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**FIRST SEAFARER TO VOTE AT THE  
PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES**



Los Angeles, 21 April 2010 – Mr. Ulysses Tumamak Toling (left) became the first registered seafarer to vote personally at the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles, CA on 21 April 2010.

With Mr. Toling is Mr. Elias Balawag, Chairman, Special Ballot Reception and Custody Group (SBRCG) of the Consulate.

With six hundred registered seafarers in its area of jurisdiction, Mr. Toling assured the Consulate that he will encourage his other seaman friends to visit the Consulate to cast their votes. ###end