



27 February 2013 –The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles commemorated the 27th anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution with the theme “*Pilipinas Natin, Abot Tanaw Na*” with a flag-raising ceremony which was held before the opening of the regular hour of consular services at the Public Hall of the Consulate General on February 25.

Consul General Maria Hellen B. De La Vega asked the public to join the Philippine Consulate

General in singing the Philippine National Anthem.

A tarpaulin with various images of EDSA People Power Revolution was displayed at the said Hall.

The video documentaries *EDSA 1986-Handog Ng Pilipino Sa Mundo Part I & II* by Jim Paredes, *Ninoy: The Heart and the Soul*, and *Puso at Diwa Ni Ninoy* were played through the whole day and viewed by the Consulate's public-clientele while waiting for the completion of the respective consular services they availed of.

As part of its commemoration, the Consulate General, in cooperation with the Overseas Filipinos for Good Governance (OFGG), also held a Mass celebrated by Fr. Manny Gacad at St. Kevin in Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles.

The Mass was attended by various Filipino-American associations and media in Southern California.

In the middle of the altar, a picture of late Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino III with an imprint "The Filipinos is Worth Dying For" was displayed.

It was concluded with a public singing of "*Bayan Ko*."



(Left photo) Consul General De La Vega delivers her remarks. (Middle photo) The Philippine Consulate General officers and members of OFGG and other attendees. (Right photo) Picture of Ninoy Aquino with the words "I AM DYING FOR."

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