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Kalayaan 2020 Defies Odds of Global Pandemic: Simultaneous Virtual Flag-Raising Ceremony Let's Celebrate as One

06 June 2020, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles is pleased to invite the Filipino-American Community in Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona to take part in the simultaneous virtual flag-raising ceremony by all Philippine Diplomatic Missions in the U.S.A. to commemorate the **122nd Anniversary of the Declaration of Philippine Independence.**

Please view the event's livestream on the Consulate General's official Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/PHLinLA> on **Friday, 12 June 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (PST).**

This year's Independence Day celebration, with the theme, *Kalayaan 2020: Tungo sa Bansang Malaya, Nagtutulungan, at Ligtas* (Freedom 2020: Towards a Free, United, and Safe Nation) will also be an occasion to pay tribute to all brave Filipino front-liners both in the Philippines and the United States who have been working tirelessly to combat the CoViD-19 pandemic.

The commemorative event will also include performances by Filipino-American musical theatre artists, Ms. Ester Barroso-Guerzon and Mr. Roy Flores of *Broadway Barkada*, a New York-based collective of professional artists whose mission is to provide a community for Filipino artists that educates audiences, cultivates Filipino talents and elevates their global impact.

The Consulate General thanks the leadership of Philippine Ambassador to the U.S.A., H.E. Jose Manuel G. Romualdez and his team at the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C. for spearheading this historic event.

MABUHAY ANG KALAYAAN, MABUHAY ANG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO!

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