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PULONGBAYAN ON OAV REGISTRATION



Los Angeles, 23 January 2009 – Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon (left photo) welcomes participants to the “Pulongbayan sa Konsulado” on Overseas Absentee Voting (OAV) Registration held on 22 January 2009 at the Rizal Hall of the Consulate General. Right photo shows some of the guests during the community gathering.

Under the law, all citizens of the Philippines abroad, not otherwise disqualified by law and who are at least eighteen (18) years of age on the day of the election, may file applications for registration as overseas absentee voters from **1 February 2009 to 31 August 2009**.

They can vote for the President, Vice-President, Senators and Party List Representatives for purposes of the 10 May 2010 National Elections.

The voting period abroad for overseas absentee voters will be from 10 April 2010, 9:00 a.m., Philippine time, or 9 April 2010, 5:00 p.m., L.A. time, until 10 May 2010, 3:00 p.m., Philippine time, or 9 May 2010, 11:00 p.m., L.A. time.###End