



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

PRESS RELEASE
No.65-2019

PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL MEETS WITH WORLD BUSINESS CHICAGO CEO



Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (third from left) poses with (from left) Chicago Sister Cities Deputy Director Adrienne Tongate, World Business Chicago CEO Andrea L. Zopp, and Consul Ryan Gener.

Chicago, 5 July 2019 – The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago discussed possible areas of collaboration with World Business Chicago at the latter’s office on 3 July 2019.

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin met with Ms. Andrea L. Zopp, President and CEO of World Business Chicago, and Ms. Adrienne Tongate, Deputy Director General of Chicago Sister Cities International, an initiative of World Business Chicago.

During the meeting, both sides expressed openness to collaborate on economic and cultural initiatives, including exploring possible sister-city arrangements between Chicago and a counterpart city in the Philippines, such as Manila and Baguio City. Consul General Jamoralin shared the good news about the Philippine economy, and recalled the rich historical and cultural ties between Chicago and the Philippines. She recalled that the eminent Chicago-based architect Daniel Burnham spearheaded the planning of Manila and Baguio City, the summer capital in northern Philippines during the American administration in the Philippines in 1904. **END**

122 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1600, Chicago, Illinois 60603, USA
Tel. No. 1(312) 583-0621; Fax No. 1(312) 583-0647
www.chicagopcg.dfa.gov.ph, chicagopcg@att.net

