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CONSUL GENERAL CALONGE MEETS WITH CONGRESSMAN RANDY HULTGREN, CONTINUES PUSH FOR CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL FOR FILVETS OF WWII



Back in Chicago after conducting a consular outreach service over the weekend in Bismarck, North Dakota, Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge lost no time in pushing for the passage of the Congressional Gold Medal Act for Filipino Veterans of World War II.

Consul General Calonge met on Monday, August 29, with Congressman Randall Mark “Randy” Hultgren, representing the 14th Congressional District of Illinois, at the latter’s office in Campton Hills, Illinois.

After receiving a briefing on the status of the bill from the Consul General, Congressman Hultgren said that the ninety-five still needed for the proposed measure to pass the House of Representatives should now be one less, as he expressed his willingness to sign on as co-sponsor.

Consul General Calonge also conveyed an invitation for the three-term Congressman, who is of Swedish descent, to consider joining the US-Philippines Friendship Caucus in addition to his being a member of the Congressional Friends of Sweden Caucus. **END**

