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CONSULAR OUTREACH IN MASSACHUSETTS



Consul General de Leon with outreach coordinators Mr. Isabelo Solar of PAMANA, Mr. Rudy Hermosa and volunteers at the VFW Center in Needham Massachusetts conducting the Consular Outreach



Consul General Mario L. de Leon, Jr. administers the Oath of Allegiance to newly-minted dual citizens

NEW YORK – on 7 May 2011 the Philippine Consulate General New York outreach team was at the VFW Center in Needham, Massachusetts providing assistance and advice to the members of the Filipino-American community in the Boston area.

With the coordination of PAMANA President Isabelo “Bill” Solar, his wife Fracel, PAMANA Vice President Frank Celozza and the able assistance of Mr. Rudy Hermosa (who has hosted the Consulate in Massachusetts every year for at least the last decade), the event once again drew over a hundred applicants, allowing the team to complete 114 separate transactions during the one day event. Thus far, the outreach in Massachusetts has been the largest for the year and we congratulate our hosts in Massachusetts for their excellent work in reaching out to the community.

The outreach team will be in the following venues next:

21 May 2011 Saturday 10am-3pm only	New London, Connecticut - New England Filipino American Association, Inc. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT 06335 Contact: Ms. Nity Oris – 860-464-2315 <i>Passport applicants by appointment. Walk-in for Dual Citizenship and Legalization</i>
16 July 2011 Saturday 10am-3pm only	Westbrook, Maine – Filipino Community of Westbrook, Maine Days Inn Hotel, 461 Maine Mall Road, South Portland, ME 04106 Teresita B Cardona - Tel: 1-207-929-4159; tessbcardona@gmail.com <i>Passport applicants by appointment. Walk-in for Dual Citizenship and Legalization</i>
23 July 2011 Saturday 10am-3pm only	Ocean City, New Jersey – Filipino Community of Ocean City New Jersey Ocean City Music Pier, 801 Boardwalk and Moorlyn Terrace, Ocean City, NJ 08226 Rene Sese, Mary Ann Sese – 609-398-3342 <i>Passport applicants by appointment. Walk-in for Dual Citizenship and Legalization</i>

We hope to be able to assist the members of the Filipino community in these areas on the above dates! END