



## Philippine Embassy Launches Student Helplines in Australia



Ambassador Minda Calaguian-Cruz and Philippine Labor Attache Attty. Rodolfo Sabulao launched the Student Helplines in Australia on 07 July 2018 during the Post Arrival Orientation Seminar for Filipino Students in Canberra, Australia.

CANBERRA, Australia (07 July 2018) – The Philippine Embassy in Canberra and the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO-Canberra) launched the "Student Helplines in Australia," a pocket brochure containing important contact information for Filipino students studying in Australia and useful tips during their stay.

The brochure is a joint initiative of the Philippine Embassy and POLO-Canberra to ensure that Filipino students in Australia are equipped with the knowledge to make their stay in Australia safe and productive.

Philippine Ambassador to Australia H.E. Minda Calaguian-Cruz and Philippine Labor Attache Atty. Rodolfo Sabulao presented the helplines during the 1<sup>st</sup> Post Arrival Orientation Seminar (PAOS) for Filipino Students on 07 July 2018 at the Philippine Embassy in Canberra. More than 20 Filipino students participated in a half day seminar to discuss consular issues, security tips, health awareness and student support serves.

Resource persons were Philippine Defense Attaché Col. Dennis Gammad, Mr. Anup Pereira of ACT Hepatitis, Ms. Yelin Hung of ACT Health Care Consumers, Atty. Rodolfo Sabulao, Mr. Van Joe Ibay of the Filipino Australian Health Professionals Inc. The PAOS was supported by ACT Hepatitis in celebration of World Hepatitis Day in July and the Filipino Australian Health Professionals Inc.

The brochure can be downloaded from the Philippine Embassy in Canberra's official website (<u>www.philembassy.org.au</u>) and facebook page (@PHinAustralia). Just download, print, fold and its ready to go! END