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CONSUL GENERAL JAMORALIN CALLS ON MAYOR EMANUEL



*Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel with Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin after their meeting at the City Hall
(Photo courtesy of DCG RV Israel Jr.)*

Chicago, 21 March 2018 – Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin yesterday met with Chicago Mayor Rahm Israel Emanuel to establish direct contact and open new avenues of cooperation.

The Consul General highlighted the strong historical and cultural ties between the Philippines and Chicago. She mentioned the existence of a park in the Philippines named after famous Architect Daniel Burnham, the urban planner behind the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago and development plan for Chicago and downtown Washington D.C. who also created blueprints for Manila and Baguio, the Philippines' summer capital.

Consul General Jamoralin reaffirmed the Consulate General's mission to work with the City of Chicago to pave the way for more robust efforts in increasing cultural and economic exchanges.

Chicago and its suburbs are home to the largest concentration of Filipino Americans in the Midwest, and the Consul General hopes that the people-to-people relations they built over decades will continue to flourish in the future. **END**





Above: Mayor Emanuel welcomes Consul General Jamoralin to his office at Chicago City Hall; below: The Consul General discusses possible areas of cooperation to build on the strong linkages between the Philippines and Chicago with the mayor and Ms. Jordan Miller, Deputy Director of Strategic Partnerships and Global Affairs. (Photos courtesy of the Office of the Mayor)

