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STATEMENT OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES IN CHICAGO ON THE PASSING OF MR. LESTER TENNEY, THE LAST MAYWOOD- BORN MEMBER OF THE BATAAN DEATH MARCH

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago regrets to inform all Filipino-Americans and the general public of the recent passing of Mr. Lester Irwin Tenney on 24 February 2017. Mr. Tenney was an Army Tank Commander who displayed extraordinary courage and gallantry in defending Bataan and Corregidor in 1942. He was 96.

The Officers and Staff Members of the Consulate General, led by Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge, condole with the Tenney family. "With heads bowed in grief, we extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Mr. Tenney. He will always be remembered with the highest respect and appreciation for all the sacrifices he has made and the heroism he displayed in defending the Philippines and the Filipino people during World War II," Consul General Calonge said in a statement.

The Consulate General strongly supports the Maywood Bataan Day Organization (MBDO) in its aim of preserving not only the memory of the men of the 192nd Tank Battalion, but also the incredible valor, sacrifice and brotherhood that the Filipinos displayed in defending the Philippines shoulder to shoulder with their American comrade-in-arms. For more information about Mr. Tenney, please visit the website: www.mbdto.org.

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