



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### PH CONSUL GENERAL JOINS 29<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE AMERICANS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF DuPage COUNTY

Chicago 25 September 2019 – Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin graced the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Filipino Americans Seniors Association of DuPage County held at the Vinuti’s Banquets, 2551 w. Lake St. Addison, Illinois on Friday, 13 September 2019.

She delivered an inspirational message encouraging the Filipino-American community leaders to support the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> US Midwest Youth Leaders in Diaspora (YouLead) Immersion Program, a joint project with the Commission on Filipinos Overseas that helps young Fil-American leaders discover their roots and embrace their heritage as part of their unique identity. Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin also invited everyone to join the Kick-Off ceremony of Filipino American History Month (FAHM) on 03 October 2019 with a film showing of award winning Philippine movie “Signal Rock” directed by Filipino director Chito Roño. She also encouraged the organization (FASADP) to join the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Paskuhan sa Chicago Planning meetings.

The highlight of the event was the Royal walk of Mrs. Marilyn Liwanag, FASADP’s 2017-2019, entrance of Mrs. Lualhati Mast, FASADP’s Mrs. DuPage, Mrs. Catalina Maranion, FASADP’s Mrs. Illinois, and Mrs Nell Frias, FASADP’s Mrs. Philippines. The celebration ended with the awarding of trophy, bouquet, pinning of sashes, and coronation of muses.

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*Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin delivered her inspirational message*



*Left photo: Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (left) received plaque of appreciation from FASADP's President Edita Gervacio  
Right photo: Consul General Jamoralin (right) received a bouquet of flowers from FASADP President and Mrs. Lita Acosta*