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FIRST DAY OF VOTING FOR THE 2010 NATIONAL ELECTIONS



Los Angeles, 12 April 2010 – Left photo shows Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon (right) as she briefs the members of the Filipino-American media during the official opening ceremony of Los Angeles PCG Voting Center for the month-long election period leading to the 10 May 2010 National Elections.

Right Photo: Mr. Christian Renen Esteban (right) became the first overseas absentee voter to personally deliver his ballot on 10 April 2010. With Mr. Esteban are the members of the Special Ballot Reception and Custody Group (SBRCG).

A total of 11,975 overseas absentee voters are registered with the Consulate for the 2010 elections.

Five hundred (500) ballots, both delivered personally and by mail, were appreciated on the first day of the election period by the SBRCG.

The counting of votes for the President, Vice President, twelve (12) Senators and the Party-List Representative will begin at 3:00 a.m. on 10 May 2010.

The Consulate wishes to reiterate its appeal to all Overseas Absentee Voters (OAVs) who have not received their electoral mails to contact the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles by phone at (213) 587-0758, e-mail at oav_pcgenla@earthlink.net or visit us online at www.philippineconsulatela.org. ###end