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PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL IN L.A. TOPS REGISTRATION FOR OAV WORLDWIDE

Los Angeles, 10 February 2009 – According to the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles topped thirty six Philippine Foreign Service Posts in terms of the number of Overseas Absentee Voter (OAV) registrants processed as of 03 February 2009.

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles processed a total of 70 OAV applications in the first two days of the OAV registration scheduled to run from 01 February to 31 August 2009.

Hereunder are the registration statistics for the top ten Philippine Embassies (PEs) and/or Philippine Consulate Generals (PCGs) during the period cited:

1. Los Angeles PCG	70
2. Chicago PCG	36
3. Hong Kong PCG	33
4. New York PCG	18
5. Seoul PE	18
6. Toronto PCG	16
7. Hamburg PCG	16
8. London PE	16
9. Barcelona PCG	15
10. Abu Dhabi	14

As of yesterday, 09 February 2009, the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles has already processed a total of 234 OAV registrants.

To further extend the same services to Filipino citizens within its jurisdiction, the Consulate will conduct consular outreach programs to all the states within its jurisdiction which includes Southern California, Southern Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, and such major cities as San Diego, Las Vegas, Dallas, Houston and Phoenix.### end

