



West Coast POLO Representatives Introduced to Fil Com



(from left to right) LA PCG's Deputy Consul General Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III and Consul General Adelio Angelito Cruz with Labor Attaché Armi Evangel N. Peña and POLO Administrative Staff Atty. Miguel Ignacio Maria Castriciones.

Los Angeles – Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz formally introduced to the Filipino community newly-assigned Philippine Overseas Labor Office Labor (POLO) representatives in Los Angeles namely, Labor Attaché Ms. Armi Evangel N. Peña and POLO Administrative Staff Atty. Miguel Ignacio Maria Castriciones on 19 August 2019 during the Consulate General's flag raising ceremony.



In her short message, Labor Attaché Peña expressed her commitment to promptly provide appropriate assistance to Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) who have labor concerns. (Photo left)

It may be recalled that Secretary of Labor and Employment Silvestre Bello III announced the arrival of POLO representatives during his visit in Los Angeles last May in view of the growing influx of OFWs in the West Coast.

As the Department of Labor and Employment's (DOLE) operating arm in the West Coast, POLO representatives are mandated to implement the Philippines' labor policies

and programs for the protection and the promotion of the welfare and interest of OFWs.

Under the One-Country Team Approach, Labor Attaché Peña and Admin Staff Castriciones will closely work with the Assistance-to-Nationals (ATN) Section of the Philippine Consulate General under the direction of Consul General Cruz.

Prior to her posting in Los Angeles, Labor Attaché Peña was assigned in Washington D.C. from 2015-2017 as Team Leader of the delegation commissioned by the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office to do research with the United States National Archives and Records Administration, in Maryland, U.S.A. END.