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BEWARE OF SCAMS TARGETING OFWs

Los Angeles, 25 September 2009 - The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles cautions the public to beware of e-mail, phone and text scams, which continue to prey on Filipino nationals working abroad.

One such modus operandi being adopted by unscrupulous individuals in deceiving Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) is leading them to believe that they won in an electronic raffle conducted by various Philippine government offices.

Incidents involving OFWs from Europe have been reported to the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Similar incidents should be immediately reported to the Department of Information of the Anti-Money Laundering Council and National Bureau of Investigation-Anti-Fraud and Computer Crimes Division which could be contacted at the address below:

NBI Anti-Fraud and Computer Crimes Division

NBI Building, Taft Avenue, Ermita,

Manila, Philippines 1000

Tel. No. 525-4093 / 524-6395, locals: 3529, 3456 and 3491

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