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PHILCONGEN LA JOIN DISCUSSION ON FOREIGN POLICY STAKES OF 2020 U.S. ELECTION



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The Foreign Policy Stakes of the 2020 Election - Part of the 2020 Election Series

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14 September 2020, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles listened in on the first installment of the webinar series arranged by the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and Townhall Center (LAWAC&TC), dubbed, “**2020 Election Series: The Foreign Policy Stakes of the 2020 U.S. Election**” held on 08 September 2020.

Resource speakers were foreign policy experts Rebecca Lissner and Mira Rapp-Hooper whose discussion revolved around their

recently published book entitled, “*An Open World: How America Can Win the Contest for Twenty-First-Century Order.*”

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Max Boot, also a foreign policy analyst and a Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. Kim McCleary Blue, President and Chief Executive Officer LAWAC&TH, Greater Los Angeles delivered introductory remarks.

Authors Lissner and Rapp-Hooper presented their “open world” strategy both as a new vision and novel strategy for the United States as it confronts unprecedented geopolitical challenges in the 21st century, including global power shifts, technological innovation and other non-conventional or non-military threats.

LAWAC&TH is slated to hold online forums to tackle and facilitate interaction on the country’s pressing issues as a run-up to the 2020 U.S. election in November 2020. LAWAC&TH is a U.S.-based non-partisan private organization that promotes understanding of global political and economic affairs.

Joining online participants, as observers, were Political Officer, Consul Rea G. Oreta and Information Officer, Ms. Mary Grace D. Leaño. END.