



From left: Tommy Ho, Sr. Construction Inspector, 35 years of service; and Rodger Shimatsu, Sr. Labor Compliance Analyst, Team Leader, 7 years of service, are happy to wait for the lunch line to empty out.



From left: PW Commissioner Paula Daniels; Hannah Choi, Contract Compliance Program Manager, 20 years of service; and Dave Sickler, Assistant General Manager, DWP.



Committee Members, from left: Tom Cazares, Principal Construction Inspector; Claire Berriman, Management Analyst II; Maricel Quirante, Management Analyst II; Hannah Choi, Contract Compliance Program Manager I; Rebecca Balbuena, Sr. Clerk Typist; Paola Valencia, Management Assistant; and Melizza Estur, Clerk Typist.



From left: Gary Moore, City Engineer, Bureau of Engineering; Paula Daniels, Public Works Commissioner, 2 years of service; Dave Sickler, Assistant General Manager, DWP, 3 years of service; standing: Ed Ebrahimian, Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, Public Works, 21 years of service.



From left: Brenda Arroyo, Management Assistant, 1.5 years of service; and Claudia Rojo, Clerk Typist, 3 years of service.

International Friends



■ Contract Administration hosts a luncheon to celebrate the ethnicities of their coworkers.

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PUBLIC WORKS — Contract Administration held a luncheon July 11 to celebrate one-year anniversary in the South Broadway Public Works Building and showcase cuisines from all over the world, the native cuisines of many of the people working in the department. Dishes included those from the Philippines, China, Mexico and throughout Central and South America, to name just a few. The food was served buffet-style.

Many employees brought cooked dishes to share. Several Public Works Commissioners attended as well. The luncheon also featured several non-alcoholic beverages and desserts that represented some of the featured countries.

A committee of Contract Administration employees was formed to coordinate the event. Although this is the first International Friendship Luncheon at the Broadway Public Works Building, this was technically the second time they had this event. The first one was put together at their previous location, 600 Spring St. in Downtown Los Angeles.

Special thanks to Sharon Reddit and Maricel Quirante for their assistance.



Vas Singh, Senior Clerk Typist, sampled a little of everything.



Becky Balbuena, Sr. Clerk Typist, 7 years of service.



From left: Sharon Reddit, Executive Assistant, 35 years of service; Agnes Cabrera, Systems Analyst, 6 years of service; Zi Ye, Sr. Systems Analyst, 17 years of service; Irma Aranda, Executive Assistant II, 33 years of service; Alvinia Williams, Sr. Clerk Typist, 7 years of service; and Marianne Gomez, Payroll Supervisor, 28 years of service.



From left: Alem Khasay, Management Analyst II, 21 years of service; Dale Kanegawa, Labor Compliance Analyst, 2 years of service; Kelly Kim, Certification Analyst; John Pattison, Management Analyst I, 6 years of service; Leah Chu, Management Assistant, 2 years of service; Yono Hong, Management Assistant, 7 months; and Rodger Shimatsu, Sr. Labor Compliance Analyst, Team Leader, 7 years of service.



From left: Claudia Rojo, Clerk Typist, 3 years of service; Ripsime Ter-Galstyan, Management Assistant, 5 months of service; and Paola Valencia, Management Assistant, 9 years of service, like many other employees, were very interested in trying out the flavors of the world.



Bret Reynolds, Principal Construction Inspector, 16 years of service, prepared the barbecue ribs for the event.



From left: Marcel Quirante, Management Analyst II, 9 years of service, and Catherine O'Connell, Sr. Management Analyst, 13 years.



From left: Michelle Micksell, Management Analyst, 2 years of service; Mary Taylor, Principal Clerk, 11 years of service; and Shin Chau, Systems Analyst, 2 months of service.



Tom Cazares, Principal Construction Inspector, 19 years of service, carves the pork for serving.



From left: Walter Bradley, Assistant Director, 19 years of service; and Russ Strazzella, Chief Construction Inspector, 17.5 years of service.



From left: David Tang, Principal Construction Inspector, 19 years of service, and Ted Galsim, Principal Construction Inspector, 24 years of service.