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## FILIPINO CULTURE AND HERITAGE SHOWCASED THROUGH WIKA NG SINING ART EXHIBIT

Los Angeles, 16 August 2021 – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles launched an art exhibit entitled, *Wika ng Sining*, in celebration of Buwan ng Pambansang Wika at Kasaysayan, on 12 August 2021 at the Consulate General’s Community Hall.

The exhibit features artworks of nine members of the Arts Incubator Program of the Filipino American Service Group, Inc. (FASGI), a Filipino-American community organization which has been at the forefront of celebrating Filipino heritage in Southern California through its cultural, civic and humanitarian programs and activities.

In his keynote message, Consul General Edgar B. Badajos thanked FASGI headed by its Executive Director, Ms. Yey Coronel, for partnering with the Consulate in organizing the exhibit.

In line with the theme of this year’s Buwan ng Pambansang Wika at Buwan ng Kasaysayan: “Filipino at mga Katutubong Wika sa Dekolonisasyon ng Pag-iisip ng mga Pilipino” and “Victory and Humanity”, respectively, Consul General Badajos reiterated his call to the Fil-Am community to be proud of their roots and always embody the best of Filipino values in their professional and personal lives.



The exhibit will conclude with a special Portraiture Session with the participating visual artists on 03 September 2021 to be held also at the Consulate General’s Community Hall. END