ACTOR IN “QUEZON’S GAME” CALLED ON THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE; MOVIE RUN EXTENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 26 IN ILLINOIS

The actor who played US Army Major Dwight Eisenhower in the movie, “Quezon’s Game”, Mr. David Bianco, paid a courtesy call on the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago on February 19. The Illinois-based actor was received by Consul General Gina Jamoralin, Consul Ryan Gener and Cultural Officer Noly Dulay.

Mr. Bianco shared with Consul General Jamoralin how the critically-acclaimed movie was conceived, written and directed with the view to share to the Filipino people and to the world the generosity and humanity of former President Manuel L. Quezon towards the Jewish people at the most difficult period in Jewish history.

Apart from Col. Eisenhower who later became the 34th president of the United States (1953-1961), another American who was featured in the movie is the American diplomat Paul V. McNutt, who served as US High Commissioner to the Philippines (1945-1946), then later became the first US Ambassador to the Philippines from 1946-1947 immediately after the Philippines gained its independence on July 4, 1946. Ambassador McNutt, born in Franklin, Indiana, served as the 34th Governor of Indiana from 1933 to 1937.

Filipino actor, Raymond Bagatsing played the role of President Quezon while Rachel Alejandro, a Filipina, played Mrs. Aurora Quezon in the movie which earned several international awards from various international film festivals worldwide.

“Quezon’s Game” is now on an extended run at Century 16 Deer Park, Illinois until February 26. END.
Left-right: Consul Ryan Gener, Consul General Jamoralin, David Bianco and Cultural Officer Noly Dulay
“... the scope and enormity of Schindler’s List ... Quezon’s Game delivers the same powerful message against racism, bigotry and discrimination ... a very compelling and deeply moving film ...”
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- Business Mirror

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