



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



URGENT ADVISORY ON THE HOSTING OF CONSULAR OUTREACH MISSIONS

The Philippine Consulate General always strives to find ways to improve and maximize the delivery of consular services to Filipinos and Filipino-Americans under its consular jurisdiction. We do this through various initiatives, including increasing the frequency of consular outreach missions to cities outside of Los Angeles County, opening our offices for service on specially-selected Saturdays, increasing the number of daily appointment slots, and other related programs.

We resumed the conduct of consular outreach missions in May 2021 and, as of this writing, have conducted a total of seven (7) such missions. We have four (4) more outreach missions scheduled for the remainder of 2021 to be held in Palm Springs and San Diego, CA, in Las Vegas, NV, and in Phoenix, AZ.

Our outreach missions are always organized in partnership with local Filipino-American community associations in recognition of their excellent organizing capabilities, not to mention extensive contacts and networks with local authorities. We thank these Fil-Am associations for partnering with us.

We also take this opportunity to remind our partner organizations on the prohibition set by Philippine laws and regulations on the involvement of the Consulate General, its officials, staff, logo, name and likeness, in any fundraising activity, regardless of whether said fundraiser is connected with the hosting of a consular outreach mission or with any other collaborative activity.

We hope that we could continue to count on the Fil-Am community to volunteer their time and resources for free for the benefit of our *kababayan*.

We hope that Filipino-American associations who wish to partner with the Consulate General in our outreach missions could be guided accordingly.

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