



PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL

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**NY PCG EXPRESSES STRONG RESENTMENT
TO REMARKS MADE AGAINST PHILIPPINE MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN
TV SHOW “DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES”**

New York – The Philippine Consulate General New York voiced its indignation towards derogatory remarks made against Philippine medical schools on the ABC Television show “Desperate Housewives”.

On behalf of the staff and officers of the Philippine Consulate General and the Filipino-American community in the Northeast USA, the Consul General expressed her strong resentment to the insinuations made on the show, that doctors trained in the Philippines were anything less than the competent and diligent professionals they are, many reaching high stature through their expertise in specialized fields of medicine.

Not only have Philippine-trained medical doctors passed licensing examinations in the Philippine and in the United States, they have also complied with stringent residency and immigration requirements, many practicing in underserved areas, to provide those in far-reaching regions access to reliable treatment and care.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter of the Consul General, sent to Ms. Anne Sweeney, President, Disney-ABC Television Group. –END-