

## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS ANGELES

## **MESSAGE**

I extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to the new officers of the Gapan City Association of Southern California (GAPASCA), on the occasion of its anniversary and induction ceremonies on 25 June 2016.

As new leaders of the Association, you are now tasked to carry the torch towards the achievement of the organization's thrusts and programs in the year ahead.

I would like to particularly commend the officers and members of the Association for organizing this wonderful occasion allowing your town mates to come together to celebrate your Philippine origins, while spreading the blessings of your success with our *Kababayans* back home, particularly in the City of Gapan, Province of Nueva Ecija, through your educational programs and other humanitarian projects.

I am happy to wish your organization the best, especially in its role as champions of the welfare of our people both here in the United States and in the Philippines.

Mabuhay po kayo and more power!

For the Consul General:

MARY JOY B. RAMIREZ

Acting Head of Post

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