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LAPCG KIDS JOIN MOVE WITH PINAS DANCE WORKSHOP FEATURING THE SAKUTING DANCE



Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles participants (2nd photo, seated, L-R) Arielle Jonna P. Guinto, Alyssa Nicole A. Oresca, Joanna Margaux A. Tamayo and Hannah Maxine A. Tamayo; (Standing, L-R) Mike Allen M. De Pacina, Paolo Roque B. Villa, James Leonard A. Gamble and Hil Garrick M. Mendoza

02 August 2022, Los Angeles – Children of officers and staff of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles, ranging in age from 8 to 21, joined other participants from all over the world for the latest Move With Pinas virtual dance workshop broadcast from the Philippines on Saturday, 30 July 2022, 10:00 a.m., Philippine time, or Friday, 29 July 2022, 7:00 p.m., Los Angeles time.

The dance workshop featured the *Sakuting* dance, a Philippine folk dance that originated from the province of Abra in northern Luzon. *Sakuting* combines the traditional story of the struggle between lowland Christians and non-Christian Mountain people during the Spanish period and a two-stick *arnis* exercise set to *rondalla* music.

This is the second dance workshop under the Move With Pinas program, a joint effort by the Department of Foreign Affairs and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, in cooperation with the Philippine Baranggay Folk Dance Troupe. END.