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**Various participants, teachers and members of the Association of FilAm Teachers of America Inc. join a photo opportunity with Deputy Consul General Felipe Carino III and AFTA President Dr. Roxanne Cajigas after cultural performances during the culminating program of the 19th Paaralan sa Konsulado.**

During the culminating program for the 19th Paaralan sa Konsulado (PSK) held on July 22, 2017, the Consulate General led by Deputy Consul General Felipe F. Carino III and officers and members of the Association of FilAm Teachers of America Inc. (AFTA) led by current President Dr. Roxanne Cajigas, welcomed about 50 school-age children who participated in a

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multi-disciplinary Philippine cultural and heritage program for five Saturdays during the school summer break in the U.S.

This year's PSK delivered a slew of activities aimed at increasing Filipino language facility, raise art and history awareness, and introduce dance and musical performances to participants, that include modules on Fiesta and Heroes, Rizalism 2017, Pambansang Kasuotan (by Mr. Erno Hormillosa), and an anti-Bullying Empowering Talk by Dr. Joie Calub.

In his remarks, Mr. Carino thanked AFTA and acknowledged their support for programs that educate and encourage Fil-Ams and Filipino children to grow in appreciation for traditional Philippine values, culture and history.

The success of PSK would not have materialized without the leadership by AFTA who continually update the PSK curriculum and programs year in and year out, he added.

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Participants at the 19th Paaralan sa Konsulado in New York City pledge to our country