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PHILCONGEN LA SUPPORTS LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM FOR DUMAGAT TRIBE THRU APO GLOBAL FOUNDATION



Consul General Edgar B. Badajos (4th from L) witnesses the turnover of a check donation from the Filipino-American Community of Los Angeles (FACLA), represented by its Acting President Ms. Trinity Foliente (3rd from L), to Dumagat Tribe families in Rizal province through the APO Global Foundation represented by Mr. Dan Niño (5th from L). Also in photo are FACLA Auditor Mr. Adolfo Aguayon, APO members namely, Mr. Charlie Bonilla and Mr. Mar Garchitorena.

09 February 2022, Los Angeles – Consul General Edgar B. Badajos witnessed today the turnover of a financial donation from the Filipino-American Community of Los Angeles (FACLA) to a Dumagat Tribe in Rizal Province, Philippines through the APO Global Foundation, Inc.

“The donated money will benefit a Dumagat tribe in Rizal (province). With this donation, we will be able to provide at least ten families from the tribe with livelihood through poultry farming,” according to the Foundation’s President and CEO, Mr. Dan Niño.

To ensure that the livelihood program will be sustainable, the Foundation will also facilitate the holding of capacity-building seminars on poultry raising and poultry farm management through the Department of Agriculture and with likeminded NGOs.

In his message, the Consul General lauded FACLA and APO for their efforts and recalled the adage *“give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime”*, noting that providing livelihood and training will help the tribe in the long term.

The donation is one of the positive outcomes of the ConGen's Masters Cup, a charity golf tournament jointly organized by FACLA and the Consulate General in December 2021 and participated in by close to 200 local amateur golfers. END.