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LAPCG JOINS FIL-AM COMMUNITY IN COMMEMORATING ARAW NG KAGITINGAN

09 April 2022, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles joined the Filipino-American community in the City of Carson and neighboring areas in commemorating the Fall of Bataan and the observance of *Araw ng Kagitingan* or Day of Valor on 09 April 2022. The Erasto R. Batongmalaque (ERB) Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Carson, spearheaded the commemorative event.



Consul General Edgar B. Badajos (second from R) with (from R to L) Hon. Arleen Rojas Carson City Councilmember, Dr. Jenny Batongmalaque of the ERB Foundation, Retired Colonel Ralph Ramirez, Carson Councilmember Jim Dear, and Rev. Freddy Martin

In his remarks for the occasion, Consul General Edgardo B. Badajos recalled the memory of the courageous men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for their motherland. He also referred to the current situation in Ukraine and reminded everyone to continue cherishing and protecting the freedoms enjoyed by all while staunchly rejecting war as an instrument of foreign policy.

“The Philippines,” ConGen Badajos declared, “is one such nation that eschews war and always sides on the path of strengthening peace and brother-and-sisterhood among nations.” END.