



PUBLIC ADVISORY

PAYMENT OF CONSULAR FEES TO PHILIPPINE HONORARY CONSULS IN DALLAS, TX AND SAN DIEGO, CA

The Philippine Consulate General informs the public that the Secretary of Foreign Affairs has appointed the following as Honorary Consuls:

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As such, they have the responsibility to provide consular services to Filipinos within their jurisdiction, including collection of fees for these services, in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

The Honorary Consuls enjoy flexibility in choosing the mode by which payments for consular services are collected by their office, a portion of which are remitted to the Philippine Government, which strictly follows the schedule of fees observed by the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles. Payments are duly documented and audited by the relevant Philippine government authorities through the issuance of official receipts.