

34th L.A. Asian Pacific Film Festival

The 34th Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival will be presented May 3 - May 12, 2018 at select cinemas in the Los Angeles area. A key highlight of the annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month activities, the Festival is produced by Visual Communications, the nation's premier Asian Pacific American media arts center, and enjoys broad support from cinema artists and audiences alike. Since 1983, the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival has presented over 4,000 films, videos, and digital mediaworks by Asian international and Asian Pacific American artists, and additionally features seminars and panels, in-person guest appearances, and filmmaker awards. The Film Festival continues to be the largest festival of its kind in Southern California and is the premier showcase for the best and brightest of Asian Pacific American and international cinema. To learn about Visual Communications, visit www.vconline.org.

EVA brings Hello Kitty Jet into three-flight/day LA schedule

KITTY, SANRIO FRIENDS JOIN HANDS TO INVITE TRAVEL FUN AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS

LOS ANGELES – EVA Air has added its popular Hello Kitty Hand-in-Hand Jet into its Los Angeles schedule. It is using the specially painted plane on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for three of the 21 nonstop flights it operates between Los Angeles and Taipei, Taiwan every week. Travelers can learn more about EVA and its Hello Kitty and Sanrio Family jets at <http://www.evakitty.com/en/index.html> and book flights through travel agents, the airline's reservations hotline or at www.evaair.com.

From nose to tail of the colorful Boeing 777-300ER, Hello Kitty and Sanrio friends of different colors, shapes and sizes join hands and invite travel fun and friendships. Among the 19 Sanrio Family characters linking hands with Hello Kitty and Dear Daniel are My Melody, Kuromi, Little Twin Stars, Cinnamoroll, Pompom Purin and Bad Badtz-Maru.

EVA BR005 departs Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) at 11:55 am (11:55) and gets into Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) at 5:05 pm (17:05) the next day. Return flight BR006

leaves TPE at 10:10 am (10:10) and arrives in LAX at 6:50 am (6:50). The specially painted Boeing 777-300ER is comfortably configured into three distinct cabins, Royal Laurel Class business, Premium Economy and Economy. Flight time from LAX to TPE is 14 hrs. and 10 mins. From TPE to LAX, it's 11 hrs. and 40 mins.

The fun of flying aboard EVA's Hello Kitty and Sanrio Family Jets begins at airport check-in with specially designed boarding passes and baggage stickers. Onboard, the cabin crews wear light-green Hello Kitty Jet aprons and passengers use service items decorated with the irresistible characters. Service items include Hello Kitty headrest covers, pillows, tissue, hand cream, hand-washing liquid, napkins, paper cups, utensils and snacks, all refreshed quarterly. EVA also offers Hello Kitty and Sanrio Family duty-free items through the EVA Sky Shop online and inflight.

EVA flies seven of the specially painted aircraft on routes within Asia, in addition to its long-haul service to Chicago and Los Angeles.



Its other Hello Kitty planes are the Shining Star, Joyful Dream, Celebration Flight and Friendship Bows. Its Sanrio Family aircraft are the gudetama Comfort Flight and Bad Badtz-Maru Travel Fun planes.

EVA launched the Hello Kitty Hand-in-Hand Jet on the Los Angeles - Taipei route in September 2013 and rerouted it to fly Taipei - Paris in October 2014.

Remembering Ed on his Birthday (May 9, 2018)

On the day of your birth, I am thinking of you
En el día que naciste, estoy pensando de ti
 I think of you when morning rises,
Pienso de ti al amanecer el día,
 I think of you when the sun sets.
Pienso de ti al caer el sol.
 All through the day, you are in my thoughts
Todo durante el día, estas en mi pensamiento
 I miss you and I anxiously wait to see you again
Te extraño y te espero con ansias de verte otra vez
 To have back those moments that were so precious
De tener devuelta aquellos momentos tan preciosos
 That we enjoyed in our lives
Que tuvimos en nuestras vidas
 You never leave my mind and you are always close to my heart
Nunca te separas de mi mente y siempre estas pegado en mi corazon
FELIZ CUMPLEANOS MI AMOR!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MY LOVE!
 RAQUI**

I selected the song, "MY PRAYER" by THE PLATTERS composed in 1926 by Georges Boulanger with lyrics added by Jimmy Ken-

nedy in 1939 and recorded by Glenn Miller in that same year.

MY PRAYER
 By: THE PLATTERS

When the twilight is gone and no songbirds are singing
 When the twilight is gone you come into my heart
 And here in my heart you will stay while I pray

My prayer is to linger with you
 At the end of the day in a dream that's divine
 My prayer is a rapture in blue
 With the world far away and your lips close to mine

Tonight while our hearts are aglow
 Oh tell me the words that I'm longing to know

My prayer and the answer you give
 May they still be the same for as long as we live



Col. Ed Ramsey and Dr. Raquel Ramsey on his 85th birthday.

That you'll always be there at the end of my prayer

**GOOD NIGHT AND SWEET DREAMS
 MY LOVE**



Col. Ed Ramsey on his 85th birthday celebration with USO dance troupe.

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"PAGLILINGKOD AT PAGDIRIWANG SA ARAW NG KALAYAAN 2018"

As part of the celebration of the 120th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence, the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C. will be open on Sunday, 10 June 2018, 9AM to 4PM to render consular services and conduct public service-themed seminars for members of the Filipino community.

Kabayans may apply for passport, civil registration, overseas voting registration and legalization ("red ribbon") of documents on said date. NO appointment is needed to avail of these services. In addition, a representative of the Philippine Social

Security System (SSS) will be at the Philippine Embassy to extend on-site services for SSS members.

The SSS and Philippine Overseas Labor and Welfare Office (POLO-OWWA) will also host seminars for their members and anyone who is interested in learning more about their programs and services.

The Philippine Trade and Investment Center in Washington, D.C. will conduct a seminar on Franchising and other investment options in the Philippines. Interested parties may sign up for these seminars by sending an e-mail to info@phembassy-us.org.

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"Paglilingkod at Pagdiriwang sa Araw ng Kalayaan 2018"

SUNDAY, 10 JUNE 2018
PHILIPPINE CHANCERY ANNEX BUILDING
 1617 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, WASHINGTON DC, 20036

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **CONSULAR SERVICES:**
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 OVERSEAS VOTING REGISTRATION
 LEGALIZATION / "RED RIBBON" (UNTIL 12 NN ONLY)
 NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM **SEMINARS BY**
 POLO-OWWA, SSS, PH TRADE
 AND INVESTMENT CENTER

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