



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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CONSUL GENERAL JOINS THE 2020 CHICAGO TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SHOW

Chicago - The Philippines, through the Department of Tourism Office in New York (PDOT-NY) and with the support of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago, participated in the 2020 Chicago Travel & Adventure Show held at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois on 8-9 February 2020.

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin graced the event and visited the Philippine booth on 8 February 2020. She was welcomed by PDOT-NY Senior Tourism Operations Officer Luz Alquisola-Navarro. Also present at the booth were travel agency operators based in the Midwest.

The PDOT-NY delegation was led by Tourism Attache Francisco Hilario M. Lardizabal, who together with PDOT-NY Senior Tourism Operations Officer Luz Alquisola-Navarro paid a courtesy call on Consul General Jamoralin at the Consulate on 10 February 2020. The discussion focused on the priorities and projects for the year, including the Philippine Wild Reef exhibit at the Shedd Aquarium and a possible tourism roadshow in Chicago in the second half of 2020.

On February 11, the Philippine Consulate hosted a meeting with Chicago based tour operators to brief them of the upcoming Very Important Pinoy (VIP) Tour on 19-26 July 2020 in the Philippines.

Dubbed America's Favorite Travel Show, the 2020 Chicago Travel & Adventure Show is an annual showcase of global tourism destinations and travel opportunities. Close to 30,000 attendees chosen from thousands of vacation options and discoverer more than 250 destinations from around the world.

The Philippine booth showed why **"It's more fun in the Philippines!"** and showcased world-class tourism destinations in the tropical paradise, a majestic archipelago of 7,641 islands with pristine white-sand beaches, chocolate hills, lively fiestas, world-class resorts, delicious seafood and fruits, fascinating culture, and warm and smiling people. The booth also promoted the Very Important Pinoy (VIP) Tour to be held in Manila, Iloilo and Boracay on 19-26 July 2020. **END**





Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (3rd from left), (L-R), Ms. Lennie Chavez, Grand Holidays, Ms. Marita Domingo, Golden Pearl travel and Ms. Luz Navarro of DOT.



Philippine booth during the 2020 Chicago Travel and Adventure.



Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (3rd from left), (L-R), PDOT-NY Senior Tourism Operations Officer Ms. Luz Navarro, PDOT-NY Attache Francisco Hilario M. Lardizabal, Consul Ryan Francis D. Gener and Mr. Jose Erandio.



Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (Center), (L-R), Mr. Noly C. Dulay, Cultural Officer, Ms. Mathie Mungcal, KNJ Travel, Mr. Eric Mungcal, KNJ Travel, PDOT-NY Attache Mr. Francisco Hilario M. Lardizabal, Ms. Claire Simpao, CAL Travel and Ms. Lennie Chavez, Grand Holidays.