



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### PHL CONSULATE GENERAL IN CHICAGO WELCOMES CONSUL GENERAL JAMORALIN

Chicago, 06 February 2018 – Officers and staff members of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago warmly welcomed the arrival of Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin last Wednesday, January 31, from her former post in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Consul General Jamoralin and members of her household were met at O'Hare International Airport by Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor Israel Jr., Consul Ericka Anna Abad and Mr. Sheridan Sabeniano, Protocol Officer.



*With open arms and a bouquet of flowers, Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (3<sup>rd</sup> from left), together with her mother, Mrs. Elisea Jamoralin, standing by her right side, is greeted by Consulate officers at O'Hare as she arrived from a connecting flight from Los Angeles.*

Consul Melchor Lalunio Jr. and other staff members were also on hand to assist her and her family in checking in at a hotel in the loop near the consular premises for a temporary stay.

During a welcome dinner later in the evening tendered by her new official family at a local restaurant famous for the Chicago-style deep-dish pizza, Consul General Jamoralin was formally introduced and gave some remarks.

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She thanked everyone for coming out despite the wintry weather to greet her and make her feel the warmth of a Midwestern reception combined with genuine Filipino hospitality.

A career diplomat and economist by training, Consul General Jamoralin likewise said she welcomes the opportunity of working with and leading her new team in Chicago to build on the successes of her predecessor particularly in the areas of economic and cultural diplomacy. **END**



*Consul General Jamoralin speaks before the officers and staff of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago during a welcome dinner tendered in her honor. Joining her at the table are members of her household. (Photo: courtesy of Mr. Cornelio Santiago)*