



## ADVISORY ON 05 JULY 2019 EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN CA

In the aftermath of the 7.1 magnitude earthquake that struck Southern California on 05 July 2019, at around 8:19 p.m. Pacific Standard Time another magnitude 5.5 aftershock was felt an hour later. The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles once again reminds and advises all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans to take extra precautions during this time.

Similar to the fourth of July temblor, the epicenter of yesterday's earthquake was pegged at a location 10 miles northeast of the city of Ridgecrest in California's Kern County.

Ridgecrest residents and surrounding areas can report structural damage by calling 760-499-5083. City or County inspectors are onsite. Local news social media accounts may be followed for more information: @KGETnews @bakersfieldnow @23ABCNews @Bakersfieldcali @kuzznews

The Consulate General strongly encourages all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California and nearby areas to follow the vital social media accounts of concerned U.S. government and media agencies for updates and further advisories:

- NBC Los Angeles: @NBCLA;
- Mayor Eric Garcetti: @MayorOfLA;
- Los Angeles Times: @latimes;
- Red Cross Los Angeles: @RedCrossLA;
- KTLA: @KTLA;
- Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD): @LAFD;
- Ready Los AngelesCounty: @ReadyLACounty;
- Los Angeles Police Department Headquarters (LAPD HQ): @LAPDHQ;
- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Big Quakes: @USGSBigQuakes;
- LA County Sheriff: @LASDHQ;
- LA City Emergency Management Department: @ReadyLA;
- Office of the Gov of CA: @CAGovernor;
- CA Dept of Transportation: @CaltransHQ;
- CA Highway Patrol: @CHP\_HQ;
- CA Office of Emergency Services: @Cal\_OES;
- Las Vegas Fire Dept: @LasVegasFD

Our *Kababayans* may also download the app called ShakeAlertLA on their smartphones, which allows the user to receive timely earthquake warning alerts in the County of Los Angeles.

The Office of Foreign Missions, the local arm of the U.S. Department of State is in close coordination with relevant government agencies and will inform the Philippine Consulate General if there is any indication of Filipino nationals being affected by the calamity. As of this writing, approximately 11 hours after the new earthquake hit, no information has reached the Consulate General in this regard.

For Filipinos needing emergency assistance, the Consulate General may be contacted through its Assistance-to-Nationals hotline at +1 (213) 587-0758 and Emergency hotline at +1 (213) 268-9990. END.