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“Dr. Jose Rizal Travels 2020” Documentary Film Project Retraces the National Hero’s 1888 Chicago Stop

Sir Enrique Sadosa, Knight Commander of Rizal (KCR Hong Kong, China, and Macau) visited Chicago on 19 February 2018 to conduct interviews and gather documents and articles related to Dr. Jose Rizal’s travel to the United States which, according to the national hero’s journal, began when the steamer *Belgic* docked at San Francisco on 28 April 1888. After taking the ferry to Oakland, Dr. Jose Rizal boarded the train and passed by Chicago on 11 May 1888.

At the Philippine Consulate, Sir Enrique Sadosa met with his Chicago-based fellow Knights, discussing with them the highlights and progress of his documentary film project “*Dr. Jose Rizal Travels 2020*”. The documentary film chronicles Dr. Jose Rizal’s life and times during his travels abroad. He also interviewed Sir Felix Gonzales, a renowned expert and authority on Dr. Jose Rizal’s journey in the United States, who later accompanied him in retracing the national hero’s trail along the old and original landmarks in Chicago.

KCR Sir Enrique Sadosa, who is currently based in Hong Kong, is also a radio program host, photojournalist, and publisher. His documentary film *Dr. Jose Rizal Travels 2020* is scheduled to be formally launched in June 2020.

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KCR Sir Enrique Sadosa (4th from left) takes a “landmark photo” with his fellow Knights of Rizal brothers and guests in Chicago. From left: ATN Officer (and incoming Knight of Rizal) Mr. Ceasar Balarbar, KGOR Rev. Raul Fermin, KGOR Felix Gonzales, KGCR Ely Faypon, KCR Romulo Victor Israel, Jr., KoR Alvar Rosales, KCR Mariano Santos, KoR. Jerwin Mamalateo, and KoR Jose Erandio. (Photo courtesy of KoR Melchor Lalunio, Jr.)



KCR Sir Enrique Sadosa briefs his fellow Knights of Rizal and guests about the life and times of Dr. Jose Rizal during the national hero's travels abroad. (Photo courtesy of KoR Melchor Lalunio, Jr.)