

# FYLPRO APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

**FYLPRO** is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) of high-performing, next-generation leaders that have a passion for advancing the Philippines and the Filipino people.

Established in 2012 by then Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America, Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., in cooperation with the Ayala Foundation Inc. (AFI), FYLPRO's main objective is to identify, each year, ten outstanding young professionals in the Filipino communities across the United States and provide the delegates with invaluable community, business, and government insights and access to a distinguished network captains of industry and government. These selected individuals are called the FYLPRO delegates.

Per request of FYLPRO alumnus Mr. Jan Paul Ferrer, the Consulate General of the Philippines wishes to inform the Filipino-American community and the general public on the **“2017 FYLPRO Immersion Program Info Session” on Thursday, 29 June 2017, 6:30 pm** which will be held at the Kalayaan Hall of the Consulate General.

Consul General Generoso DG Calonge encourages maximum participation by those qualified so that they will gain much from this beneficial experience.

Below is the e-flyer for more details:

## 2017 IMMERSION PROGRAM

# CHICAGO

## INFO SESSION

JUNE 29, 2017, 6:30 P.M. AT  
THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE

122 S Michigan Ave. #1600, Chicago, IL 60603



**MARK CALAGUAS**  
FYLPRO ALUM '16

Mark is an attorney at the Chicago office of McDermott Will & Emery LLP, where he is a member of the Discovery practice group. Mark was a founding board member of the National Filipino American Lawyers Association and currently serves as its Vice President of Communications. He is also a board member of the Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago and the Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment.

Mark sits on the associate board of HealthConnect One, a nationally renowned nonprofit that promotes maternal and early childhood health, and is a Young Professionals Program Ambassador at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. He is the Community Relations Manager for Kultura, a contemporary Filipino American food and arts festival established in Chicago by the culinary media and events company, Filipino Kitchen.



**JHETT TOLENTINO**  
FYLPRO ALUM '16

Jhett is a 3-time Tony Award® and Grammy Award® winning theatre producer. He is the first and only Filipino Tony voter among 13 million theater-goers on Broadway. He is also a Grammy voter.

He was recognized by the Philippine National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) in February 2016 with "Ani Ng Dangal" Award in Manila for bringing international honor to the Philippines. He was also awarded The Outstanding Filipino American - New York (TOFA-NY) for Entertainment in 2014 at the Carnegie Hall.

President Rodrigo R. Duterte honored him as one of The Outstanding Young Men and Women of the Philippines (TOYM) at the Malacanang Palace in December 2016.

His next project is a short documentary about his life from the slums in Iloilo City to Broadway: "Life is What You Make It".

## THE SEARCH IS ON

### LEARN MORE ABOUT FYLPRO

Every year, FYLPRO works with the Philippine Embassy, the Philippine Consulates in the United States and Ayala Foundation, Inc. to search for the 10 most outstanding, next-generation Filipinos in the United States to participate in its distinguished Immersion Program in the Philippines.

Learn more about the program and how to apply at the Chicago Info Session. You may also visit [www.fylpro.org](http://www.fylpro.org).



### CONSUL GENERAL FAREWELL RECEPTION

Immediately following the event, please join us for light refreshments as we bid farewell to Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge, to honor his dedication to our young leaders and the Chicago community.



**LAKSI SIAP**  
FYLPRO ALUM '15



**ABBEY EUSEBIO**  
FYLPRO ALUM '14



**JAN PAUL FERRER**  
FYLPRO ALUM '14



**LOUELLA CABALONA**  
FYLPRO ALUM '12

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