



# CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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## CONSUL GENERAL JAMORALIN PROMOTES PHILIPPINES-NEBRASKA RELATIONS

Philippine Consul General to Chicago and the Midwest Gina A. Jamoralin called on Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts last Wednesday to promote stronger relations between the Philippines and the Cornhusker State.



*Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts receives Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin at the meeting hall of the Nebraska State Capitol.*

Consul General Jamoralin, accompanied by Mayor Rita Sanders of Bellevue, Nebraska, who is of Filipino descent, and Filipino community leaders, discussed possible avenues of cooperation with Nebraska, including a Sister State relationship with a complementary Philippine province as a platform for closer people-to-people, academic and economic exchanges.

She also shared that the thriving population of around 5,000-strong Filipino and Filipino-American community in Nebraska represents the promise of collaboration in meeting the state's growing demands for manpower, particularly in the health care industry.

Consul General Jamoralin's meeting with Gov. Ricketts followed her presentation at the University of Nebraska – Kearney James E. Smith Midwest Conference on World Affairs and call on U.S. Representative Don Bacon in Omaha. **END**





**Above:** Gov. Ricketts and Consul General Jamoralin are joined by Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor Israel Jr. (third from left), Ms. Barbara Mateo (first from right) and Mayor Rita Sanders (fourth from right) of Bellevue, Nebraska and leaders of the Filipino-American community in Nebraska, namely, Mrs. Lileth Rose, Mrs. Lina Ramos, Mr. Daryl Rose, Mr. Steve Chase, Mrs. Perci Chase and Mrs. Ana Peery. **Below:** After the meeting, Consul General and the Filipino-American community leaders were also welcomed by Nebraska Lt. Gov. Mike Foley (fourth from left)

