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CONGEN BADAJOS HOLDS BACK-TO-BACK MEETINGS WITH U.S. CONG. SCOTT HARVEY PETERS AND NATIONAL CITY MAYOR ALEJANDRA SOTELO-SOLIS



Consul General Edgar Badajos (seated in the middle in both photos) exchanges views with U.S. Congressman Scott Peterson (L), and National City Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis (R). Together with ConGen Badajos is Philippine Honorary Consul to San Diego, Atty. Audie De Castro.

San Diego, CA, 17 July 2021 – On the sidelines of the Philippine Consulate General's consular outreach mission to San Diego, CA, Consul General Edgar B. Badajos held back-to-back meetings with U.S. Congressman Scott Peterson, representing California's 52nd congressional district, and Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis of National City in San Diego County.

In the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Peters is a member of the U.S.-Philippines Caucus Committee and the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus. The 52nd congressional district of California, which includes most of northern San Diego and National City, is home to a large Filipino-American population.

During the meetings, Consul General Badajos explored possible areas of cooperation between their respective offices and the Philippine Consulate General in Angeles, particularly in providing assistance and extending services to Filipino-Americans, and other areas of mutual interest. One such area is the rising incidence of hate crimes targeting the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, which all parties agreed is a matter of serious concern to everyone.

Consul General Badajos was accompanied in the meetings by Philippine Honorary Consul to San Diego, Atty. Audie De Castro. END.