



(Photos, from left) Pagdiriwang officials with Philippine Consulate General officer and speaker Congressman Jim McDermott delivers his remarks; Consul Jaime Ramon A the occasion of the celebration commemorating the proclamation of Philippine Independence

29 June 2012 - The Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco together with its attached agencies, the Department of Tourism (DOT) and the Department of Trade and Industry's (DTI's) Philippine Trade and Investment Center participated in the *Pagdiriwang: A Philippine Independence Celebration* from June 9 to 10 at the Seattle Center in Seattle, Washington.



(Left photo) The big crowd that gathered for the opening of Pagdiriwang. (Right photo) The dance company that came to Seattle to perform at Pagdiriwang.

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(Left photo) Consul Ascalon together with Tourism Director Rene de los Santo at the Pagdiriwang (Right photo) Trade Representative Michael Ignacio at the

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