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LAUNCHING OF THE 12th AMBASSADORS' TOUR IN CHICAGO

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago, in partnership with the Philippine Department of Tourism (PDOT) in New York, hosted the launching of the 12th Ambassadors' Tour on 16 February 2018 at the *Kalayaan* Hall of the Consulate General.

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin, in her opening remarks, thanked everyone for their presence and encourage them to see and experience the rich cultural heritage of the Philippines as well as the incomparable hospitality of Filipinos by joining the Ambassadors' Tour.

Formerly known as the Ambassador, Consuls General and Tourism Directors' Tour or ACGTDT, the Ambassadors' Tour will continue to be a flagship project of the Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Philippine Foreign Service Posts in the United States.

PDOT Tourism Representative Susan Del Mundo gave a presentation on the Ambassadors' Tour itinerary which is scheduled to take place on 09-15 July 2018 featuring top destinations in Manila, Cebu and Bohol. The basic tour package, starting from USD 975 for triple sharing (excluding international and domestic air fares), consists of a 3-night stay at Nobu Hotel in Manila, 2-night stay at Shangrila Mactan Resort and Spa in Cebu, and 2-night stay at Hennan Panglao in Bohol. Included in the package rate are land transportation transfers within Manila, Cebu and Bohol; daily breakfast at the hotels, hosted dinner with special entertainment; services of English-speaking guides throughout the tour and wreath-laying ceremony at Rizal Park, Manila.

The launch was attended by over 50 guests, which included travel and tour operators, airline companies such as Philippine Airlines and Eva Air, and members of the Filipino-American community.

To sign up for the Ambassadors' Tour: the public may visit the following website: www.AmbassadorsTour2018.com or call the Tourism and Trade Section of the Consulate General at 312-583-0621 ext 22 or email at chicagopc@att.net.

Consul Ericka Anna T. Abad shared with the guests information on the upcoming activities of the Consulate. A raffle, sponsored by Philippine Airlines (PAL) in San Francisco followed by the fellowship, capped the evening. **END**

Chicago, 19 February 2018





From L-R) Mr. Joey Chanco of PDOT-New York, Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor M. Israel, Jr., Tourism Attache Susan Del Mundo, Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin, Ms. Luz Navarro of PDOT-New York and Consul Melchor P. Lalunio during PDOT's courtesy call to Consul General Jamoralin prior the launching of the 12th Ambassadors' Tour.



Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin delivers her welcome remarks during the launching of the 12th Ambassadors' Tour held at the Consulate General on 16 February 2018. (Photo courtesy of Mr. Arnel Santiago)



Ms. Susan Del Mundo, Tourism Attaché of PDOT-New York answering questions from the audience regarding the **2018 Ambassadors' Tour** during the Q&A portion. *(Photo Courtesy of Mr. Arnel Santiago)*



Seated (L-R): Ms. Virginia De Guzman, Ms. Estrella Alamar, Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor M. Israel, Jr. Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin, PDOT-New York Tourism Attaché Susan Del Mundo, Consul Ericka Anna T. Abad and Consul Melchor P. Lalunio, Jr. together with staff members of the Consulate General and members of the Filipino-American community. *(Photo Courtesy of Mr. Arnel Santiago)*