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### **OVER 150 OVERSEAS VOTER APPLICANTS SERVICED DURING EMBASSY'S MOBILE MISSION IN MELBOURNE**

Over 150 overseas voter applicants were serviced during the Philippine Embassy's mobile overseas voter registration conducted in cooperation with the Philippine Consulate in Melbourne on 31 October 2015 at the Consulate premises.

On the last day of the registration period for the 9 May 2016 Philippine National elections, Mr. Ronaldo Pilapil, Voter Registration Machine Operator of the Philippine Embassy, with the able assistance of Consul Felix Pintado and volunteers of the Philippine Consulate in Melbourne, attended to 143 applicants for overseas voter registration, 2 applicants for transfer of voter records and 12 applicants for reactivation of records.

The Embassy was able to conduct the Melbourne mission based on the number of applications extracted from the I-rehistro system, which indicated that a substantial number of prospective applicants in Victoria had signified interest to register as overseas voters.



*Applicants wait for their turn to be registered as overseas voters.*



*Mr. Ronaldo Pilapil, Voter Registration Machine Operator of the Philippine Embassy encodes the demographic details of an overseas voter applicant in the system.*



*Overseas voter applicants in Victoria are pleased that they had the opportunity to register for the Philippine National Elections to be held on 9 May 2016.*