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NEW HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL IN BRISBANE SWORN INTO OFFICE

Canberra, 23 December 2015 - Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. Jim Tito B. San Agustin administered the oath of office today to Mrs. Margaret Jane Grummitt as Philippine Honorary Consul General in Brisbane, Queensland.

Mrs. Grummitt replaces Mr. Alan Grummitt, who retired after faithfully serving as Honorary Consul General for 20 years.

Mrs. Grummitt originally hails from New Zealand. Now an Australian citizen, she is now on her last term as a Divisional Councillor for the City of the Gold Coast. She was elected Councillor three times and has held that position for over 11 years.

A graduate of the Queensland Police Academy, she worked with the Queensland Police Service for 30 years and retired from the police force at the rank of Senior Sergeant a decade ago. She has held the position of Prosecutor at the Southport Court House in the very challenging role of Domestic Violence Court Prosecutor. Other duties included Police Community Liaison Officer and Coordinator of the Schoolies Celebrations whilst stationed at the Police Headquarters in charge of the Police Youth Clubs in South Eastern Queensland.

She is married to Noel Grummitt, an engineer and town planner. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.



Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. Jim Tito B. San Agustin administers the oath of office to Mrs. Margaret Jane Grummitt, Philippine Honorary Consul General in Brisbane, Queensland.



Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. San Agustin congratulates Mrs. Grummitt on her assumption into office as Philippine Honorary Consul General in Brisbane, Queensland.



Mrs. Grummitt signs her Oath of Office as Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. Jim Tito B. San Agustin sits as witness.