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BEWARE OF E-MAIL SCAM FROM A CERTAIN “GLORIA PELAEZ”

Los Angeles, 4 March 2009 - The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles cautions the public to beware of an e-mail scam, especially those purported to be involving cash inheritances from persons unrelated to email recipients.

One such modus operandi specifically involves the supposed multi-million dollar inheritance from a certain **MRS. GLORIA PELAEZ**, who claims to be the wife of the late Ambassador Emmanuel Neri Pelaez (former Vice President and Philippine Ambassador to the U.S.).

The letter, which targets Filipino nationals, appears to have been circulating the internet for a while, as several versions of it with yahoo.com.jp (Japan) and yahoo.co.fr (France) can be found.

Similar incidents should be immediately reported to the Department of Information of the Anti-Money Laundering Council and National Bureau of Investigation-Anti-Fraud and Computer Crimes Division which could be contacted at the address below:

NBI Anti-Fraud and Computer Crimes Division

NBI Building, Taft Avenue, Ermita,

Manila, Philippines 1000

Tel. No. 525-4093 / 524-6395, locals: 3529, 3456 and 3491

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