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PCG AGANA CONCLUDES SEPTEMBER CONSULAR MISSION TO PALAU



Consul Ferdinand P. Flores (middle) leads the Agana PCG team during the Consular Mission to Palau, 19-27 September 2021 (Photo credit: Ms. Marie Jane)

28 September 2021, Agana, Guam - The Philippine Consulate General in Agana, Guam deployed a 5-person Consular Mission to the Republic of Palau on 20-26 September 2021, the first outreach to the country in 20 months, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The team - led by Consul Ferdinand P. Flores and composed of Mr. Matthew Pecson (Passport Officer), Ms. Rosemarie Ramos-Blaser (Consular Assistant-Passport), Mr. Ferdinand Villamor (Consular Assistant-Overseas Voting), and Ms. Shirley Florendo (Finance Officer) - rendered various urgent consular services to more than 800 clients, and conducted coordination meetings with Filipino Community leaders in Palau and with Philippine Honorary Consul Eric Ksau Whipps.

Consul Whipps, his staff and volunteers once again provided full support to the consular team.

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Additional photos



Consul Ferdinand P. Flores (left) meets with Philippine Honorary Consul Eric Ksau Whipps and wife, Mrs. Joy Whipps on 23 September 2021 (Photo credit: Ms. Marie Jane)



Consul Ferdinand P. Flores (4th from left) meets with Filipino community leaders in Palau on 24 September 2021 (Photo credit: Ms. Marie Jane)



Consul Ferdinand P. Flores renders consular services including passport extension and civil registration. (Photo: Agana PCG)



Left photo: Mr. Matthew Pecson (Passport Officer) renders passport services; Mr. Ferdinand Villamor (Overseas Voting Officer) registers an overseas voter. (Photo: Agana PCG)



Left photo: Ms. Shirley Florendo (Finance Officer) issues official receipt to an applicant; Applicants await their turn observing social distancing guidelines during the consular mission at Palasia Hotel, Palau. (Photo: Agana PCG)

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Philippine Consulate in Guam conducts consular mission to Palau



Photo by Philippine Consulate in Palau



offers consular services to approximately 50,00 Filipino nationals on Guam, and the rest of the 30,000 Filipinos in the Pacific islands under its jurisdiction.

The Philippine Consulate General in Agana, Guam is in the country for a week for a consular mission to assist Philippine nationals with passport new applications and renewals.

They will conduct its consular mission from September 20-26 to process 600 passport applicants. There are over 1,300 applicants for the passport renewal however due to limited capacity, not all can be accommodated.

Priority for the passport renewals are those whose passports have expired or expiring this year.

Only 600 applicants will be processed during this trip as the team can only accommodate 100 per day and there are over 1300 applicants," Philippine Honorary Consul Eric KsauWhipps said in the announcement.

The Philippine Consulate General started its consular mission on Monday with the first 100 applicants. Passport processing is conducted at Palasia Hotel Yars Lounge from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily.

Consul Whipps said that another consular mission is requested to process the over 700 remaining applicants.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic travel restrictions, the Philippine Consulate General in Agana, Guam was not able to come last year to process expiring passports and new applications of the Philippine nationals. The Philippine Consulate General in Guam

A write-up on the consular mission appears in the 23 September 2021 issue of the Tia Belau newspaper.