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FILIPINO-AMERICAN RECIPIENT OF “MEDAL OF VALOR”



Left photo: Deputy Jose M. Nanquil (left) with other recipients of the Medal of Valor display their medals during the awarding ceremony. Right photo: Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon poses with Deputy Nanquil and Los Angeles Sheriff Leroy Baca. (Photo courtesy of PCGLA)

Los Angeles, 11 September 2009 – The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department awarded the distinguished Medal of Valor to Deputy Jose M. Nanquil, for displaying great bravery in the face of immediate life-threatening danger, with complete disregard for his own personal safety.

The awarding ceremony was held at the “Annual Medal of Valor and Meritorious Conduct Awards Ceremony and Luncheon” on 9 September 2009 at the Quiet Cannon Restaurant, Montebello, California.

During the ceremony, several other members of the Sheriff's Department were awarded the Medal of Valor and Meritorious Conduct Medal.

Deputy Nanquil, a native of Pampanga, joined the Sheriff's Department in 1989, after graduating from the Academy. He is currently assigned at the Industry Station since 2001. Deputy Nanquil was previously assigned at the Pitchess Honor Rancho-East Facility, North County Correctional Facility, Sybil Brand Institute and Asian Crime Task Force. ###End