



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### FEDERATION OF PHILIPPINE AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE HOLDS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT IN CHICAGO, CALLS ON THE PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL



*(L-R): Mr. Loloy Reyes, Ms. Cindy Flores, Mr. Rynn Schumacher, Ms. Marie Cunning, Consul General  
Gina A. Jamoralin, Mr. Ting Bouffard, and Consul Ryan Gener*

Chicago, 27 February 2019 – Officers of the Federation of Philippine American Chambers of Commerce, Inc. (FPACC) called on Dr. Gina A. Jamoralin, Consul General, at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago, Illinois.

Ms Marie Cunning (President, from Arizona), Mr Rynn Chua Schumacher (National Executive Director, from California), Ms. Cynthia Flores (Treasurer, from Greater Chicago), Mr. Ting Bouffard (VP for Tourism, from Florida) and Mr. Leonidas Reyes (President of FPACC in Greater Houston) represented FPACC during the call. The call was made on the occasion of FPACC's Leadership Summit at the Hyatt Regence O'Hare in Chicago on 22-25 February 2019.

Consul General Jamoralin welcomed the FPACC leaders to Chicago and wished them the best as they prepared for their general membership meeting. She also shared the good news about the Philippine economy, which has been growing at more than 6% for 14 consecutive quarters, and the opportunities presented by the Duterte Administration's \$170-billion "Build, Build, Build" infrastructure program. She welcomed further collaboration with FPACC, noting that the Consulate was ready to assist in economic diplomacy initiatives, big or small.

Consul General Jamoralin also encouraged FPACC officers and members to come to the Philippines to see the investment, tourism and retirement opportunities for themselves, including through the upcoming VIP Tour and Pilgrimage on 14-21 July 2019.

FPACC invited Consul General Jamoralin to its general membership meeting in Chicago and Guadalajara on 15-17 November 2019.



*Participants of the Opening Working Session of the FPACC Leadership Summit*

Through Consul Ryan Gener, the Consulate also participated in the opening working session of the Leadership Summit meeting on 23 February 2019, where he delivered the Consul General's remarks. **END**