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### **Philippine Embassy and POLO Conduct 1<sup>st</sup> Post Arrival Orientation Seminar in Canberra**



*Filipino workers in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Post Arrival Orientation Seminar (PAOS) by the Philippine Embassy in Australia and Philippine Overseas Labor Office on 09 July 2017.*

CANBERRA, Australia (09 July 2017) – The Philippine Embassy in Australia and the Philippine Overseas Labor Office in Canberra (POLO-Canberra) conducted the first Post Arrival Orientation Seminar (PAOS) in Canberra for Filipino workers based in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) on 09 July 2017. More than 30 Filipino workers attended the Seminar.

The Seminar is an initiative of H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Philippine Ambassador to Australia, and Atty. Rodolfo Sabulao, Philippine Labor Attaché, to provide Filipino overseas workers with an orientation on labor and welfare services provided by the Department of Labor and Employment through POLO-Canberra, consular services of the Philippine Embassy, safety and security tips from the Office of the Philippine Defense and Armed Forces Attaché (ODAFACanberra) and briefings on personal health from Hepatitis ACT, ACT Cervical Screening Program and Ms. Amor Seastres of the Department of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine of Canberra Hospital.

During the Seminar, the Embassy and POLO-Canberra also launched the new and improved OFW Helplines brochure which contains important contact details and useful tips for working in Australia.

The PAOS was held during the Filipino Community Fair at the Philippine Embassy grounds which also provided consular services and consultations to the Filipino community. END