



# CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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## CONSULATE GENERAL TO WORK WITH AFIRE IN RAISING AWARENESS ON DOMESTIC WORKERS' AND IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin discussed with Mr. Michael Aguhar, Executive Director of the Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment, possible cooperation in promoting greater awareness of the Illinois Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights and current developments in the US Immigration Law.



*Consul General Jamoralin (center) with Mr. Mike Aguhar, Executive Director of AFIRE, (right) and Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor Israel Jr. (left)*

In a meeting held at the Consulate General last Friday, the Consul General likewise appreciated the efforts and assistance extended by AFIRE to fellow Filipinos. She thanked and assured Mr. Aguhar that the mission of the Consulate General to enhance protection of the rights and welfare of Filipino nationals includes working with like-minded organizations and individuals.

Consul General Jamoralin expressed hope that the collective and continuing efforts of stakeholders would contribute to the effective implementation of the Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights, which covers and guarantees caregivers and household workers basic protection and benefits under the state laws, one year since it took effect. **END**

