



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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PREPARATORY MEETING FOR PASKUHAN SA CHICAGO AND FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH CONVENED

13 September (Chicago) - The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago gathered leaders of Filipino community organizations at the Elston Place Market Mix Community Center on 7 September 2019 to continue discussions on the preparations for the 2nd Paskuhan sa Chicago on 14 December 2019 and the upcoming events for the celebration of Filipino American History Month (FAHM) in October.

The first meeting of the Paskuhan Committee was held last August 17, 2019 and chaired by Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin. The first meeting elected Filipino Young Leaders Program (FYLPRO) represented by John Paul Ferrer as Vice Chair. Other organizations were nominated to the various Committees.

The September 7 planning meeting was co-chaired by Consul Ryan Francis Gener and Jan Paul Ferrer (FYLPRO and ISFFA), the well-attended meeting recalled the outcomes of the August 17 meeting and continued discussions on committee assignments, tentative program, venue and food, Simbang Gabi, and parol-making and parade.

During the said meeting, Mr. Ruben Salazar, President, Philippine American Cultural Foundation (PACF) led the discussion on the schedule of events for the FAHM, which will have a kickoff at the Alliance Francaise de Chicago, 810 N. Dearborn St. Chicago Illinois on 3 October 2019 at 6:00-7:00 pm. Filipino community organizations were invited to attend the kickoff ceremony. A film showing of "Signal Rock" will follow the short program and reception (for tickets to the film showing, please check out fylpro.org/signalrockmovie online or email louella Cabalona at louellarose@gmail.com).

The updated schedule of FAHM activities can be viewed at the Facebook page and website (chicagopcq.com) of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago as well as the website of Philippine American Cultural Foundation. **END**





Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (center) poses with the officers and staff of the the Philippine Consulate and Community leaders of the Filipino Community Organizations during the 1st Meeting of Paskuhan sa Chicago (Photo Courtesy: Jason DelaRosa)



Vice Chair John Paul Ferrer with the different Filipino Community Organizations during the 2nd preparatory meeting for Paskuhan sa Chicago (Photo Courtesy: Jason DelaRosa)