



# CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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## CONSULAR TEAM BRINGS SERVICES TO KANSAS CITY

A team from the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago conducted a full consular outreach service – a first in recent memory – in Greater Kansas City on Saturday, September 24.



*The Consular Team from Chicago with the officers of FAGKC pose in front of the iconic Filipino Cultural Center, “home” of the Filipinos in the Greater Kansas City area (courtesy of Mr. Cornelio Santiago)*

Held at the Filipino Cultural Center in Overland Park, Kansas, the home of Filipino community activities in the Greater Kansas City area, the services provided include 154 e-passport applications, 30 dual citizenship applications and 50 documentation services.

In continuation of the Consulate General’s partnership with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), Mr. Michael Werner of the NLRB Sub-region 17 participated in the event to promote workers’ rights under federal laws.

Dr. Mila Lopez Tiojanco, Chair of the KAGFC Board; Mr. Kevin Bautista, KAGFC President; and Ms. Maria “Bing” Sakach, Outreach Coordinator and past KAGFC President, were all on hand, together with a number of kindhearted volunteers from the community, to deliver much needed support to the consular team. **END**

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*(Left) Former Filipinos who were sworn in to reacquire and/or retain their Philippine citizenship proudly show their oaths. (Below, Left) Ms. Wenilyn Capote of the Consular Team assists an applicant. (Below, Right) Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor Israel Jr. hands a certificate of appreciation to Ms. Maria Sakach, outreach coordinator. (Bottom) Mr. Mike Werner of the NLRB discusses workers' rights under federal laws. (Photos courtesy of Mr. Cornelio Santiago)*

