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



Left photo: Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon (first row, 4<sup>th</sup> from left) poses with the officers and staff of the Philippine Consulate General and officers of the U.P. Alumni Association of Nevada led by Dr. Romualdo Aragon, Jr. (last row, left), at the conclusion of the two-day consular outreach program held on 22-23 August 2009 in Las Vegas, NV.

Right photo: Officers and staff of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles held a consular outreach, led by Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon, in Las Vegas, Nevada on 22-23 August 2009. Photo shows members of the Consular Team processing applications for the renewal of passports, as follows: (from right) Ms. Rosalinda Balawag, Mr. Rodel Lomibao, Vice Consul Charmaine Serna-Chua, Ms. Rowena Namay (Dual Citizenship) and Mr. Bernardino Concepcion (Collecting Officer).

Los Angeles, 25 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 **Masonic Memorial Temple** in Las Vegas, Nevada on 22-23 August 2009.

The consular outreach program was undertaken in cooperation with the ***U.P. Alumni Association of Nevada*** led by Dr. Romualdo Aragon, Jr.

A total of 893 consular services were rendered during the two-day program, breakdown of which are as follows:

<b>CONSULAR SERVICES</b>	<b>LAS VEGAS, NV</b>
1. Dual Citizenship	194
2. Passport Renewal	549
3. Passport Extension	2
4. Lost Passport	11
5. Report of Marriage	24
6. Report of Birth	7
7. Issuance of Travel Document	3

8. Legalization of Docs	103
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>893</b>

In addition, total of **749 applicants** signed up for **Overseas Absentee Voting (OAV)** registration.

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.

The Consul General was accompanied by the following members of the consular team: Vice Consul Charmaine Serna-Chua (Assistant Team Leader), Vice Consul John G. Reyes (OAV), Misses Rosalinda Balawag (MRP), Anna Liza Salvador (MRP), and Rowena Namay (Dual Citizenship); and Messrs. Elias Balawag (OAV), Rodel Lomibao (MRP), Bernardino Concepcion (Collecting Officer), Edgardo Lim (MRP), and Mario Mangila (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