

## NAIROBI PE CONDUCTS 2019 CONSULAR MISSION IN KIGALI, RWANDA



Consul General Edgar Tomas Q. Auxilian (third from right) with members of the Filipino Community in Kigali, Rwanda during the Consular Mission held at the Urban by City Blue Hotel. (Photo. Edgar Tomas Auxilian)

Kigali, 17 August 2019 – The Philippine Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya conducted its annual Consular Mission in Kigali, Rwanda on 17 August 2019 at the Urban by City Blue Hotel in Kigali, Rwanda.

The Consular Team, composed of Consul General Edgar Tomas Q. Auxilian and Protocol Officer Jake E. Fernandez, provided passport renewal, certification and document authentication services as well as consultation services. The team was able to serve twenty five (25) Overseas Filipinos in Kigali, Rwanda.

The Team also ascertained the current situation of Filipinos in Rwanda, especially on the issue of the Ebola Virus Outbreak. Rwanda shares a border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which is currently facing a deadly outbreak of the Ebola Virus. The outbreak, which began in March 2019, has already claimed over One Thousand (1,000) lives in the affected country.

The Overseas Filipinos in Rwanda, which number over fifty (50) are composed mostly of working professionals, some involved in various engineering and technical projects, as well as medical professionals involved in dentistry. Some Filipinos also work in restaurants and hotels and some also work for United Nations agencies and other International Organizations.

The Consular Mission highlights the Embassy's commitment to reach out to all Overseas Filipinos in its jurisdiction in East Africa. (End)





Overseas Filipinos fill out application forms while Protocol Officer Jake E. Fernandez (third from right) answers inquiries and clarifications. (Photo. Edgar Tomas Auxilian)



Nairobi PE Team and several Overseas Filipinos sampling the culinary delights of Chef Ricky Dedil (second from left), Head Chef of the Urban by City Blue Hotel. (Photo. Phiippine Embassy)