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**PHL Consulate General in New York Conducts Back-to-Back
Consular Outreach in Stratford and Toms River in New Jersey**

20 March 2017, NEW YORK CITY - The Philippine Consulate General in New York sent a team to provide consular services to members of the Filipino-American community in Stratford and Toms River in New Jersey on March 18 and March 19, respectively. The Outreach Team was headed by Consul Arman R. Talbo.

Ninety-seven services, including 52 passport and 23 dual citizenship applications, were successfully processed in Stratford during the one-day event which was co-organized by the Philippine Community of Southern New Jersey, Inc. (PCSNJ) headed by Mr. Jonathan Magpantay.

In Toms River the following day, 66 services, including 13 passport and 9 dual citizenship applications were filed and processed. The event was held at the Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Department Building and was co-organized by the Filipino-American Community Development Center (FCDC) headed by Dr. Ramon Suatengco.

The weekend consular outreach also netted 32 new Overseas Absentee Voting registrants.

Mr. Michael Azucena, Pag-IBIG representative based in New York, joined the consular team to promote Pag-IBIG's programs.

The next consular outreach of the Consulate will be held in Philadelphia and West Chester in Pennsylvania on April 1 and April 2, respectively. Members of the Fil-Am community in nearby areas are encouraged to avail themselves of the consular services available during these outreach missions. END



Consul Arman R. Talbo (3rd from the right) administers the Oath of Allegiance to members of the Fil-Am community in Stratford, New Jersey who reacquired Filipino citizenship through RA 9225, with officers of PCSNJ witnessing the ceremony.



Members of the outreach team, including Mr. Michael Azucena of Pag-Ibig, pose with the officers and members of PCSNJ in Stratford, NJ.



Consul Arman R. Talbo (center), Dr. Ramon Suatengco, president of FCDC (4th from the right), and other officers of FCDC pose with Fil-Ams in Toms River, NJ who reacquired Filipino citizenship under RA 9225.



The members of the Consular Outreach team pose with the officers of the FCDC and some applicants after the outreach mission in Toms River, NJ.