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City Mayor Joins ConGen Badajos in Town Hall Meeting with Fil-Am Leaders in Bakersfield, California



(L) Consul General Edgar B. Badajos with Mayor Karen Goh fielding questions from the Filipino-American community leader during the town hall meeting. (R) Outreach Team group photo with the Mayor.

Bakersfield, CA, 16 August 2021 – Consul General Edgar B. Badajos presided over a town hall meeting with select community leaders in the City in the afternoon of 15 August 2021 at the UP Start Village Stockdale Affairs Event Center in Bakersfield, California. The meeting was organized in collaboration with the Filipino Community of Bakersfield & Vicinity, Inc. (FCBVI), the Consulate General's partner organization in the conduct of the consular outreach mission to Bakersfield.

City of Bakersfield Mayor Karen Goh joined Consul General Badajos in the said townhall meeting.

During the meeting, Consul General Badajos provided updates on the Consulate's consular operations, particularly the conduct of consular Saturdays within L.A. County, consular outreach missions to areas outside of L.A. increasing of consular services appointment slots and the upcoming opening of the Los Angeles Global Philippine Passport Renewal Center operated by VFS Global.



In response to questions during the meeting, Mayor Koh elaborated on the city's programs to address the covid-19 pandemic and available assistance to businesses, including long-term care facilities, affected by it. END.