



Consul General Anne Jalando-on Louis (front) responds to questions from community leaders during a meeting at the Philippine Consulate General in Sydney.

18 March 2013 – Philippine Consul General to Sydney Anne Jalando-on Louis met with the leaders of the Filipino community in New South Wales at the Consulate General on March 08 to discuss important developments in the Philippines that are relevant to the Filipino migrant community as well as to inform and seek their support for the programs and projects of the Consulate and the Philippine Embassy in Canberra for 2013.

The meeting was attended by around 50 Filipino community leaders and media representatives.

Among the topics discussed by Consul General Louis are the conduct of overseas absentee voting for the national elections in May and the commemoration of Philippine historical events in 2013.

Consul General Louis encouraged the community to contribute to the project of the Philippine Embassy in Canberra to document the history and narratives of Filipinos in Australia. She likewise informed the community of the Consulate's initiative to develop Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on various consular services and requested the community's assistance in disseminating information on the FAQs as well as on the Consulate's ongoing survey of Filipinos in New South Wales.

The Consul General encouraged the Filipino community leaders to continue being the partners of the Philippine government in promoting business, trade and tourism in the Philippines.

Information on important contact numbers of safety and community services in New South Wales and the link to a list of accredited recruitment agencies from the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) were disseminated to the leaders.



Consul General Louis (3rd from left) with Mr. Jonathan Capal (2nd from left), Managing Director and Managing Director for Asia of Developing Markets Associates (DMA), and Filipino community leaders Rey Manoto (leftmost) and Lourdes Kaiser (rightmost).

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