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PHILCONGEN MEETS WITH PHILIPPINE PROPERTY DEVELOPER VISTA LAND

15 June 2023, Los Angeles – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles met with Philippine property developer Vista Land on 14 June 2023. During the meeting, the Vista Land representatives conveyed the company’s interest to return to Los Angeles two years after pulling out of the market due to the global economic slowdown caused by the COVID19 pandemic. They added that the company would like to give the overseas Filipino community in Los Angeles a chance to take part in, and benefit from, the current real estate and condominium boom in the Philippines. They noted, however, that while the level of interest among members of the overseas Filipino community in the U.S. to invest in Philippine real estate is high, a significant number of community members seems unaware of the extent (and limitations) of their rights as former Filipinos or dual citizens relative to property acquisition in the Philippines. Expressing his agreement with this observation, Consul General Badajos floated the idea of holding a webinar on property acquisition in the Philippines by former Filipinos and dual citizens, with Philippine real estate practitioners like the Vista Land representatives as resource speakers. At the end of the meeting, it was agreed to hold the webinar in the third quarter of 2023.



Photo: From L-R: Mr. Eric C. Elnar (Trade Commissioner), Mr. Rowell Santiago (President, VistaLand International Marketing), Mr. Ed Tristan Aguilar (VistaLand Chief Operating Officer), Consul General Edgar B. Badajos, Noel S. V. Omega (President, NaFFAA GLA), Mary Ann R. Omega (NaFFAA GLA), Ms. Roina Aureo (VistaLand Head of International Marketing and Sales - US), Ms. Mia Rose Grita-Marasigan (Admin Head, Brittany Homes/VistaLand Company) **The**

Vista Land's official who made a courtesy call on Consul General Edgar B. Badajos include Mr. Rowell Santiago (President, VistaLand International Marketing); Mr. Ed Tristan Aguilar (VistaLand Chief Operating Officer); Ms. Roina Aureo (VistaLand Head of International Marketing and Sales-US) and Ms. Mia ose Grita-Marasigan (Admin Head, Brittany Homes/VistaLand Company). The VistaLand group was accompanied by Mr. Noel S. Omega and Ms Mary Ann Omega, President and Vice President, respectively, of NaFFAA-Greater Los Angeles. Consul General Badajos was joined by Consul Francis Maynard S. Maleon and Trade Commissioner Eric C. Elnar.

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