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PHILCONGEN VISITS PHL HERITAGE COLLECTION AT ECHO PARK LIBRARY, LA



*(L) Consul General Edgar B. Badajos and Commissioner Joselyn Geaga-Rosenthal at the Philippine Heritage Collection Section of the Echo Park Branch of the L.A. Public Library.
(R) Consul General Badajos presents a token, containing Philippine products, to Commissioner Geaga-Rosenthal.*

17 May 2021, Los Angeles – Consul General Edgar B. Badajos met with Ms. Joselyn Geaga-Rosenthal, a member of the Los Angeles Board of Building and Safety Commissioners, in the morning of 19 May 2021 at the Echo Park Branch of the L.A. Public Library.

Commissioner Rosenthal gave Consul General Badajos a tour of the “Philippine Heritage Collection” of the Echo Park Library. The library is located right at the edge of the Historic Filipinotown in L.A. The Commissioner said the books were mostly donated by members of the Filipino-American community in L.A. Seeing that the collection could still be expanded, the Consul General committed to donate some books and to encourage members of the Fil-am community in L.A. to do the same.

Noting the Commissioner’s passion for building safety, sustainability and safeguarding the planet’s resources, the Consul General asked her to make herself available for future briefings with visiting local government officials from the Philippines on disaster risk reduction and mitigation, and Building Back Better (BBB) strategy. The Commissioner replied that she would gladly make herself available upon request.

Commissioner Geaga-Rosenthal was appointed by L.A. City Mayor Eric Garcetti to her position in 2014. Her Commission is tasked with protecting the lives and safety of the residents and visitors of the City of Los Angeles and enhance quality of life, housing, economic prosperity, and job creation citywide. END.