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PCG CHICAGO CONDUCTS CONSULAR OUTREACH IN MAPLEWOOD



DCG Romulo Victor Israel Jr., head of the PCG Chicago team that conducted the outreach service in Maplewood, MN on 13 August 2016, swears in the first batch of applicants for re-acquisition/retention of Philippine citizenship.

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago completed its fifth consular outreach service for the year in Maplewood, Minnesota last Saturday.

A six-member team composed of Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor M. Israel Jr., Alvar E. Rosales, Elizabeth G. Villa, Christina D. Aquino, Wenilyn M. Capote and Joeferson Sobrio took the 395 mile road trip to Maplewood to deliver e-passport, documentation and other services for Filipinos in Maplewood, MN and neighboring areas.

The outreach service was preceded by a brief program, which included remarks by DCG Israel and Ms. Joy Dava, president of the Fil-Minnesotan Association, the Consulate General's community partner. Ms. Petrona Melgarejo of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Mr. Tyrone Taylor of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration were also on hand and briefed the community on their respective functions under federal laws that guarantee workers' rights against discrimination and to a safe working environment.

The consular team worked all day and night to serve all applicants with the help of community volunteers at the Philippine Center of Minnesota. They were able to render a total of 485 services, including 325 applications for e-passport, 66 for dual citizenship, 38 for legalization of documents and 56 for civil registration. **END**

