



# CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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## CONSUL GENERAL CALONGE CALLS ON CONGRESSMAN GALLAGHER



*U.S. Representative Mike Gallagher (left) and Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge (right) meet at the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Office in Appleton, Wisconsin. (Photo courtesy of DCG RV Israel)*

Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge called on U.S. Representative Michael John Gallagher to personally congratulate him on his first election victory to represent the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin.

The two officials exchanged views on the current state of US-Philippines diplomatic and people-to-people relations, as well as common security concerns in view of the two countries' mutual defense treaty.

Consul General Calonge also conveyed an invitation for the young lawmaker and member of the House Armed Services and Homeland Security Committees to join the bipartisan PH-US Friendship Caucus. The Caucus, established in 2005, will be relaunched in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress with Representatives Bobby Scott of Virginia and Steve Chabot of Ohio as co-chairs.  
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