

## MESSAGE FOR U.S. CITIZENS

**U.S. Embassy, Manila, The Philippines**

**January 7, 2014**

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**Town Hall Meeting with U.S. Ambassador Philip S. Goldberg**

**Sunday, January 12, 2014**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce that Ambassador Philip S. Goldberg will be hosting a town hall meeting for U.S. citizens in Baguio. This town hall meeting is Ambassador Goldberg's introduction to the American community in Baguio and northern Luzon. The Ambassador will discuss his vision for U.S./Philippine relations during his tenure as Ambassador. He will also take questions from the audience.

The town hall meeting will take place in The 19th T at The Forest Lodge in Camp John Hay. Doors will open at 10:30 AM.

This event is open to all U.S. citizens. Attendees are required to present their U.S. passport at The Forest Lodge prior to the town hall meeting. Spouses of U.S. citizens may accompany their spouse to this event and must also present a passport from their country of citizenship.

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The Embassy is located at 1201 Roxas Boulevard, Manila, Philippines and is open 0730-1600, Monday through Friday. The Embassy's main telephone number is (+632) 301-2000. U.S. citizens can dial this number and ask to be connected to the American Citizen Services (ACS) unit or with the Embassy Duty Officer (for calls outside of normal business hours). You can also contact the ACS unit through email at [ACSInfoManila@state.gov](mailto:ACSInfoManila@state.gov) or through the [Embassy Facebook page](#). Please visit [our website](#) for information on all services offered by the ACS unit.

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