



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL APPEALS TO FILIPINOS IN THE MIDWEST TO VOTE

Philippine Consul General Gina Jamoralin appealed to registered overseas Filipinos in the US Midwest to cast their votes for senators and partylist representatives in the upcoming Philippine general elections on May 13, 2019 as a civic duty and right of every Filipino including those overseas. She added that overseas Filipino voters are given one month from April 13 to May 13, 2019 to cast their votes either by mail or in person through the various Philippine Consulates and Embassies all over the world. Consul General Jamoralin made her appeal during her speech at the Alpha Phi Omega (APO) Midwest –Chicago Alumni Association Anniversary and Induction of Officers held on March 23, 2019 at the Double Tree Hilton in Rosemont, Illinois before an audience of hundreds of Filipino-Americans coming from the different parts of North America including Canada. She remarked, “there is still a lot of work to do for Filipinos in the United States to attain greater unity... there are many ways to encourage and motivate our community to greater unity of purpose and to keep the bayanihan spirit alive...one of which is the exercise of suffrage..”

The APO Midwest-Chicago Alumni Association holds its yearly gathering of all APO members from all over the United States and Canada. The organization inducted its new set of officers for 2019-2020 led by its President, Ms. Estrella S. Daymiel, who succeeded previous president, Mr. Pepito del Mundo. **END**



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