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CONSUL GENERAL CALONGE CALLS ON GOVERNOR SCOTT WALKER



*Wisconsin Governor Scott Kevin Walker (center) receives
Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge and DCG Romulo Victor M. Israel Jr. at his office.*

Philippine Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge met last Thursday with Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker at the State Capitol in Madison as part of his mission to strengthen cooperation on mutual interests between the Philippines and the U.S. Midwest Region.

The State of Wisconsin, also known as “America’s Dairyland,” is the 20th most populous state and 23rd in terms of land area. It is home to a growing community of more than 13,000 Filipino Americans and boasts of ten Fortune 500 companies, including Johnson Controls, Oshkosh and Harley Davidson.

The Philippines is the 18th biggest source of imports to Wisconsin and the 23rd biggest market for Wisconsin exports in 2015.

The two officials shared views and experiences in US-Philippines’ bilateral relations as well as regional and global security issues. Consul General Calonge invited Governor Walker to consider a visit to the Philippines soon with a view to boosting economic and people-to-people ties. **END**

