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CONSULAR OUTREACH SERVICE HELD IN BATON ROUGE

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago conducted one last consular outreach service in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Saturday, December 29, in response to the need of Filipinos residing in the Pelican State and neighboring areas to keep their passports current and obtain other important documents.

A total of 255 applicants, including 14 dual citizenship and 218 passport applicants, have been served at the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Activity Center in Baton Rouge with the assistance of a team from the recently reopened Philippine Consulate General in Houston and volunteers from the Filipino Educators Federation of Louisiana (FEFL) and the Filipino-American Association of Greater Baton Rouge (FAAGBR).

The activity also provided an opportunity for Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago and Consul General Jerril G. Santos of the Philippine Consulate General in Houston, as well as Philippine Honorary Consul to Louisiana Roberto G. Romero, to address the Filipino community about the transfer of consular jurisdiction over Louisiana from Chicago to Houston.

During the program, Consul General Jamoralin also presented a certificate of commendation to Honorary Consul Romero for his excellent and dedicated service and many achievements which helped raise the profile of the Filipino community in Louisiana since his appointment in 2015.

The State of Louisiana is home to around 12,240 Filipinos and Filipino-Americans, many of whom are in the educational services, health care and social assistance service sectors.

The Philippine Consulate in Chicago has held nine outreach services in 2018 in Kansas, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Louisiana, North Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin and three at the Seafood City Market Mix in Chicago. **END**





L-R: Ms. Eva Adolfo, President of the Filipino Educators Federation of Louisiana; Consul General Jerril G. Santos; Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin; Honorary Consul Roberto G. Romero; and Mr. Eugene "Jojo" Nardo, President of the Filipino-American Association of Greater Baton Rouge



Consul General Jamoralin with Honorary Consul Romero, receiving a Certificate of Commendation, and Consul General Santos



Volunteers from the FEFL and FAAGBR with Consuls General Santos and Jamoralin and Honorary Consul Romero in a group photo during the consular outreach service held at the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Activity Center in Baton Rouge, LA on 29 December 2018