



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

PUBLIC ADVISORY

No. 02-2017

STATEMENT OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES IN CHICAGO ON THE PASSING OF FORMER SENATOR LETICIA RAMOS-SHAHANI

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago regrets to inform all Filipino-Americans and the general public of the recent passing of former Senator and Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Leticia Ramos-Shahani. She was 87.

Shahani served as the Philippines' 9th and 10th Senate President Pro-Tempore, sponsored and authored various landmark Republic Acts in the areas of culture, education, agriculture, foreign service, women's rights and animal rights, among others.

She was in the foreign service for 20 years and served as Philippine Ambassador to Australia, Romania, Hungary and German Democratic Republic before she was appointed Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs and Chairperson of the National Commission on Women.

The Officers and Staff members of the Consulate General, led by Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge, condole with the Shahani family. She will be missed as a towering figure in Philippine society, one whose life will be a model for future generations of Filipinos.

Members of the general public will have the opportunity to sign a condolence book from 24 – 31 March 2017, Monday- Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the Kalayaan Hall of the Consulate General located at 122 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60603. **END**

Chicago, 23 March 2017

