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PHILCONGENLA'S SENTRO RIZAL WELCOMES "TRAVEL OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL" PAINTING

LOS ANGELES, CA, 10 September 2025 – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles received a donation of an original painting titled "*Travel of Dr. Jose P. Rizal*" from Filipino visual artist Mr. Pierre F. Patricio during a simple turnover ceremony held at the *Sentro Rizal* (SR) Los Angeles.

In describing the inspiration for the artwork, Mr. Patricio shared that the painting forms part of his *Rizal Series*, with other works in the series also on display in other Philippine Foreign Service Posts. He further explained that his artwork was based on extensive research from historical sources, which influenced its artistic choices and elements.



L-R: Official unveiling of the "*Travel of Dr. Jose P. Rizal*" and signing of deed of donation by Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz and Filipino visual artist Mr. Pierre F. Patricio

Mr. Patricio is a Capiz-born painter and sculptor who has exhibited his works locally and internationally since 1995, with his artworks on display in private and public collections across Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and North America. His signature painting style utilizes intense, non-naturalistic colors and free brushwork.

Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz welcomed the donation as it coincided with the Consulate General's ongoing efforts to refresh and enhance SR Los Angeles as a hub for promoting Philippine heritage, culture, and arts.

The painting is now on display in SR Los Angeles. END



Joining Consul General Cruz and Mr. Patricio were Deputy Consul General Maria Alnee A. Gamble (second from left), Consul Levi Anthony B. Malaylay (far left), Consul Ralph Jacob Vilorio (second from right), Mrs. Rutas Patricio, wife of the artist (third from right), and Ms. Ruthie Mae Patricio, daughter of the artist (far right).