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PULONGBAYAN ON THE MAY 2010 ELECTIONS

Los Angeles, 9 March 2010 – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles cordially invites the public, specially those who registered as Overseas Absentee Voters (OAV), to a Community Meeting or “PULONGBAYAN” on the **Preparations for the Overseas Absentee Voting for the 10 May 2010 Elections with COMELEC Commissioner Armando Velasco at 6:30 pm on 12 March 2010** (Friday) at the Rizal Hall of the Consulate General, 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

Due to building management regulations, guests will be limited to fifty (50) only, thus, interested parties are requested to register with the Consulate through Mr. Eric Sierra either through phone at 213-637-3028, fax at 213-639-0990 or e-mail at info_pccgenla@earthlink.net not later than **12 noon of 11 March 2010 (Thursday)**. Guests without confirmation from the Consulate will not be allowed access to the community meeting.

All citizens of the Philippines abroad not otherwise disqualified by law, who are at least eighteen (18) years of age on the day of the election and who were able to register as Overseas Absentee Voters (OAV) are eligible to participate on the elections on 10 May 2010.

Pursuant to Section 24 of COMELEC Resolution 8750, casting of votes shall begin on 10 April 2010 at 8:00 a.m. (L.A. time) until 10 May 2010 at 6:00 p.m. (Philippine time) or 2:00 a.m. (L.A. time). ###End