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## Consul General Badajos and his Indonesian Counterpart Agree on Joint Action to Address Hate Crimes



Consul General Edgar B. Badajos calls on his Indonesian counterpart at the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Los Angeles

04 May 2021, Los Angeles – Consul General Edgar B. Badajos called on Indonesian Consul General Saud P. Krisnawan at the Indonesian Chancery in central Los Angeles in the morning of 04 May 2021

During the call, the two Consuls General noted with concern the rising incidence of hate crimes against members of the Asian and Asia Pacific Islander communities in the United States. They agreed to join hands in addressing the problem, together with other Asian foreign missions in Los Angeles, including through disseminating information about available resources for police protection and even psycho-social support, and getting the communities involved in collective action aimed at protecting themselves and their loved-ones.

They also compared notes on priority programs to promote the well-being of their respective communities. They agreed to work towards fostering intercommunity relations between the Filipino-American and Indonesian populations in Los Angeles through joint cultural activities, among other measures. **END**