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### **NEW PHILIPPINE HONORARY CONSUL IN PERTH SWORN INTO OFFICE**

Canberra, 18 September 2017 – H.E. Minda Calaguian Cruz, the Philippine Ambassador to Australia, administered the oath of office to Mr. Michael Stanley Gillis as Philippine Honorary Consul in Perth, Western Australia.

The Philippine Consulate in Perth, located in Jandakot, Western Australia, is now fully operational and will be open from Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.

The Honorary Consul is responsible for promoting and protecting the interests of the Philippines in Western Australia, particularly those related to trade, investments and tourism. It is also his duty to protect the rights and promote the welfare of Filipino citizens in his consular jurisdiction.

The following consular services are available at the Consulate:

1. Issuance of Philippine visas
2. Authentication of the validity of official acts of local authorities or notaries public and signatures of Philippine citizens
3. Fingerprinting for National Bureau of Immigration (NBI) forms

Following are the contact details of the Consulate:

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Jandakot WA 6164  
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