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## ***Sentro Rizal*-Los Angeles Visits Philippine Expressions Bookshop**



12 April 2021, Los Angeles  
– In celebration of National Literature Month, Consul Dyan Kristine Miranda-Pastrana and Cultural Officer Ms. Dolor Sales, representing *Sentro Rizal*-Los Angeles, visited the Philippine Expressions Bookshop, a specialty bookshop located in the Arts District of San Pedro, California, on 07 April 2021

During the visit, Consul Miranda-Pastrana conveyed the Consulate General's sincere appreciation to bookshop proprietor Ms. Linda Nietes-Little, for being an ally and partner in promoting a better understanding of the richness of Filipino culture. The bookstore has been especially helpful to second and third-generation of Filipino-Americans in search of their Filipino roots by hosting regular publication parties, book talks, poetry readings, lectures on Philippine culture by visiting Filipino scholars, art and textile exhibits, among others.

The visit was also made in line with the Consulate General's efforts to support Filipino-owned small- and medium-scale enterprises whose operations have been hit hard by the pandemic.

Since its establishment in 1984, the bookshop pioneered the promotion Filipino books in the U.S. and has been at the forefront of showcasing Filipino writings, literature and reference materials.

To know more about the Philippine Expressions Bookshop, interested community members may visit its website: [www.philippinebookshop.com](http://www.philippinebookshop.com), or schedule an appointment to visit the shop in San Pedro through email address: [info@philippinebookshop.com](mailto:info@philippinebookshop.com). END.

