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MOBILE MISSIONS IN PERTH AND MELBOURNE SERVICE OVER 2000; EMBASSY TO CONDUCT MISSION IN DARWIN AND ADELAIDE IN MAY

30 March 2015 – For the first quarter of 2015, the Philippine Embassy successfully conducted its first mobile missions in Perth on 15 – 17 January and Melbourne on 19 – 22 March 2015, servicing a total of 2,009 individuals.

Consul Jim B. San Agustin, who headed the Perth mission, administered the oath of allegiance to 108 Filipino dual citizenship petitioners.

On the other hand, Consul General Nina P. Cainglet swore in 181 Victoria-based Australians who had applied to either reacquire or retain their Filipino citizenship.

With the Perth applicants numbering 749 and those from Melbourne at 971, the Embassy serviced a total of 1,720 epassport applicants during the two missions.

Darwin and Adelaide next

An Embassy mobile team is scheduled to visit Darwin on 13 – 14 May 2015 and Adelaide on 15 – 16 May 2015.

Venues for the mobile missions are as follows:

- *In Darwin:* Office of Multicultural Council of the NT, Malak Shopping Centre, Malak, NT.
- *In Adelaide:* Enfield Uniting Church, 2 Park Street, Sefton Park, SA

The Embassy has already begun accepting applications for the Darwin and Adelaide missions.

Filipinos who wish to avail of the epassport mobile service are reminded that only those who have pre-registered and have booked an appointment can be service.

Due to limited data capture equipment, **walk-in applicants cannot be accommodated.**

Further information on the Embassy's mobile missions can be accessed at <http://www.philembassy.org.au/mobile-epassport-missions-for-2015.html>