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PhilConGen LA Visits the Manila District Los Angeles



Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz (3rd from left) with Manila District Los Angeles' Fil-Am managers, (L-R) Mr. Rayson Esquejo, Ms. Lauren Delgado and Mr. James Santa Maria.

10 November 2020, Los Angeles – In connection with the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles' "gastrodiplomacy" project dubbed, #LALovEat: Pinoy Food Stories, which was launched on 02 October 2020 as part of the celebration of Filipino-American History Month, Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz visited the Manila District Los Angeles event space on Sunday, 08 November 2020.

Consul General Cruz was joined by his family and some officers and staff of the

Consulate General, as well as officers from the Philippine Trade and Investment Center (PTIC), Philippine Department of Tourism-Los Angeles (PDOT-LA), Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO), Social Security System-SoCal (SSS), and the Office of the Police Attaché-Liaison Office on the U.S. West Coast (OPA-LOWC).



Above (L): ConGen Cruz with his family and Vice Consul Joan Macrise C. Corrado; (R) Group photo of officers from attached agencies in Los Angeles.

Manila District L.A. established *FIL(ipino)LED Market* in July 2020 to provide a venue for Filipino-American-owned small enterprises, especially food establishments, whose operations were adversely affected by pandemic-induced community quarantines. This marketplace has been going on every weekend from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Manila District L.A.'s event space located at 1801 E 7th St Los Angeles, CA 90021.

Manila District L.A. will be featured in the 7th episode of #LALovEat, which will be posted on the Consulate General's official page Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/PHLinLA>

and YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRBL1Cr9obH3ArMKAr67snw>

on Friday, 13 November 2020. END.