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## 124<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PHL INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATED IN CARSON



*Consul General Edgar B. Badajos with City of Carson officials and officers and members of the Philippine Independence Day Foundation, Inc. (PIDF) headed by Mr. Frederick Docdocil.*

21 June 2022, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles on 04 June 2022 joined the Filipino-American community in the City of Carson in celebrating the 124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence.

The event, organized by the Philippine Independence Day Foundation, Inc., was held at the city's Veteran's Park. The whole-day celebration featured a parade, fair booths and exhibits as well as live entertainment headlined by Filipino singer Ms. Rachel Alejandro. City officials were on hand to extend their greetings to the community and guests. Consul General Edgar B. Badajos represented the Consulate General at the event.





The celebration in Carson is one of the major Fil-Am community-led Independence Day celebrations held annually in southern California. Carson is a city in the south bay region of Los Angeles County and is home to a sizeable population of Filipino-Americans. Consequently, the City also hosts many Filipino-owned businesses and Fil-Ams have become increasingly visible in local governance, having been elected into leadership positions, including in the past, as Mayor and as members of the City Council. A number of Fil-Ams are also appointed as Commissioners in the City's various governance Commissions. END.