



PRESS RELEASE

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**LOS ANGELES PCG TO CONDUCT
OAV FIELD REGISTRATION (AKYAT BARKO)**

Los Angeles, 20 August 2009 – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles will conduct an Overseas Absentee Voting (OAV) Field Registration/Akyat Barko, details of which are as follows:

Date & Time	Place
29 August 2009 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Aboard CARNIVAL ELATION Port of San Diego
30 August 2009 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Aboard CARNIVAL SPLENDOR Port of Long Beach
31 August 2009 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Aboard CARNIVAL PARADISE Port of Long Beach

Those who are interested are requested to bring with them a copy of proof of Philippine citizenship (e.g. **Seaman's book**) and the duly-accomplished **OAVF No. 1** (attached). Personal appearance is required for those who wish 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. ###end