



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### FILIPINO-AMERICANS GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO CELEBRATES 30<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY

One of the oldest existing Filipino-American senior association in Chicago, the Filipino-American Grandparents' Association of Chicago (FAGPAC) celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary last September 30, 2018 at Little Quiapo Restaurant on N. McCormick Boulevard in Chicago and inducted into office its new set of officers and members.

Consul General Gina Jamoralin delivered an inspiration message where she paid tribute to FAGPAC pioneers many of them first and second generations of Filipino migrants to the United States. She urged them to pass on to the younger generation of Filipino-Americans the beautiful Filipino customs and values such as respect for elderly, patriotism and love of country and to encourage them to rediscover their Filipino roots through immersion programs such as the You-Lead in the Midwest, an immersion program. She also encouraged them to exercise their duty to vote in the upcoming general elections in November in the United States as part of their civic responsibilities to their adopted country.

For entertainment, some members performed a Hawaiian dance number to the tune of "Pearly Shells" and gave a choral rendition of Filipino songs.

The Consul General also inducted into office the new officers and members of FAGPAC led by its President, Mr. Adolph Cabagnet.



Consul General Jamoralin with the newly-inducted FAGPAC officers and members.

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Consul General Jamoralin congratulating each member after the induction ceremony.



FAGPAC members performing a choral number singing Filipino popular songs.