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PH CONSULATE GENERAL, LOS ANGELES CONDUCTS OVERSEAS VOTER'S EDUCATION FORUM



*Photo above shows Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim addressing members of the community and press.
(photo courtesy of Mr. Andy Edralin)*

Los Angeles, 07 April 2016 – The Philippine Consulate General conducted its Overseas Voter's Education Forum for the Filipino community and members of the press at the community hall on 04 April 2016.

Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim, in his remarks, welcomed the attendees and provided a brief background about the new system being adopted for the 2016 OV - Philippine national elections. The public was informed that for those out of state, Post is working on mailing the ballots to their registered addresses. For those in the Southern California area, they can drop by the Consulate to cast their votes personally. As Post is starting mailing for those in the states of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Southern Nevada, the mailing process for those in the Southern California area may only be done by the 3rd week of April. Consul General Herrera-Lim's remarks was followed by video presentations about the postal voting and personal voting process which provided a visual overview about how the voters will cast their ballots starting 09 April 2016.

The instructional videos was followed by video messages of the candidates for the Filipino American community provided by the Embassy. The public and members of the media present were requested to refrain from streaming, distributing and posting the said videos online.

The program concluded with a Q&A portion with the attendees. Most of the questions raised were on the procedural elements of the new voting process. Information about the overseas voting, including profiles of candidates and instructional videos are available at the Consulate's website at www.philippineconsulatela.org.

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