



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### PH CONSULATE GENERAL IN CHICAGO JOINS THE 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SKOKIE FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

Chicago 21 May 2019 – Philippine Consulate General in Chicago joins the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Skokie Festival of Cultures held at the Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie, Illinois on Saturday, 18 May 2019.

Mayor of Skokie George Van Dusen welcomes different countries who joins this exciting outdoor event includes two days of ethnic folk music and dance, unique arts and crafts and more than 30 cultural booths and displays to experience the many cultures, languages and traditions that make up the Skokie community.

The Filipino American community was represented for this event in Skokie as part of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month celebration in May. The booth featured a display of Philippine Arts and crafts, Philippine tourism and information materials that helped to promote the country's rich cultural heritage to the mainstream American audience. *END.*



*The Philippine booth lead by Ms. Jelly Carandang of the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) with Cultural Officer Noly C. Dulay*

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*Group photo of the Filipino community in Skokie during the parade  
( Photo courtesy of Mr. Jason DelaRosa)*