



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### FIL-AMS AND VETERANS GROUP IN CHICAGO REMEMBERS THE FALLEN AT 1901 BALANGIGA EVENT

Filipino-American community and veterans organizations in Chicago held a remembrance ceremony on September 29, 2018 at the Little Quiapo Restaurant in Chicago for the Filipinos and American soldiers who were killed during the Balangiga conflict which happened on September 28, 1901 in Balangiga, Samar, Philippines. The fallen American soldiers were from Company C-9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment of the US Army and Filipinos were native people of Balangiga in Eastern Samar.

The remembrance ceremony included the reading of the names of the American soldiers and the Filipinos who died in the conflict and a video showing of President Rodrigo Duterte's historic visit to Balangiga to offer wreath to the victims.

Consul General Jamoralin delivered her remarks paying tribute to the brave Filipinos who lost their lives for the sake of freedom. She added that "while we cannot rewrite history, we can learn from it. .." Therefore learning from history, we can rise from animosity to build genuine friendship on the basis of common humanity, rights and dignity".

The remembrance event was organized through the efforts of Ms. Rose San Diego and the Filipino community in Chicago and Illinois.



Consul General Jamoralin reading her special remarks for the remembrance event.

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Reading of the names of the fallen American soldiers and Filipinos in Balangiga, Samar

