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OAV REGISTRATION AT WESTIN BONAVENTURE HOTEL 111TH PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE GALA NIGHT

Los Angeles, 11 June 2009 – In an effort to bring the Overseas Absentee Voter (OAV) Registration closer to the Filipino-American community, the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles will open an OAV registration counter on 13 June 2009 at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel during the 111th Philippine Independence Gala Night Dinner Dance.

Those who are interested are requested to bring with them a copy of proof of Philippine citizenship (e.g. valid Philippine passport or Dual Citizenship documents). Documentary requirements and forms could be downloaded from the Consulate website at www.philippineconsulatela.org. Personal appearance is required for those wishing to register.

With the registration period coming to an end on **31 August 2009**, the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles appeals to all qualified overseas Filipinos to exercise their right to participate in the Philippine national elections on 10 May 2010 by registering as Overseas Absentee Voter as early as possible.