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## PhilConGen LA Hosts Automated Election System for Overseas Voting Training



*Consul General Edgar B. Badajos delivers a welcome message during the AES OV Training. Also seen in the picture were DFA Undersecretary Brigido J. Dulay and Commission on Elections Commissioner Soccoro B. Inting.*

28 March 2022, Los Angeles – In preparation for the upcoming 2022 National and Local Elections in the Philippines, the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles hosted the in-person regional training for US Foreign Service Posts (FSPs) on the Automated Election System (AES) for Overseas Voting (OV). Forty-three (43) personnel from the various US FSPs attended the training, which was held at the Marriott Los Angeles International Airport Hotel from 22 to 24 March 2022.

Officials from the Commission on Elections for Overseas Voting and the Department of Science and Technology conducted the training. The training provided updates on the usage and functions of the AES voting machines as well as the procedures for automated voting, counting and canvassing of votes.

In his welcome remarks, Consul General Edgar B. Badajos noted the significance of the upcoming elections and pivotal of Philippine FSPs in the orderly conduct of overseas voting. He added that LA PCG Los Angeles is privileged to host the training for US FSPs as it means that the Consulate has played an important part in the country's electoral process. END.



*OV participants familiarize themselves in operating VCMs. (Above photo)*