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## ADVISORY ON THE REOPENING OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL IN HOUSTON

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles (LA PCG) wishes to inform Filipino Americans in Texas and New Mexico that the Philippine Consulate General in Houston will reopen its doors on Monday, 24 September 2018. The Consulate General's reopening was announced by the Department of Foreign Affairs on yesterday.

Aside from **Texas** and **New Mexico**, which were formerly under the consular jurisdiction of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles, the Consulate General in Houston will also serve the Filipino American communities in **Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi** and **Oklahoma**.

Upon its reopening, the Philippine Consulate General in Houston will render notarial services and civil registry services, such as Reports of Birth, Marriage and Death. It will also begin issuing Travel Documents and facilitate fingerprinting for National Bureau of Investigation clearances.

Other consular services such as passport processing, visas, authentication and dual citizenship will be made available in the coming days.

The Consulate General will also provide assistance to distressed Filipino nationals, promote Philippine culture and strengthen economic ties between the Philippines and the South Central U.S.

LA PCG advises the Filipino American communities in Texas and New Mexico to avail themselves of said consular services offered by the Philippine Consulate General in Houston beginning 24 September 2018.

Notaries public in said states may wish to communicate directly with the Consulate General in Houston for their accreditation.

Filipino community organizations in Texas and New Mexico may also communicate with the Consulate General in Houston for their inclusion in its community organization directory and for initiatives that may need to be coordinated with the Consulate General.

L.A. PCG shall make further announcements on the transfer of other consular services for Texas and New Mexico.

For consular concerns or inquiries from our Kababayans in Texas and New Mexico, the Philippine Consulate General in Houston may be reached through telephone number (832) 668 5139 and email address [pcghouston.consular@gmail.com](mailto:pcghouston.consular@gmail.com). It is temporarily housed at 9990 Richmond Avenue, Suite 270N, Houston, Texas.

LA PCG wishes to thank the Philippine Honorary Consulate in Dallas, Texas and the Filipino American community organizations both in Texas and New Mexico for their many years of dedicated public service and fruitful cooperation. END