



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN MICHIGAN SERVED DURING OUTREACH

Chicago, 05 July 2018 – The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago successfully conducted its fourth consular outreach service for the year on Saturday, June 30, at the Philippine American Community Center (PACCM) in Southfield, Michigan.

The Philippine Consulate General was able to serve 163 applicants for e-Passport; 39 applicants for re-acquisition/retention of Philippine citizenship; 41 applicants for notarial and other services; and 85 applicants for Overseas Voting registration.



Consul General Jamoralin (second from left) and Ms. Christina D. Aquino, in-charge of dual citizenship application for the outreach service in Michigan, join Filipino-Americans in singing the Philippine national anthem after the oath-taking ceremony.

During the outreach, the team also managed to conduct a forum that featured presentations from the Consulate General's partners in the US federal government. Mr. Joseph P. Canfield, Attorney, NLRB; Mr. Robert S. Mravec, Compliance Officer, OSHA; and Ms. Lolita Davis, Outreach and Training Coordinator, EEOC spoke on their respective agencies' mandates and mechanisms for workers' rights protection. They provided informational materials and offered to be of assistance to members of the Filipino community who are still in the active workforce.

Atty. Marcus Evangelista, newly appointed Honorary Consul of the Philippines to Michigan, was sworn in by Consul General Jamoralin. Honorary Consul Marcus Evangelista will be assisting the Honorary Consul General, Dr. Jose Evangelista.

In the spirit of *bayanihan*, PACCM Board Members voluntarily gave their support to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the one-day service. They echoed the appreciation of applicants for the consular team's effort to bring the consulate's various services to Southfield, Michigan, which is nearly 300 miles away from Chicago. **END**



With DCG RV Israel Jr., Consul General Jamoralin, awards certificates of appreciation to Mr. Canfield of NLRB, Mr. Mravec of OSHA, Ms. Davis of EEOC and Dr. Jose Evangelista, Honorary Consul General.



CG Jamoralin administers the oath of Atty. Marcus Evangelista (left) as Honorary Consul to Michigan.



Members of the PACCM Board who volunteered to assist in the outreach in a photo opportunity with (seated, second row) Dr. Stella Evangelista, Honorary Consul General Dr. Jose, CG Jamoralin and Honorary Consul Atty. Marcus Evangelista.