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## **COMELEC CONDUCTED TRAINING FOR THE 10 MAY 2010 ELECTIONS**



Los Angeles, 15 March 2010 – The Commission on Election of the Philippines, headed by Commissioner Armando Velasco, in cooperation with the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles hosted the Training on the Conduct of Overseas Absentee Voting, Counting and Canvassing for the Purpose of the 2010 National Elections on 11-13 March 2010 at the Wilshire Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Members of the Special Board of Canvassers (SBOC), Special Ballot Election Inspectors (SBEI), and Special Ballot Reception and Custody Group (SBRCG) from the different Embassies and Consulates General based in North and South America, who were commissioned by the COMELEC to serve during the 10 May 2010 elections, participated during the three-day seminar.

Echo training for the other members of the embassies and consulate who were also appointed members of SBOC, SBEI and SBRCG will be conducted at the different foreign service posts in preparation for the coming elections.

A Pulongbayan was likewise held at the Rizal Hall of the Philippine Consulate General on 12 March 2010 for the members of the Filipino-American media and the general public to give an overview on the coming elections.

Left photo shows participants to the seminar and right photo shows Commissioner Velasco, with Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon, during the question and answer portion during the Pulongbayan. ###end