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## PHILCONGEN LOS ANGELES CONDUCTS WEBINAR FOR FILIPINO CAREGIVERS

27 July 2023, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles (PCG-LA), in partnership with Ca Care Association, conducted the second installment of a two-part webinar for Filipino caregivers entitled, ***“EMPOWERING FILIPINOS IN CARE: A Two-Part Webinar Series on the Rights and Obligations of Filipino Business Owners and Filipino Migrant Workers in the Care Industry”***.

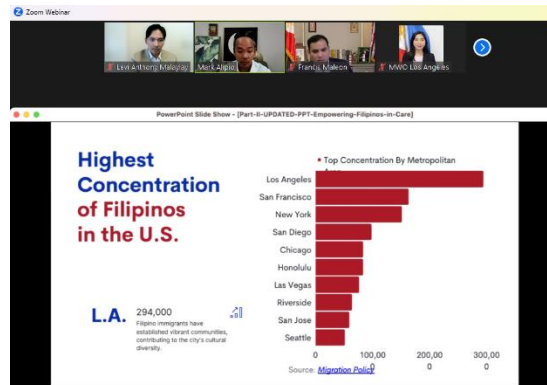


PCG-LA Consul Francis Maynard S. Maleon delivering his opening remarks.

The second webinar focused on the rights of, as well as protection mechanisms and resources available to, Filipino caregivers and workers in the care industry.

In his welcome message, Consul Francis Maynard S. Maleon remarked on how Filipinos all over the world continue to serve as important pillars in the societies and workforces of other countries and thus, they needed to be reminded that they should never compromise their health, dignity and well-being for any job or employer.

Mr. Randolph Tan and Ms. Marie Koshkarian from the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division (DOL-WHD), with Atty. Marlon B. Baldomero, provided an informative discussion on relevant labor laws, as well as how to report labor violations and seek recourse therefrom. Meanwhile, Vice Consul Levi Anthony B. Malaylay and Labor Attaché Macy Monique Maglanque provided an overview of the services being rendered by PCG-LA and the Migrant Workers Office – Los Angeles, respectively.



Mr. Mark John Alipio, President and Founder of the Ca Care Association, facilitated the question-and-answer portion at the end of the program, wherein participants were able to seek clarifications on their specific concerns.

Ca Care’s Mark John Alipio, presenting key statistics on the Filipino population, as well as the employment landscape of migrant workers, in the U.S.

The webinar series, the first part of which was conducted on 13 July 2023, attracted a total of 120 participants. It was organized as part of the Consulate General’s broader objective to promote the well-being of Filipinos within its jurisdiction. [END]