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## 2018 Ambassadors' Tour Launched in New York at Consulate Fiesta Event



Consul General Ma. Theresa Dizon-De Vega (R) shares her experience at last year's Ambassadors' Tour, while Ms Susan Del Mundo (L) describes the itinerary for this year's trip. (NYPCG Photo)

NEW YORK, 1 March 2018 – In front of a nearly 200-strong audience attending the Philippine Consulate General's Appreciation Night for the community, the Ambassadors' Tour 2018 was launched at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Center in New York last 28 February 2018.

Tourism Representative in New York Susan Del Mundo stated that the Ambassadors' Tour (formerly the Ambassadors', Consuls General, and Tourism Directors Tour) is an opportunity for the Filipino-American community to revisit the homeland, and share with the younger generation the beauty of the Philippines. She gave the guests a glimpse of the tour itinerary this year that will bring the delegates to different sites in Manila, Bohol, and Cebu from 8-15 July.

Consul General Theresa Dizon-De Vega invited the guests to participate in the Tour, recalling the 2017 delegation's many memorable moments while visiting Manila and Davao. She added that she looks forward to welcoming the New York contingent during their outing and hopes to meet them in Manila.

Before screening the teaser for this year's tour, highlights of last year's tour coordinated by the Philippine Consulate General in New York was shown during the program to the delight of the audience, some of whom were part of the trip.

Representatives of the Philippine Department of Tourism New York and Philippine Airlines were on hand to distribute flyers and registration sheets to the guests. END



The capacity crowd at the event were all eyes and ears for the video presentation and speech of Tourism Representative Susan Del Mundo on the 12<sup>th</sup> Ambassadors' Tour. (NYPCG Photos)