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Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin Presents the “*Investment Climate and Business Opportunities in the Philippines*” During the 2018 Asia Business Summit in Kansas City

Joining the Consuls General of China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey, and Bangladesh as country presenters, Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin gave a detailed presentation about the “*Investment Climate and Business Opportunities in the Philippines*” during the 2018 Asia Business Summit in Kansas on 11 May 2018.

In her presentation, Consul General Jamoralin conveyed the following messages:

- That the Philippine economy is stable and strong, and this is supported by the country’s strong and very positive economic fundamentals (e.g., GNP, GDP, FDI, Credit Rating Upgrades, GIR, and robust financial sector);
- That the Philippines has a rich talent pool and has an unrivaled access to domestic and key markets in the region;
- That the Philippines is riding on the “*Golden Age of Infrastructure*” that would add to a total of 5-6% to the country’s GDP after 15 years;
- That the Philippines has a clear investment priorities plan and program, and that this program is supported by appropriate incentives and schemes, simplified business processing steps, and growing e-commerce platform; and,
- That the Philippines formally recognizes and guarantees (backed by a strong legal framework) investors’ rights.

As one of the Summit’s Panelists, Consul General Jamoralin discussed how the OBOR concept could sustain the flow and growth of investments in the Asia Pacific region by providing the support infrastructure to the flow of goods and services

Consul General Jamoralin was in Kansas on 09-12 May 2018 to participate in the 2018 Asia Business Summit and MAACA Cultural Festival.

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18 May 2018





Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (sitting, 2nd from left) with Consuls General of China, Pakistan, Indonesia, Turkey, and the Commercial Counsellor of Bangladesh during the 2018 Asia Business Summit in Kansas on 11 May 2018. As country presenter, Consul General Jamoralin discussed in detail the “*Investment Climate and Business Opportunities in the Philippines*” during the Summit.



Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (onstage, 2nd from left) with fellow panelists and country-presenters during the 2018 Asian Business Summit: From Left: Consul General Hong Lei (China), Deputy Chief of Mission Rizwan Saeed Sheikh (Pakistan), Consul General Rosmalawati Chalid (Indonesia), Commercial Counselor SK Aktar Hossain (Bangladesh), and Consul General Umut Acar (Turkey).