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CONSUL GENERAL CALONGE MEETS WITH CONGRESSMAN STEVE CHABOT



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Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge last Monday called on U.S. Representative Steven Joseph Chabot at his congressional district office in downtown Cincinnati to discuss US-PH bilateral ties in general and the Philippines' relations with the Midwest.

Rep. Chabot, a member of the U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the Committee on Small Business, and Consul General Calonge shared their views and insights on the enduring bond between the U.S. and the Philippines as defense treaty allies and as strong trade and investment partners.

They both noted the presence of US companies in the Philippines, such as the Cincinnati-based Convergys, and ongoing defense and security cooperation that point to their countries' enduring bond.

As Ohio is home to more than 30,000 Filipino Americans who share the values, norms and democratic way of life of their adopted country, Consul General Calonge thanked Congressman Chabot for his continued effective representation and invited him to consider joining the PH-US Friendship Caucus for the 115th U.S. Congress. **END**

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