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Canberra**



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TO FILCCA AND ALL FILIPINO COMMUNITY AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Further our letter Lrt-318/2014 dated 03 June 2014, the Embassy is pleased to forward the enclosed letter of Vigan City Mayor Eva Marie S. Medina dated 31 July 2014 informing that **Vigan** has successfully hurdled the first phase of the elimination round in the search for the New 7 Wonder Cities. The triumphant 21 cities were announced last 07 July 2014.

The next qualifying round started on 08 July 2014 ending on 07 October 2014 where 7 out of 21 cities will be eliminated.

In addition to the online voting via www.n7w.com/en/cities, the New 7 Wonders Foundation opened its SMS and phone lines for this voting phase. Hereunder are the new voting procedures:

- For 1 vote, text Vigan and sent to 29290777 on all OFW SIM/Philippine SIM cards;
- For 20 votes, text Vigan10 and send to 29290777 on all OFW SIM/Philippine SIM cards or;
- Dial any of the following international numbers for overseas telephone voting, press 21 to vote for Vigan, Philippines, to wit:

+881821611990	+88216101688	+881921611990
+447589975201	+8821622774600	+8821622776600
+34902735471	+447559121023	+447559583500

The above new voting procedures are encouraged since we do not need to vote for seven cities but for Vigan, Philippines alone which is advantageous to the country's bid.

The Embassy requests everyone to disseminate the information and encourage all your members and friends to further support and vote for the Heritage City of Vigan to be one of the new seven wonder cities of the world. Kindly further post the announcement to your respective websites for the information of all our *kababayans*.

Your kind support and cooperation are much appreciated.

Very truly yours,


BELEN F. ANOTA
Ambassador



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Province of Ilocos Sur
CITY OF VIGAN

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

Eva Marie S. Medina
Mayor

July 31, 2014

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Dear Madam Ambassador,

We are pleased to inform you that with your valuable support, Vigan has successfully hurdled the first phase of the elimination round in the search for the New 7 Wonders - Cities, with the triumphant 21 cities announced last July 7, 2014. The competition however is far from over. The next qualifying round started July 8, 2014 and will end on October 7, 2014 where 7 out of 21 cities will be eliminated.

It is in this light that we would like to inform your excellency that in addition to the online voting via www.n7w.com/en/cities, the New 7 Wonders Foundation opened its SMS and phone lines for this voting phase. The following are the new processes;

- For 1 vote, text **Vigan** and send to **29290777** on all OFW SIM / Philippine SIM cards;
- For 10 votes, text **Vigan10** and send to **29290777** on all OFW SIM / Philippine SIM cards or;
- Dial any of the following international numbers for overseas telephone voting, press **21** to vote for Vigan, Philippines, to wit:

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The abovementioned new voting processes are encouraged as it is advantageous to our country's bid since we do not need to vote for seven cities but for Vigan, Philippines alone.

Again, we humbly ask for your support to help us in disseminating this information to the Filipino community as well as the nationals in your post that could generate the much needed votes for Vigan.

Thank you and more power.

Sincerely yours,


EVA MARIE S. MEDINA