, PST)

This is a once-in-a-lifetime and truly historical event. The Consulate General hopes that our *kababayan* could tune in and be a part of preparations for this momentous event.

The program will be facilitated by the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP). END.