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**RESULTS OF THE CONSULAR OUTREACH IN LAS VEGAS**



Left Photo: Officers and staff of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles namely: (seated from left) Consul Jim San Agustin and Vice Consul Charmaine Serna-Chua, (standing from left) Adrian Peran, Rowena Sierra, Rodel Lomibao and Mila Versoza; pose with Ms. Cielo Martinez (right) prior to the start of the Consular Outreach Program held in Las Vegas, NV on 23-24 May 2009. Not in photo are Edwin Caraos and Eric Sierra.

Right Photo: Consul Jim San Agustin congratulates qualified dual citizenship applicants during the consular outreach in Las Vegas after their oath of allegiance.

Los Angeles, 26 May 2009 – Consul Jim San Agustin led a team from the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles and conducted a consular outreach program at the Colonade Square Plaza in Las Vegas, NV on 23-24 May 2009.

The consular outreach program was undertaken in cooperation with the *National Federation of Filipino American Associations-Nevada (NaFFAA-Nevada)* under Mr. Jing Espiritu, State Chair, NaFFAA-Nevada.

A total of 808 consular services were rendered during the consular outreach, with the following breakdown:

<b>CONSULAR SERVICES</b>	<b>LAS VEGAS, NV</b>
1. Dual Citizenship	130
2. Passport Renewal	551
3. Passport Extension	1
4. Passport Amendment	1
5. Lost Passport	6
6. Travel Document	5

7. Civil Registry	29
8. Legalization of Docs	85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>808</b>

In addition, a total of 241 applicants signed up for Overseas Absentee Voting (OAV) registration.

Consul San Agustin was accompanied by the following members of the consular team: Vice Consul Charmaine Serna-Chua; Misses Rowena Sierra (MRP) and Mila Verzosa (OAV); and Messrs. Rodel Lomibao (MRP), Edwin Caraos (MRP), Adrian Peran (Collecting Officer), and Eric Sierra (Dual Citizenship).

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