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## LOS ANGELES PCG HOLD SERIES OF ACTIVITIES IN OBSERVANCE OF THE GLOBAL 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

15 December 2022, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles held a series of activities in observance of the 18-day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Children (anti-VAWC).

Throughout the 18-day campaign, the Consulate General distributed anti-VAWC facemasks to its consular clients, as well as posted anti-VAWC infographics on its official social media pages.



On 29 November, Consulate General personnel attended a film screening of “*She Said*”. The movie tells the story of New York Times reporters Megan Twohey and Jodi Kantor, who together broke one of the most important stories in a generation – a story that helped launch the global #MeToo movement, shattered decades of silence around the subject of sexual assault in Hollywood and altered American culture forever.

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On 07 December, the Consulate General organized a *Kabayán* Appreciation Night to honor Filipino-American Organizations that helped shape the image of the Filipino migrant, as well as build and strengthen the overseas Filipino community in the Los Angeles area and beyond. The organizations were chosen for their exemplary dedication in representing Filipinos in their



industry or profession, while still being able to advocate for the general welfare of the community.

Following are the organizations that were honored:

1. Filipino American Educators of Southern Nevada;
2. Filipino American Law Enforcement Officers Association (FALEO);
3. Philippine American Bar Association (PABA);
4. Philippine Medical Association of Southern California (PMASC);
5. Philippine Nurses Association of Southern California-West Los Angeles Sub-Chapter (PNASC);
6. Filipino American Community of Los Angeles (FACLA);
7. Filipino American Service Group, Inc. (FASGI);
8. Movement to help end rape (MoTHER Movement);
9. Philippine Disaster Relief Organization (PeDRO); and
10. Pilipino Workers Center of Southern California (PWC).

On 09 December, the Consulate General held B-Well: Self-Care Edition, a seminar featuring Filipina-American entrepreneurs that are into the self-care industry. Ms. Anna Marie Cruz of Entrepinayship, Ms. Ave Hain of Aveori Natural Cleansing Bar, and MS. Ella Manalang of VGlow Beauty Bar shared their success stories to the in-person audience as well as to those who watched the livestream on the Consulate General's official Facebook Page.

The recorded livestream may still be viewed via: <https://bit.ly/bwellselfcare>





The last activity, held on 12 December 2022, was a self-defense training class for Consulate General personnel. It was organized in cooperation with the MoTHER Movement and featured Taichi Master Rosito Go and Arnis Master Jun Suase. END

