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## PHILCONGEN PARTICIPATES IN LAWAC&TH'S RESTORING U.S. GLOBAL LEADERSHIP



02 February 2021, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles participated in the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and Townhall Center’s webinar (LAWAC&TC) entitled: **Restoring U.S. Global Leadership: Taking on China, Tackling Climate Change & Building Post-Pandemic Recovery** held on 27 January 2021.

The session’s resource speaker was the President and Chief Executive

Officer of the Atlantic Council, Frederick Kempe with the Chairman of American Standard Development Company and LAWAC&TH Board Member, Robert J. Abernethy as moderator. Introductory remarks were delivered by Kim McCleary Blue, President and Chief Executive Officer LAWAC&TH, Greater Los Angeles.

Mr. Kempe discussed the domestic priorities of newly-installed U.S. President Joe Biden, including addressing the CoViD-19 pandemic and unemployment.

According to the Atlantic Council President, the world is now at an “inflection point,” an era defined by evolving concerns coupled with power dynamics among major powers. In this vein, he recommended that Washington should come up with a grand strategy that is responsive to the era while regaining its traditional alliances in order to balance out the influence of China and Russia.

Joining online participants, as observers, were the Consulate General’s Acting Head of Post, Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III and Information Officer, Ms. Mary Grace D. Leaño.

The webinar session is available at: <https://youtu.be/rvpWpXiXiKY>

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