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## **PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR SLATED TO VISIT MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN**

San Diego, CA: On Friday, March 20, at 1:45pm, Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer and Councilman Chris Cate will be welcoming Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., Philippine Ambassador to the United States of America, to City Hall.

“As a Filipino American, I am honored to represent the City of San Diego’s sixth district, where 1 out of every 3 residents is of Asian American descent. Filipinos are the second largest Asian group in the United States, and it was recently announced that the Philippines is globally the second-fastest growing economy. San Diego is home to a large, diverse and vibrant Asian community, making up 16 percent of our city’s population,” stated Councilman Chris Cate.

H.E. Jose Lampe Cuisia, Jr., was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States by H.E. President Benigno S. Aquino III on 30 November 2010 and confirmed by the Commission on Appointments on 9 February 2011. He formally assumed his post at the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C. on April 2, 2011. [www.philippineembassy-usa.org/philippines-dc/embassy-dc/the-ambassador-dc/ambassadors-bio-dc/](http://www.philippineembassy-usa.org/philippines-dc/embassy-dc/the-ambassador-dc/ambassadors-bio-dc/)

**WHAT:** Photo Opportunity -- Kevin L. Faulconer (City of San Diego Mayor), Chris Cate (District 6 Councilman), Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. (Philippine Ambassador to the USA), Leo M. Herrera-Lim (Consul General), Audie J. de Castro (Philippine Honorary Consul in San Diego), to note a few.

**WHERE:** City Hall, Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer’s office, 202 C Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

**WHEN:** Friday, March 20, 2015 at 1:45pm

### **About Councilmember Chris Cate:**

Chris Cate is an advocate and voice for all residents in District 6. Chris proudly represents the neighborhoods of Clairemont Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village and Sorrento Valley. Chris will prioritize infrastructure improvements, recruit and retain quality police officers and help residents engage with elected officials, which will improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods of District 6. Visit [www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/](http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/) or call (619) 236-6616 to learn more about Chris, his staff and District 6.

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