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PHILCONGEN LA RENDERS OVER 490 CONSULAR SERVICES FOR FIL-AMs AND VISITS FIL-AM BUSINESSES IN BAKERSFIELD, CA



17 August 2021, Bakersfield, CA – From 14-15 August 2021, a team from the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles led by Consul General Edgar Badajos rendered a consular outreach program for the Filipino American community in Bakersfield and surrounding areas in California. The two-day outreach yielded a total of 496 consular services rendered. It also gave Consul General Badajos the opportunity to visit Fil-am businesses in Bakersfield, including Umaga Cafe, Magat Groceries, Philippine Cuisine, and Jollibee.



Speaking to the Fil-am community in Bakersfield during a town hall meeting held on August 14th, Consul General Badajos said, “Our sustained push to maximize consular outreach missions this year, conduct specially-selected consular/passport Saturdays, and increase the number of clients we serve onsite in L.A. is all part of our strategy to make our services more accessible to Filipino-Americans whose need for consular services have not been met early on due to the pandemic.”



The outreach team was composed of Consul General (signing officer), Linda H. Cadiang (cashier), Judelyn M. Cuaresma, Juliet F. Araña-Oresca, Edgar B. Guinto (passport encoders), Ma. Carlota A. Tamayo (dual citizenship processor), Mary Grace D. Leaño (notarization, civil registry processor), and Jonathan Heartchie M. Tamayo (OV registration).

The Consulate conducted the outreach mission, its fifth overall for the year, in collaboration with the Filipino Community of Bakersfield and Vicinity, Inc. led by its President, Mr. Fernando G. Rivera, Jr. END.