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PH AMBASSADOR JOINS THE VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION IN DELAVAN, WISCONSIN

Chicago 13 November 2019 – The Philippine Ambassador to the United States, H.E. Jose Manuel G. Romualdez graced the Veterans Day Ceremonies of Delavan-Darrien High School and the American Legion in Delavan, Wisconsin on Monday, 11 November 2019.

Ambassador Jose Manuel G. Romualdez attended two official events in the morning organized by Mr. Brian Buzzel, Retired US Navy Captain who is from Wisconsin. The first event was a speech before students of Delavan-Darrien High School on Veterans Day. The Ambassador spoke before a hundred high school students who also performed a short program for the Ambassador's visit complete with performing school band.

The second event was a Veterans Day Ceremony organized by the Delavan American Legion, Post 95 in Wisconsin, The Ambassador took the opportunity to express his grateful appreciation to the American Legion, Post 95, for its efforts to support the return of the Balangiga Bells to the Filipino people last year. He acknowledged that it was challenging undertaking but worth the effort to promote further strengthening the tie that bind between the Philippine and the United States.

Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day Celebration pays tribute to the veterans whose bravery and sacrifices have secured freedom, democracy and peace for many peoples around the world. **END**





Ambassador Jose Manuel Romualdez (right) receives a Post 95 Flag to give to the citizens of Balangiga.



H.E. Jose Manuel G. Romualdez (third from left) poses with (L-R) Mr. Brian Buzzell, Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin and Mr. Dave Latimer.



Philippine Ambassador Jose Manuel G. Romualdez stands in front of the US flags used during the Korean and Vietnam War



Philippine Ambassador Jose Manuel G. Romualdez looks on as the Veterans play Taps & salute using their guns honoring the dead in snowing & cold weather.