

PHILIPPINE CONSULATE IN SYDNEY CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE MONTH WITH FILIPINO COMMUNITY



(photos by Bob Reyes)

(19 JUNE 2018) – The Philippine Consulate General in Sydney capped month-long celebrations of Philippine Independence with a joyous breakfast *salo-salo* with Filipino community leaders. The occasion was especially meaningful as it also served as a welcome for the Consulate’s new Consul General Maria Teresa L. Taguiang. Filipinos from all over New South Wales joined the gathering and enjoyed celebratory greetings and messages, musical performances and traditional Philippine food. The reception was a highlight of Independence-themed events organized by Filipino community organizations which the Consulate took part in throughout the month of June, including Flag-Raising ceremonies in various New South Wales cities, sports tournaments, and Filipino galas and balls. The Consulate also helped stage a Trunk and Fashion show featuring five Philippine social enterprise brands, an exhibit by the renowned artist Kublai Millan, and concerts by the Loboc Children’s Choir. (END)