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Managers Being Recruited for 2010 Census Tagalog-Speaking Managers Sought for 19 counties

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The Los Angeles Regional Census Center is actively recruiting managers for 27 Local Census Offices. 26 will be located in Southern California, and one in Honolulu, Hawaii. With the exception of the U.S. military, the nationwide recruiting effort for the decennial census is the largest peace time hiring of temporary federal employees.

In the fall of 2009, these 27 Local Census Offices will open to direct Field Operations for the region's population count on Census Day, April 1, 2010. These offices will be located in strategic areas of southern California and on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Managers' salaries range from \$19.25 to \$29.00 per hour depending on location and position.

The current focus and priority is on recruiting and testing to fill six key management positions for each Local Census Office before the openings in the Fall, 2009. The positions are: Local Census Office Manager, Assistant Manager for Field Operations, Assistant Manager for Administration, Assistant Manager for Recruiting, Assistant Manager for Quality Assurance, and Assistant Manager for Technology.

Testing will be ongoing in Local Census Office cities and their surrounding areas. To reserve a seat for testing, please call (866) 861-2010, enter zero: "0" and your zip code.

New offices will open in the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, Fresno, Santa Barbara, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

For more information on Census 2010 jobs in the Los Angeles Region, please visit

www.census.gov/losangeles.

Click on the link for "Regional Employment."

Cops, Japanese embassy to examine World War II-era remains

MANILA policemen and Japanese embassy officials are set to open today, May 11, a car full of reported skeletal remains of World War II Japanese soldiers intercepted at a checkpoint in Ermita, Manila.

The skeletons, wrapped in white linen and stuffed in the back seat of a green and silver Mitsubishi Pajero (CSN-102), have been impounded at the

Manila Police District compound since April 25.

MPD officer-in-charge Chief Superintendent Rodolfo Magtibay said the bones will also be subjected to carbon-dating to determine their age.

Japanese embassy officials will be asked if they have a permit for the exhumation of the remains of their World War II soldiers in Mindoro province,

Magtibay said.

Superintendent Rizaldy Yap, chief of the MPD's District Mobile Force, said his men had stopped the Pajero at a police checkpoint along Finance Drive in Ermita for a routine check.

Kazuya Tomita, 41, told police that the car contained bones of World War II Japanese soldiers dug up in Mindoro. When asked for pertinent documents for the transport of the cargo, Tomita only showed his driver's license, according to Yap. (Philstar.com)

Cebu now RP's top tourist destination

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quarter.

Eduardo Jarque, tourism undersecretary for planning and promotions, credited the rise of tourist arrivals in the regions, especially Cebu, to more and cheaper direct flights, and better infrastructure, including hotels, pensions houses, and ancestral homes to accommodate tourists.

"Manila has become a stopover for leisure travelers who proceed to the regions like Cebu," Jarque told the Inquirer in a phone interview last May 10.

He said it has developed into a lifestyle for expatriates and other tourists to head to the provinces and beaches for a vacation.

Cebu has become a center of the tourism upswing because it combines a rich historical backdrop, modern infrastructure, and varied destinations, according to Jarque.

But, he said, tourist arrivals on Boracay continue to grow with more hotel rooms needed because the existing hotels are always fully booked.

"Among island resorts, Boracay remains the top tourist drawer with tourist arrivals growing by an average of 6 percent annually for the past decade," said Edwin Trompeta, tourism director of Western Visayas. ■

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