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CONGEN BADAJOS ENCOURAGES FILAM BUSINESSES IN COACHELLA VALLEY TO FURTHER PENETRATE US MARKET



Consul General Edgar B. Badajos meets with owners of various Fil-Am businesses, including (clockwise) Coachella Valley Pharmacy, Apong's Philly Cheesesteak & KrispyKrucy Chicken Restaurant, Jun-Tek Automotive Inc., Regency Insurance & Financial Group, and AJ Filipino Market.

Los Angeles, CA, 30 September 2021 – As part of the consular outreach mission to Palm Springs, CA held on 25-26 September 2021, Consul General Edgar B. Badajos visited seven Filipino-American owned businesses located in Coachella Valley, including Coachella Valley Pharmacy, Apong's Philly Cheesesteak & KrispyKrucy Chicken Restaurant, Jun-Tek Automotive Inc., Regency Insurance & Financial Group, AJ Filipino Market, Aloha Home Care, and AM/PM Assured Care.

ConGen Badajos lauded the Fil-Am business owners for finding their niche in the U.S. business industry, proving that Filipinos could break from the usual track of going abroad to become employees of others, into becoming entrepreneurs on their own. He challenged them to further expand their operations in the Valley.

During the visits, it was learned that Coachella Valley Pharmacy is the first and only Fil-Am owned pharmacy in the region. The Consul General was also informed that 80% of homecare facilities in the Valley are run by Filipinos and Filipino-Americans, having established a good reputation for providing safe and compassionate care to their elderly residents.

Accompanying the Consul General in the visits were Information Officer Ms. Mary Grace “Joss” D. Leaño, Protocol Officer Mr. Elvis M. Tamayo and Ms. Isabel Chapman, the President of the National Alliance of Filipino-Americans, which is the partner organization of the Consulate

General in the conduct of consular outreach mission to Palm Springs. END.



The Consul General visits local healthcare facilities (L) Aloha Home Care and (R) AM/PM Assured Care.