

# NANAY HOLDS TOWNHALL MEETING

March 5, 2023

North Miami, Florida



On March 4, 2023, the Philippine Honorary Consul of Florida, Dr. Henry Howard, held a Townhall Meeting at NANAY Community Center to inform the community about the “Philippine May Election and Beyond”. Dr. Howard reported on the 2022 Philippine presidential and vice-presidential elections were held on May 9, 2022, as part of the 2022 general election. This was the 17th direct presidential election and 16th vice presidential election in the Philippines since 1935, and the sixth sextennial presidential and vice presidential

election since 1992.

Winning by a landslide vote, Bongbong Marcos received the highest share of votes during the national elections. His closest competitor, Leni Robredo, received about 28 percent of the total votes as of this period. Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., also known as Bongbong, was a former senator and the son of former president Ferdinand Marcos, Sr.

He also touched on special topics of interest, including the current disputes on South China Sea and the return to the Philippines of three war-trophy church bells seized by U.S. troops more than a century ago.

The Town Hall meeting with Consul Henry Howard was followed by a lively question and answer session on dual citizenship, Philippine property ownership, investing, and comparison between past and present elections in the Philippines.

The meeting was attended by more than 40 Filipino-Americans in Miami who gave an excellent review on the Honorary Consul’s knowledge about current news and happenings back in the Philippines.

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