



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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PHL CONSULATE GENERAL CONDUCTS OUTREACH IN OHIO

Chicago, 29 May 2018 – The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago last Saturday brought its consular services closer to the Filipinos in Northeastern Ohio and neighboring areas with only its third outreach activity for the year.

The consular mission team, led by Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin, served a total of 185 applicants for e-passport, dual citizenship, civil registration and notarization and authentication of documents. They also processed 85 applications for Overseas Voting.

Consul General Jamoralin thanked Mr. Nemy Lapurga, Filipino community coordinator for the outreach, Pastor Mike Strange and Minister Maria Sucion for their cooperation and support.



The team from Philippine Consulate General in Chicago poses with the Filipino community volunteers at the end of the consular outreach service at the Bethany Assembly of God Gymnasium in Parma. Seated with Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin (middle) are Minister Maria Sucion (third from left), DCG RV Israel Jr. (third from right) and Mr. Nemy Lapurga (second from right). Photo courtesy of Mr. Sam Lopez.

The Consulate called on its partners in the US federal government, EEOC and OSHA, for representatives to make brief presentations on the various rights of workers they serve to protect under federal laws. Mr. Marcel Baldwin of EEOC and Ms. Julie Weis of OSHA additionally brought informational materials for distribution to the Filipino community.

Hon. Ron Falconi, Mayor of the City of Brunswick, also stopped by to greet Consul General Jamoralin and her team. They discussed the possibility of establishing a sister-city relationship with a suitable city in the Philippines and other matters relevant to the Filipino community in Ohio. A lawyer by profession, Mayor Falconi became the first Filipino-American to be elected into the office in 2014. **END**





Consul General Jamoralin with Mr. Marcel Baldwin of EEOC (second from left), Ms. Julie Weis of OSHA (third from right), DCG Israel and Mr. Lapurga after a short program highlighted by the presentations about the important work of the two U.S. federal agencies. (Photo courtesy of Mr. Sam Lopez)



***Above:** Consul General Jamoralin meets on the sideline of the outreach service with Mayor Ron Falconi of Brunswick, Ohio. **Below:** Dual citizenship applicants and some volunteers pose for a photo with Consul General Jamoralin who administered their oath. (Photos courtesy of Mr. Sam Lopez.)*

