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## PHILCONGEN AND U.S. DOL TO HOLD PROGRAMS AIMED AT PROTECTING FILIPINO WORKERS IN U.S. SOUTHWEST



10 May 2021, Los Angeles – In pursuit of its mandate to protect and promote the welfare of overseas Filipino workers, Consul General Edgar B. Badajos met virtually with U.S. Department of Labor-Wage and Hour Division (DOL-WHD) Los Angeles District Director Kimchi Bui on 10 May 2021 via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

Consul General Badajos and District Director Bui agreed to implement joint projects as part of the *Agreement to Establish Understanding* between the Consulate General and DOL-WHD signed in December 2019.



These planned projects include virtual and in-person seminars aimed at educating business owners and their Filipino employees on workers' rights. Some of the seminars are envisioned to be held on the sidelines of consular outreach missions to be held outside L.A.

The Consul General and Dir. Bui also agreed to hold said seminars in partnership with local Chambers of Commerce and various employment groups. More information on these upcoming seminars will be posted on the Consulate General's website and Facebook page.

Joining ConGen Badajos in the meeting were Labor Attaché Armi Evangel N. Peña, Assistant Labor Attaché Miguel Ignacio Maria S. Castriciones, ATN Officer Hazel M. Mendoza, and Information Officer Mary Grace D. Leaño. END.