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RESULTS OF THE CONSULAR OUTREACH IN DALLAS, TEXAS



Left Photo: Officers and staff of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles led by Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon (center) and volunteers from the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Texas (PACC Texas) led by Ms. Ethel Mercado (left of CG Aragon) pose for a souvenir photo after the successful two-day consular outreach program held on 15-16 August 2009 in Dallas, Texas.

Right Photo: Vice Consul Charmaine Serna-Chua assists an applicant to register as Overseas Absentee Voter (OAV) during the two-day Consular Outreach Program in Dallas, Texas. A total of 631 applicants signed up during the two-day program.

Los Angeles, 18 August 2009 – Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon led a team from the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles and conducted a consular outreach program at the **Choices Leadership Academy** in Dallas, Texas on 15-16 August 2009.

The consular outreach program was undertaken in cooperation with the ***Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Texas (PACC Texas)*** led by Ms. Ethel Mercado. The untiring support and cooperation of the volunteers from PACC Texas made the outreach program a tremendous success.

A total of 1,024 consular services were rendered during the two-day program, breakdown of which are as follows:

CONSULAR SERVICES	DALLAS, TX
1. Dual Citizenship	85
2. Passport Renewal	845
3. Passport Extension	4
4. Lost Passport	11
5. Report of Marriage	41

6. Report of Birth	17
7. Legalization of Docs	18
8. Visa Issuance	3
TOTAL	1,024

In addition, a total of **631 applicants** signed up for **Overseas Absentee Voting (OAV)** registration.

The Consul General was accompanied by the following members of the consular team: Consul Jim San Agustin, Vice Consul Charmaine Serna-Chua, Misses Rowena Sierra (MRP) and Anna Liza Salvador (MRP); and Messrs. Eric Sierra (Dual Citizenship), Pedro Borbe (MRP), Manuel Moran (Collecting Officer) and Michael Jett Martinez (OAV).

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