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PH CONSULATE GENERAL TO HOST PRESS CONFERENCE FOR “1521: THE QUEST FOR LOVE AND FREEDOM” MOVIE



25 May 2023, Los Angeles – Following its successful hosting of the world premiere of the web series ‘**STAY**’, the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles continues its support for Filipino-American creatives by hosting the press briefing for the FilAm-produced full-length film “**1521: The Quest for Love and Freedom**” on Thursday, 8 June 2023, 5:30 p.m., at the Consular Hall, 3435 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 550, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

Set after the arrival in Cebu of the Portuguese explorer, Ferdinand Magellan (portrayed in the film by Danny Trejo), and the pivotal Battle of Mactan, the film features a clandestine romance between a native princess and a Spanish soldier against the backdrop of an epic battle for freedom.

Aside from Trejo, the film also stars Ms. Bea Alonzo as *Diwata*, the native princess, and Mr. Hector David, Jr., as Enrique, the Spanish soldier.

The film will have a special private screening on 12 June 2023 at the Culver Theater.

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