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PHILCONGENLA ROLLS OUT 2026 VIP TOUR IN ARIZONA



Consul General Cruz promoting the 2026 VIP Tour in Arizona

PHOENIX, AZ – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles officially launched the 2026 Very Important Pinoy (VIP) Tour in Arizona on 5 March 2026 during the Business 101 community event held at Halo-Halo Kitchen, Phoenix, Arizona. The event, organized by the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Arizona (PACCA) with the support of Philippine Honorary Consul Jenny Lynn M. Ho-Vijungco, gathered Filipino-American entrepreneurs, professionals, and community members from across state.

In a presentation introducing the 2026 itinerary, Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz described the VIP Tour as one of the Philippine government's flagship diaspora engagement programs in the United States and invited attendees to join the tour



Consul General Cruz discussing the itinerary

scheduled for 12-21 July 2026. “This tour is our way of connecting or reconnecting our Filipino-American communities and our friends from the U.S. to the heart of the Philippines – to experience our culture, our heritage, and the natural beauty that makes our country one of a kind,” he said.

To further encourage participation, Honorary Consul Ho-Vijungco welcomed representatives from China Airlines and Starlux Airlines, who offered competitive international fares for prospective tour participants.



Honorary Consul Ho-Vijungco providing her pitch

In a related development, Consul General Cruz also presented the 2026 VIP Tour during the Coalition of Filipino American Chambers of Commerce (COFACC) Board Meeting held via Zoom on 10 March 2026, further promoting the program among Filipino-American business leaders across the United States.



Presenting at COFACC Virtual Board Meeting

Organized by the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, through the Philippine Embassy and Consulates General in the United States, in partnership with the Philippine Department of Tourism and Rajah Tours, the 2026 VIP Tour will bring participants to top Philippine destinations including Manila, Dumaguete and Cebu, with day trips to Siquijor and Bohol.



Posing with officials of PACCA, China Airlines and Starlux Airlines (L); with participants of Business 101 (R)

To register for the 2026 VIP Tour, visit: www.viptourphilippines.com. END