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**PUBLIC ADVISORY
ON MACHINE READABLE PASSPORT (MRP) RENEWAL**

Los Angeles, 10 February 2009 – For the information of the public, the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles has **not authorized** any travel agency to receive and to process Machine Readable Passport (MRP) applications within its areas of jurisdiction, to wit:

- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA covering the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Kern, and San Luis Obispo
- SOUTHERN NEVADA covering the counties of Clark, Lincoln and Nye
- STATE OF ARIZONA (all counties)
- STATE OF NEW MEXICO (all counties)
- STATE OF TEXAS (all counties)

Please be reminded that **personal appearance** at the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles or at any of its consular outreach programs is required for passport renewal. Please check the Consulate General's website at: www.philippineconsulatela.org for consular outreach schedules in your area.###end