



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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CONSUL GENERAL CALONGE RECEIVES HIS COUNTERPART FROM INDONESIA



Left to Right: DCG Romulo Victor Israel Jr., Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge, Consul General Rosmalawati Chalid, Consul Mahendra Yahya and Consul Fajar Yusuf at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Consulate General. (Photo courtesy of Ms. Wenilyn M. Capote.)

Consul General Generoso D. G. Calonge today received his counterpart from Indonesia, Consul General Rosmalawati Chalid, at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago for a courtesy call.

Consuls Mahendra Yahya and Fajar Yusuf accompanied Consul General Chalid, who shared views and information with Consul General Calonge, joined by Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor M. Israel Jr., on recent developments affecting immigrants in the U.S. as well as the activities both the Philippine and Indonesian missions can undertake to appropriately mark the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

The ASEAN Secretariat General is headquartered in Jakarta, Indonesia while the Philippines, as the current Chair of the ASEAN Standing Committee, will be hosting a number of high-level meetings including the leaders' summit with ASEAN dialogue partners Australia, Canada, China, EU, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Russia and U.S.

The two officials agreed to work closely on issues of mutual concern and promote greater awareness on ASEAN among their respective communities and more so in Chicago. **END**

