



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### **Philippine Consulate General Invited to the Illinois Soybean Association's Thanksgiving Dinner With Asian Partners**

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin attended the Illinois Soybean Association (ISA) thanksgiving dinner at The Library in Chicago, IL., along with ISA's Asian partners such as Taiwan, Indonesia, China, India, and Hong Kong.

On behalf of ISA, Mr. Craig Ratajczyk, Chief Executive Officer, expressed the Association's appreciation to the guests for the continuing robust commercial relations between ISA and its trade partners. The Illinois Soybean Association is the largest and number one soybean producer in the mid-west and the fourth in the world.

In 2017, the Philippines' soybean imports from the US totaled 2.8 million metric tons composed of whole soybeans, soybean meal, and soybean oil combined, representing 96% of all Philippine soybean import. END

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Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (2nd from left), Mr. David Headley, International Trade Team Specialist, ISA (center), Ms. Jayma Appleby, Director Industry Relations, ISA (2nd, R) and Ms. Laura Ortega, Illinois Chamber of Commerce (R), Representative of India Consulate (L).