



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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PH CONSUL GENERAL CALLS ON MEXICAN COUNTERPART IN CHICAGO

As part of her rounds of calls on her foreign counterparts in Chicago, Philippine Consul General Gina Jamoralin called on Consul General Carlos Martin Jimenez Macias on May 30, 2018 at the latter's office in Chicago.

Consul General Macias welcomed Consul General Jamoralin by giving her a tour of the premises of the Mexican Consulate General and a briefing on consular services offered by the Consulate to its large Mexican community in Illinois and Indiana, two states under the jurisdiction of the Mexican consulate in Chicago.

The two officials exchanged views on Philippine-Mexican relations which have been robust following the historic state visit of Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto in Manila in November 2015 and his participation in the Asia Pacific Cooperation (APEC) Summit hosted by the Philippines in 2015. They discussed possibilities of enhancing cultural relations between the two countries which share common Hispanic heritage including the Spanish language and the Manila-Acapulco Galleon trade which linked the Philippines and Mexico across the Pacific Ocean for two centuries and half from 1565 to 1815. Consul General Macias also fondly recalled his previous visit to Manila while he was a member of the Mexican parliament prior to being appointed as Mexican Consul General in Chicago.

Consul General Jamoralin thanked Consul General Macias for his warm hospitality.



Consul General Carlos Martin Jimenez Macias and Consul General Gina Jamoralin at the Mexican Consulate in Chicago





Consul General Jamoralin in a tour of the consular section of the Mexican Consulate General