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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) MONDAY, 07 AUGUST 2017, FEDERAL PLAZA

The Consulate General of the Philippines, in partnership with the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia, Consulate General of Thailand and Malaysian Investment Development Authority, all in Chicago, would like to invite the Filipino-American community in the Midwest and the general public to attend the Golden Jubilee of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Day with a program and flag ceremony at the Federal Plaza on Monday, 07 August 2017, at 9:00 a.m. **Admission is FREE.**

The Philippines serves as Chair of the ASEAN in 2017 as the 10-member regional group marks its 50th anniversary. Bearing the theme, "Partnering for Change, Engaging the World," this milestone highlights the ASEAN Community's sense of togetherness and common identity, with more than 600 million people ready and able to take their rightful place in the community of nations.

The program will commence with the display of colors starting at 9:00 am, cultural presentations, booths for information on tourism, trade and investments, and display of arts and crafts from the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia. The celebration will run until 12:00 noon.

The complete address for the event is as follows:

**2017 ASEAN Day
Federal Plaza
S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604**

For more information, please contact the Consulate General's Cultural Officer, Anna Liza F. Alcantara, at telephone no. (312) 583-0621 ext. 13 or email the Consulate at chicagopc@att.net.

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