



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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CONSUL GENERAL JAMORALIN MEETS GOVERNOR PARSON OF MISSOURI



Governor Mike Parson and Consul General Gina Jamoralin pose at the Missouri Governor's Office at the landmark Wainwright Building in St. Louis, MO

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin called on Governor Michael Parson of the State of Missouri at the Wainwright Building in St. Louis, Missouri on September 19.

Having assumed the top executive post in Missouri in June, Gov. Parson welcomed Consul General Jamoralin, who personally congratulated him, as both expressed optimism in working toward enhanced economic relations between Missouri and the Philippines.

The "Show Me" State is rich in cobalt, among other minerals, and is a leader in agricultural technology with a strong health care sector. Some of the Fortune 500 companies based in Missouri have presence in the Philippines, such as Emerson and Monsanto. With low unemployment and high jobs growth rates, it is also experiencing greater demand for skilled and labor.

The Consul General invited Gov. Parson to visit the Philippines with an official and business delegation in the future. As a result of the meeting, she would be working more closely with the Missouri and International Trade and Investment Office.

Accompanied by DCG Romulo Victor Israel Jr., the Consul General also paid a visit to the Military Personnel Records Center and National Archives and met with Filipino community leaders in St. Louis. **END**