



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### MAYOR OF CHICAGO GRACED THE 2019 CHICAGO CONSULAR CORPS GALA EVENT

Chicago 04 October 2019 – Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin attended the 2019 Chicago Consular Corps Gala with the theme, “A Salute to Global Leadership” at the Hilton in downtown Chicago on Friday, 01 November 2019.

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot, Honorary Chair, welcomed the Chicago Consular Corps (CCC) representing eighty-six (86) countries, and celebrating the longstanding relationship between the city and the Consular Corps. She also thanked World Business Chicago and Chicago Sister Cities International for hosting the event.

Ms. Andrea L. Zopp, President and CEO, World Business Chicago (WBC), was honored to host the Chicago Consular Corps Gala to celebrate the efforts of Chicago’s large and diverse diplomatic community in connecting Chicago to the world. As a city built by immigrants, the gala recognizes Chicago’s international heritage, while continuing to celebrate its position as a major global city ready to welcome businesses and people from every corner of the globe. Consul General Patricia Maza-Pittsford of El Salvador, Dean of the Consular Corps thanked the WBC, on behalf of the Corps, for its continuing support of CCC’s scholarship program for the University of Illinois. Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin is a member of the CCC’S Executive Board.

This year’s honorees are: Mr. Samuel C. Scott III, Global Citizen Award; Mr. Ruben D. Ocampo, Chicago Sister Cities Volunteer of the Year Award; Futurefounders, Chicagonext Award; and Price Waterhouse Coopers, Corporate Ambassador Award.

More than 600 guests attended, wearing black-tie formalwear and national dresses of the different countries. The event raises fund each year to support the work of World Business Chicago, Chicago Sister Cities International and the Chicago Consular Corps scholarships to the University of Illinois at Chicago. **END**





*Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (right) poses with Mayor Lori L. Lightfoot during the 2019 Chicago Consular Corps Gala*



*Left photo: Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (left) poses with Consul General Phumzile P. Mazibuko of South Africa  
Right photo: Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (left) with Consul General Rosmalawati Chalid of Indonesia and Mrs. Allison Brustin , wife of Honorary Consul of Nepal.*



*Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin during the Processional Walk into the Hilton, Grand Ballroom with Mr. Noly C. Dulay, Cultural Officer, during the 2019 Chicago Consular Corps Gala*



*Consul General Jamoralin (in green Filipiniana) is joined in the table by officers of the BNY Mellon, one of the business sponsors of the Gala.*