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CONSUL GENERAL CALONGE VISITS CONGRESSMAN WENSTRUP IN CINCINNATI

Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge held his fourth meeting in four days with a member of the US House of Representatives, Congressman Brad Wenstrup, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Philippine Consul General to the US Midwest thanked Congressman Wenstrup, who represents the Second District of Ohio, for his support in co-sponsoring the Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2015.



Congressman Brad Wenstrup (right) receives Consul General Calonge at his office in Cincinnati, Ohio on Thursday, October 20.

In light of the Filipino American History Month, Consul General Calonge briefly highlighted the long history of cooperation between the Philippines and the United States leading up to the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations this year.

He also invited Congressman Wenstrup to consider joining the PH-US Friendship Caucus, should the latter win his re-election bid, in order to take advantage of the opportunities it presents for strengthening cooperation on various issues and areas of mutual interest and benefit.

The officials, who are both former Army officers, also exchanged views on political developments, particularly in matters concerning defense, security and counter-terrorism from the Philippine and US experiences. **END**

