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PHILCONGEN LA RENDERS NEARLY 500 SERVICES IN TWO DAYS IN LAS VEGAS, NV



DCG Maria Alnee Gamble and her team with Ms. Mia Casino of UPAAN and their members

14 August 2023, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles sent a team to conduct a consular outreach mission in Las Vegas, NV from 12 to 13 August 2023. Over the two-day mission, the consular team rendered a total of 492 consular services to overseas Filipinos living in Las Vegas and nearby cities, as well as those coming from other States.

The Consulate General organized this outreach mission in partnership with the UP Alumni Association of Nevada (UPAAN). Aside from their members, UPAAN also tapped the assistance of several members of the Filipino-American community to make the outreach mission a success.

The outreach team was led by Deputy CG Maria Alnee A. Gamble (signing officer); Edwin S. Guzman, Jr. (cashier); Juliet A. Oresca, Edelwina C. Valencia, and Alaniele G. Eduardo (passport encoders); Hazel M. Mendoza (dual citizenship processor); and Edwin R. De Pacina (civil registry and consular notarization processor).

For this outreach mission, representatives from Post's Overseas Voting (OV) Secretariat, the SSS, and PNB were also



DCG Gamble administering the oath of allegiance to successful dual citizenship petitioners

on hand to provide their services to the community. As a result, 204 new OV registrants were registered while 201 SSS members and 203 new and old PNB clients, respectively, were attended to during the outreach.



Despite a reduced operations budget for 2023 for Philippine Foreign Service Posts worldwide, Consul General Edgar B. Badajos continues to prioritize the allocation of resources to bring consular services closer to members of the *kababayan* community in the United States Southwest who live far away from Los Angeles. The next scheduled consular outreach will be in Phoenix, Arizona on 30 September – 01 October 2023 while the last consular outreach for the year is scheduled on 02 - 03 December 2023 in Las Vegas.

Notices for upcoming consular outreach missions will be shown in the Consulate General's official website, philippineconsulatela.org or official Facebook page, facebook.com/PHLinLA. END.

Additional photos:



Overseas registration and civil registration officers receive and process overseas registration applications and civil registration reports, respectively.

