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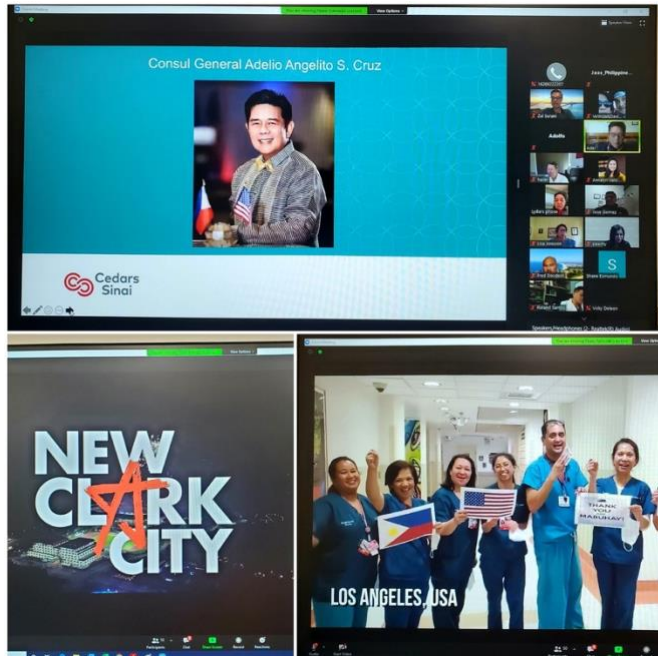
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## PhilConGen Supports Cancer Research; Celebrates Filipinos' Resilient Spirit



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23 July 2020, Los Angeles – Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz joined a virtual town hall meeting with the Filipino community hosted by the Cedars Sinai Research Center for Health Equity on 22 July 2020.

The virtual meeting was arranged by Cedars Sinai for the presentation of the initial results of the Cancer and Healthcare in Los Angeles Survey, the initial stage of an ongoing survey being undertaken by the Research Center on cancer knowledge, attitudes and behavior among Filipino-Americans in California. The Consulate General was one of Cedars Sinai's community partners in promoting the survey.

Some of the survey's key findings revealed that the most prevalent type of cancer among women and men are breast cancer and prostate cancer, respectively. Common risk factors are obesity, smoking, infectious diseases and underutilization of cancer screening services.

During the virtual meeting, Consul General Cruz highlighted the importance of cancer research among Filipinos and conveyed the Consulate General's full support to the endeavor. He said, "*Cedars Sinai's cancer research among Filipinos in California is an undertaking that we help promote because we strongly believe in its potentials and positive impact on the Filipino community.*"


*"Our involvement here is also our way of paying tribute to Filipino healthcare and essential workers around the world who labor tirelessly, braving the risks of a deadly pandemic to deliver much-needed help and services to the vulnerable,"* he added.

Aside from the video tribute to Filipino healthcare workers entitled, "*Bayaning Pilipino para sa Buong Mundo,*" prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila, the Consul General also shared a video prepared by the Bases and Conversion Development Authority, featuring the New Clark City Sports Complex. This upbeat presentation was a refreshing way to see the Filipino people's proud moments and be reminded of their resilient spirit. The New Clark City is a new investment destination just north of Luzon that will soon become the country's newest metropolis.

The Consulate General encourages the Filipino community to support the ongoing survey and participate by:

1. Clicking on the link [www.cedars-sinai.com/cancersurvey](http://www.cedars-sinai.com/cancersurvey); or
2. Scanning the QR code at <https://www.philippineconsulatela.org/announcement-please-support-cancer-research-for-filipinos-participate-in-cedars-sinai-s-survey>.

Founded in 1902, Cedars-Sinai is a general medical and surgical facility, which employs more than 3,000 Filipino-Americans. It is known for specializing in the clinical care and research of heart disease, cancer, and brain disorders. It is also considered as one of the largest nonprofit academic medical centers in the U.S. END.



### Virtual Filipino Community Town Hall

Hosted by the Research Center for Health Equity

**Join us**

- Consul General Adelio Cruz from the Philippine Consulate in Los Angeles will pay tribute to our Filipino health heroes and essential workers.
- Hear from a Cedar-Sinai expert on how to maintain resilience during stressful times
- First glimpse regarding results from the Filipino Cancer Healthcare in Los Angeles Survey

**Date and Time**


- July 22, 2020 @ 3pm – 4pm (PST)

**Zoom Information**

[Join Meeting Link](#)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/92230326563>

Meeting ID: 922 3032 6563  
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