

## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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## SENIORS GROUP IN CHICAGO CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

The *Pilipino-American Seniors Association of Chicago* (PASAC) celebrated its 9<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration with a Christmas Party last December 7, 2019 at the Northeast Regional Levy Senior Center at 2019 W. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago. The program started with a parade of past PASAC beauties who carried titles as "Mr. and Mrs. Valentines" from 2010 to 2019 and the title, "Ms. Independence" from 2015 to 2019. The program brought entertainment and cheer to members of the seniors community center who were present for the afternoon's program.

Philippine Consul General Gina Jamoralin who was invited as guest speaker, spoke about the importance of Christmas and how Christmas celebrations bring together families and friends to celebrate friendship and life. She thanked PASAC for continuing its tradition of bringing Christmas cheer to its members and to other senior groups in Chicago. The program also featured Philippine songs and dances performed by PASAC's senior members and was capped by raffle of Christmas gifts and refreshments.

Consul General Jamoralin also thanked PASAC through its president, Mr. Frank U. Alvarez, for supporting and participating in some of the Philippine Consulate General's projects such as the "Paskuhan sa Chicago" in 2018 and 2019 and for performing a cultural dance during the Philippine Independence Day flag-raising event held at Daley Plaza, Chicago on June 12 this year.



Consul General Gina Jamoralin cheering everyone with her Christmas remarks





Group photo with past and present PASAC beauties and Chicago Fil-Am community leaders



Consul General Jamoralin with hardworking PASAC President Mr. Frank U. Alvarez