

## Embassy of the United States Manila, Philippines



Deputy Chief of Mission Brian L. Goldbeck attends California wine and Filipino food pairing/tasting event

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#### **U.S. Embassy Mobilizes Disaster Assistance for Philippines Floods**

Manila, August 20, 2013 -- After consulting with the Government of the Philippines (GPH), the U.S. Embassy in Manila today mobilized funds from USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) to provide non-food commodities to vulnerable families affected by flooding and landslides. The Embassy is working in close coordination with the Government of the Philippines (GPH) to bolster its ongoing response to the floods. [Read more »](#)

Statement by President Barack Obama on the Occasion of Eid al-Fitr (AP Images)

#### **The U.S. Embassy will be closed Tuesday, August 20, 2013, due to severe flooding in and around Metro Manila and on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 in observance of Ninoy Aquino Day**

Consular services have been suspended in order to keep the public and our employees safe. Individuals with scheduled visa interviews should watch our website or contact our visa information service at 02-982-5555 to reschedule. For American Citizens Services appointments, the Consular Section will be in touch to reschedule those interviews in the coming few days. For emergencies involving U.S. citizens, please contact the American Citizen Services Unit of the U.S. Embassy's Consular Section through the after-hours emergency telephone (632) 301-2000 or (632) 708-9703. Weather permitting, the U.S. Embassy will resume operations on Thursday, August 22, 2013.