PH CONSUL GENERAL MEETS WITH FILIPINO COMMUNITIES IN NEBRASKA

As part of her efforts to meet and engage the Filipino-American communities in the US Midwest, Philippine Consul General Gina Jamoralin travelled to Nebraska, USA on October 21-23, 2018 to meet with the Filipino communities in Lincoln and Omaha cities. As of 2015, there are an estimated more than 5,000 Filipinos in the State of Nebraska mostly concentrated in Lincoln and Omaha.

Consul General Jamoralin received a warm welcome at the Lincoln International Airport on 21 October 2018 led by Mrs. Angelina Ramos, former President of the Filipino-American Organization of Metropolitan Omaha. The community hosted a welcome luncheon for the Consul General at the Lazlo’s Restaurant at Lincoln, capital of Nebraska. State Senator Carol Blood, a friend of the Filipino-American community was also present.

In Omaha, Mr. Domer Sodusta, a Filipino-American, hosted a welcome dinner together with members of the Omaha Fil-Am organization.

Consul General Jamoralin took the opportunity to brief them of the activities and projects of the Philippine Consulate and how they the communities can continue to stay engage with the Consulate. She also promoted the Philippine Consulate’s joint youth project with the Commission of Filipinos Overseas (CFO) entitled, “Midwest Youth Leaders in Diaspora Immersion Project” targeting Fil-Am millenials aged 16-25 years old for a 7-day immersion program in the Philippines on January 3-9, 2019. Consul General Jamoralin also invited the Filipino communities to join the yearly DFA-DOT project, the “Very Important Pinoy (VIP) Tour (formerly the Ambassadors Tour) and Pilgrimage Tour scheduled in July 2019 in El Nido, Palawan.

The community leaders expressed appreciation for the visit of the Philippine Consulate officials and invited them to hold a Philippine consular outreach in Omaha in 2019.

Consul General Jamoralin also took time to visit the Lewis and Clark marker in Omaha, Nebraska where Capt. Meriwether Lois and Lt. William Clark passed through during their expedition from 1804 to 1806 through the US Midwest. The Lewis and Clark Expedition was commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson to survey the “Land west of the Mississippi” or known as the Louisiana Territory after it was purchased by the US from France in 1803.
Warm welcome at the Lincoln Airport upon arrival by the Fil-Am leaders led by Mrs. Angelina Ramos from Omaha.

Meet and Greet with the Filipino-American community leaders from Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska
Posing with the Omaha and Lincoln Fil-Am leaders and members and with State Senator

Consul General Jamoralin with State Senator Carol Blood of Nebraska
Consul General Jamoralin and Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor Israel during the welcome dinner hosted by Mr. and Mr. Domer Sodusta at an Omaha Steak House on October 23, 2018.