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PHILCONGEN LA HOSTS 2026 PHILIPPINE INVESTMENT MISSION TO PROMOTE BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

From left to right: Mr. Andrei Dizon of Rockwell Land Corporation; Mr. Gerard Panga, Philippine Department of Tourism Ataché in Los Angeles; Consul Francis Maynard S. Maleon, Political and Economic Officer of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles; Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz; Trade Commissioner Anne Marie Kristine Umali-Hilleard; Mr. Raymond "Mon" Abrea of the Asian Consulting Group (ACG); and Trade Assistants Brian J. Ambulo and Joanna Nuval of the Philippine Trade and Investment Center, during the 2026 Philippine Investment Mission held on 22 October 2026.

LOS ANGELES, CA - The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles, in partnership with the Philippine Trade and Investment Center in Los Angeles (PTIC-LA) and the Asian Consulting Group (ACG), hosted the 2026 Philippine Investment Mission, themed *"Building Global Partnerships: Partner, Grow, and Succeed in the Philippines,"* on 22 October 2026 at the Community Hall of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles.

Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz delivers his welcome remarks during the 2026 Philippine Investment Mission, 22 October 2026.

The event brought together businesspeople, representatives of chambers of commerce, and real estate professionals to learn more about the Philippine economic outlook, investment opportunities, government policies, and considerations for establishing or expanding business operations in the country.

In his welcome remarks, Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz highlighted the contribution of overseas Filipino remittances to the Philippine economy and the country's continuing efforts to strengthen international partnerships in trade and investment.

Trade Commissioner Anne Marie Kristine Umali-Hilleard of the Philippine Trade and Investment Center in Los Angeles presents "Philippine Economic Outlook: Opportunities and Strategies in a Changing Trade Landscape" during the 2026 Philippine Investment Mission.

Trade Commissioner Anne Marie Kristine Umali-Hilleard of PTIC-Silicon Valley and Los Angeles delivered a presentation entitled, *"Philippine Economic Outlook: Opportunities and Strategies in a Changing Trade Landscape,"* discussing Philippine-U.S. trade relations, investment developments, and opportunities for greater commercial cooperation amid changes in the global trading environment.

Her presentation also highlighted the Philippines' investment performance and opportunities in industries such as electronics and advanced manufacturing, among other sectors with potential for greater engagement with U.S. businesses.

Meanwhile, Mr. Raymond "Mon" Abrea, Global Tax Policy Expert and Chief Tax Advisor of ACG, presented *"Why Invest in the Philippines?"* His discussion covered investment opportunities, market-entry considerations, and taxation policies and incentives, including those under Republic Act No. 12066, or the CREATE MORE Act.

The presentations provided participants with an overview of the Philippine investment environment, combining economic and trade developments with practical information on establishing and expanding business operations in the country.

Mr. Raymond "Mon" Abrea, Global Tax Policy Expert and Chief Tax Advisor of the Asian Consulting Group, delivers his presentation, "Why Invest in the Philippines?", during the 2026 Philippine Investment Mission on 22 October 2026.

An open forum followed, allowing participants to engage directly with the speakers and raise questions on investment opportunities, taxation policies, and other considerations related to doing business in the Philippines.

The Philippine Consulate General continues to work closely with PTIC-LA and private-sector partners to promote Philippine trade and investment opportunities and strengthen economic engagement between the Philippines and the United States. **END**