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RESULTS OF THE CONSULAR OUTREACH IN BAKERSFIELD



Left photo shows Deputy Consul General Daniel R. Espiritu administering the oath of allegiance to qualified dual citizenship applicants. Right photo shows DCG Espiritu with the officers of the Filipino Community of Bakersfield & Vicinity, Inc.

Los Angeles, 21 April 2009 – Deputy Consul General Daniel R. Espiritu led a team from the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles who conducted a consular outreach program in Bakersfield, California, on 18 April 2009.

The consular outreach program in Bakersfield was made possible in cooperation with the **Filipino Community of Bakersfield & Vicinity, Inc.** The organizer provided volunteers for the events.

A total of 326 consular services were rendered during the consular outreach, with the following breakdown:

CONSULAR SERVICES	BAKERSFIELD, CA
1. Dual Citizenship	37
2. Passport Renewal	148
3. Passport Extension	4
4. Passport Amendment	1
5. Lost Passport	1
6. Travel Document	1
7. Civil Registry	13
8. Legalization of Docs	11
9. OAV Registration	110
TOTAL	326

The consular team was composed of Rodel Lomibao (Registry & Notarials), Eric Sierra (Dual Citizenship), Adrian Peran (Collecting Officer), Star Perez (Passport), Rowena Namay (OAV Registration), Edmund Gidaya (Passport), and Marie Ople (Passport).

The Consular Outreach Program is a regular activity of the Consulate to bring its various services closer to its constituents residing in areas within its jurisdiction.###end