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“Rizal in U.S.A.” Featured at the FilCom Meet-up

The Knights of Rizal (KOR) Central U.S.A. Area Chapter, in partnership with the Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago, hosted a lecture titled “Rizal in U.S.A.” during the “Ika-20th *Pagkikita sa Konsulado*” on 20 October 2016 in celebration of the Filipino-American History Month (FAHM).

The program started with a trivia game with prizes by Sir Mariano Santos, Knight Commander of Rizal (KCR), about Rizal’s travelogue in the United States.

Consul General Generoso DG Calonge, in his opening remarks, thanked everyone for their presence and underscored the importance of using Rizal’s teachings as powerful tools in instilling the spirit of nationalism and patriotism in our *kababayans* abroad, most especially the younger generation.

Sir Felix O. Gonzales, Knight Grand Officer of Rizal (KGOR), gave a presentation tracing the month-long cross country travel to the United States of Dr. Jose Rizal from April to May 1888. He used a slideshow of photos of the travel of Rizal in the United States that began in San Francisco and ended in New York.

Photo opportunities and a light reception capped the evening’s event. **END**

Chicago, 24 October 2016





Consul General Generoso DG Calonge delivered his welcome remarks before the start of the presentation "Rizal in U.S.A." at the Kalayaan Hall of the Consulate General held on 20 October 2016 (left). Sir Felix O. Gonzales, Knight Grand Officer of Rizal (KGOR), gave a presentation tracing the month-long cross country travel to the United States of Dr. Jose Rizal from April to May 1888 (top right). The officers and staff of Chicago PCG posing for a group photo with the officers and members of the Knights of Rizal and FilCom leaders.