

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL CALLS ON CHINESE COUNTERPART

Chicago, 21 May 2018 – To establish friendly and cooperative working relations with Asian colleagues in the Chicago Consular Corps, Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin paid a courtesy visit on Consul General Hong Lei of the People's Republic of China.

Consul General Jamoralin discussed relevant issues and compared notes with her Chinese counterpart on the significant role that their respective communities play in mainstream society, especially considering the ongoing celebration of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.



Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin and Consul General Hong Lei pose at the end of their meeting on 17 May 2018. (Photo courtesy of DCG RV Israel Jr.)

She thanked Consul General Hong for receiving her and sharing good advice on his experience in Chicago. She likewise appreciated having a very informative and honest discussion amid the improved official relations between their two countries. She looked forward to working with him along with 88 other heads of consular missions, career and honorary, based in Chicago.

Consul General Hong served as Spokesperson for the Chinese Foreign Ministry before taking on his present assignment as Chinese Consul General in Chicago in 2016. END

