



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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CONSULAR OUTREACH AND MOBILE REGISTRATION HELD IN MAPLEWOOD

A consular outreach service with registration of overseas voters was held over the weekend at the Philippine Center of Minnesota in Maplewood, Minnesota to cap the outreach program of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago for 2017.

In cooperation with the volunteers from Fil-Minnesotan Association (FMA), a team led by Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge was able to process 128 e-passport applications, 51 dual citizenship applications, 25 civil registrations and 31 documentation and authentication as well as 116 overseas voting registration and other related applications.



Consul General Calonge (seated, middle) with DCG Israel (seated, fourth from left), Mr. Flores (seated, second from left), the consular team and FMA volunteers at the end of the service

Consul General Calonge, together with Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor Israel Jr. and Mr. Hamilton “Dodge” Flores of FMA, also attended a gathering of Filipino nurses who came into the US with their families as immigrants through the facilitation of International Personnel Resources.

He extended Christmas greetings to them and reassured them of the Consulate General’s support by way of conducting regular outreach services to bridge the distance between Minnesota and Chicago. He also pitched for dual citizenship and overseas voting as significant means of maintaining their bond and concern for their Homeland. **END**

