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Consul General Theresa Dizon-de Vega welcomes and joins Filipino community members and tour and travel agents in a photo opportunity session during the launch of the 11th Ambassadors' Tour. (Photo by NYPCG)

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The Philippine Consulate General in New York and the Philippine Department of Tourism in New York (PDOT-NY), with the support of Philippine Airlines (PAL), encouraged the public to join the 11th Ambassadors' Tour during the official launch of the 2017 Tour edition at the Philippine Center in New York on April 4, 2017.

In her remarks, Consul General Theresa Dizon-de Vega said that the Philippines is experiencing a golden age of tourism with a surge in tourism arrivals of 631,000 in January 2017 — the highest volume recorded in a single month.

She added that the Philippines' tourism prospects are buoyed by glowing reviews from international media and savvy travelers on social media, including recognition of the country's islands as among the world's best.

PDOT Tourism Representative Azucena Pallugna gave a presentation on the Ambassadors' Tour itinerary which runs from July 11-16, 2017 in Manila and Davao, and post-Tour packages for those who wish to spend extra time in the Philippines.

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Philippine Ambassador to the United States, Engr. Precious Joy O. Misra, and Philippine Consul General in New York, Engr. D&A

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