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PCG LA Consul General Badajos Attends “The Ultimate Filipino Adobo” Book Signing by Chef Claude Tayag

Los Angeles. Consul General Edgar Badajos of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles attended a book signing of chef Claude Tayag’s book, “The Ultimate Filipino Adobo,” at Seafood City supermarket in Santa Clarita, California, on 16 April 2023.

The event was held inside Seafood City supermarket with chef Claude happily signing copies of his book that were snapped up by the invited guests and supermarket patrons. In his remarks at the opening ceremony, Consul General Badajos thanked the management of Seafood City for organizing the book signing which, he noted, coincides with the celebration of Filipino food month in April. He further stated that “Filipino diplomats like me welcome the book because it complements our efforts to promote greater understanding and better appreciation of Filipino culture which encompasses everything from our native languages, folk songs and dances, arts and crafts, to our regional cuisines.”

During the open forum, chef Claude explained that his book, which was published by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), is not a step-by-step recipe book on abobo as it is a collection of stories tracing the journey of adobo from age-old culinary methods to modern Filipino interpretations.
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Consul General Edgar Badajos with Chef Claude Tayag and guest chefs Ginger (rightmost in left photo) and Ralph (leftmost in left photo) at the book signing of chef Claude’s “The Ultimate Adobo Book.”