



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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PH CONSUL GENERAL MEETS THE PRESS TO DISCUSS THE FILM “QUEZON’S GAME”, OVERSEAS VOTING REGISTRATION (OV), VIP TOUR 2020, 3rd US MIDWEST YouLeaD IMMERSION PROGRAM, AND UPDATES ON COVID-19

Chicago 25 February 2020 – The 1st Press Briefing with the Philippine Consul General was held on February 21, 2020 at Max’s Restaurant (Seafood City) in Chicago.

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin discussed, among others, the film “Quezon’s Game”, a critically acclaimed Filipino movie about President Manuel L. Quezon’s heroic rescue of 1,200 Jewish refugees fleeing the Holocaust. The film is being screened at Century 16 Deer Park 21600 W Field Parkway Deer Park, Illinois 60010 until February 26, 2020. Illinois-based David Bianco, who portrayed Col. Dwight Eisenhower in the movie, provided an overview of the film and answered questions from the press. The movie trailer was also shown during the briefing.

Consul General Jamoralin also encouraged the attendees to join the upcoming 2020 Very Important Pinoy Tour (VIP Tour) on July 19-26, 2020 in Manila, Iloilo and Boracay. A video of the 2019 VIP Tour held in Manila, Bataan, Clark and El Nido, Palawan, and positive testimonies of participants from the Midwest were also shown. The undersigned also promoted the 3rd US Midwest Youth Leaders Immersion Program (YouLeaD 3) to be held on July 10-18, 2020 in Manila, Calocan, Subic and Bataan. Consul General Jamoralin also invited the group to attend the June 13, 2020 US-wide Philippine Independence Day being organized in Washington DC by the Philippine Embassy, DC

Consul General Jamoralin and Consul Ryan Gener also provided updates on COVID-19. The Filipino-American media appreciated the information shared by the Consulate especially updates on the COVID-19, including the latest travel advisory issued by the Philippines.

The Philippine Consulate officials also discussed and encouraged all Filipinos, including dual citizens, to participate in the ongoing overseas voters’ registration and exercise their right to vote on 9 May 2022. **END**





Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (seated 6th left), (L-R), Ms. Grace Garcia, Pinoy Newsmagazine, Mr. Ruben Salazar, PACF, Mr. Joe Mauricio, Viatimes, Ms. Veronica Leighton, Viatimes, Consul Ryan Francis D. Gener, Mr. David Bianco, Actor, Ms. Paula Arnedo, ISFFA, Mr. Jerry Clarito, Megascene and Mr. Noly Dulay, Cultural Officer.



Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (seated center), Mr. David Bianco, Actor, (seated 3rd left) poses with the Officers and Staff of the Consulate, Local Media, family and friends.