



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

PRESS RELEASE No. 123-2019

PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL WELCOMES NEW THAI CONSUL GENERAL TO CHICAGO



Philippine Consul General Gina Jamoralin (3rd from left) receives a token from Thai Consul General Pisanu Sobhon (2nd from left). Joining them are Thai Deputy Consul General Siriporn Tantipanyathep (left) and Philippine Consul Ryan Gener (right) look on. (Chicago PCG/Arnel Santiago)

Chicago, 29 November 2019 – Philippine Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin welcomed new Thai Consul General Pisanu Sobhon, to Chicago during the latter's call at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Consulate General on 27 November 2019.

Consul General Jamoralin and Consul General Sobhon, who is in charge of 14 Midwest states and accompanied by Deputy Consul General Siriporn Tantipanyathep, discussed a wide range of topics, including economic diplomacy efforts in the Midwest, the Asia Cooperation Dialogue, Thailand's recent hosting of ASEAN 2019 meetings, geopolitical realities, and activities of the Chicago Consular Corps (CCC) and Chicago International Trade Commissioners' Association (CITCA).

Consul General Sobhon is a career diplomat who had previously completed tours of duty in Hanoi, Tokyo and Pretoria. Prior to his assignment in Chicago, he served as Minister-Counsellor at the Department of American and South Pacific Affairs, and as Director of the Peace, Security and Disarmament Division at the Department of International Organizations at the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs. **END**

122 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1600, Chicago, Illinois 60603, USA
Tel. No. 1(312) 583-0621; Fax No. 1(312) 583-0647
www.chicagopcg.dfa.gov.ph, chicagopcg@att.net





(L-R): Deputy Consul General Tantipanyatthep, Consul General Jamoralin, Consul General Sobhon and Consul General pose in front of the Wall of Consuls General at the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago. (Chicago PCG/Arnel Santiago)