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## PHILCONGEN LA SHOWCASES FILIPINO CULTURE IN ASEAN WOMEN'S CHARITY BAZAAR



*The 2022 ASEAN Women Circle of Los Angeles (AWCLA) Patrons and Committee Members*

28 March 2022, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General showcased Filipino culture in this year's edition of the ASEAN Women Circle of Los Angeles's (AWCLA) Charity Bazaar held on 26 March 2022 at the Indonesian Consulate grounds. The Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Thailand set up booths at the day-long event featuring their respective cultural offerings, including traditional fabric, food, and other cultural items. Proceeds from the Bazaar will be donated to a charity to be chosen by AWCLA.

The afternoon was filled with cultural performances from community representatives of the participating countries, giving the guests a peek into the rich and diverse cultures of Southeast Asia. *Kayamanan ng Lahi*, an L.A.-based Filipino-American performing troupe, performed a suite of traditional Filipino dances.



California Attorney General and former CA State Assemblymember Robert Andres Bonta came to visit the Bazaar and interact with the various ASEAN communities and other Angelenos who came to shop and enjoy the performances. Atty Gen Bonta is the first Fil-Am and the second Asian-American to occupy the seat of Attorney General of CA.

AWCLA was established on 08 May 1991, drawing inspiration from the ideals of ASEAN friendship and unity. It is a socio-cultural association of women composed of the spouses of the heads of mission, female members of the ASEAN consular corps and the ASEAN community in Los Angeles. It aims to promote awareness about ASEAN as an organization, and people-to-people contacts through various activities.

The 2022 Chairperson of AWCLA is Madame Dyah Krisnawan, spouse of Indonesian Consul General Hon. Saud Purwanto Krisnawan.



*The whole-day event was made even more festive with dance presentations from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand; as well as song renditions from the Philippines and Indonesia.*



Philippine Booths for food (L) with Ms. Judy Borromeo, Ms. Lorna Ricafrente; and for the non-food items (R), with Ms. Yey Coronel and Consul General Edgar B. Badajos

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**LA PCG SHOWCASES FOOD, CRAFTS AND CULTURE AT THE 2022 AWCLA CHARITY BAZAAR**


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