



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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PHL CONSULATE GENERAL BRINGS ITS SERVICES TO FAR NORTH CHICAGO

Chicago, 05 June 2018 – The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago brought its services closer to the Filipino community by conducting an outreach service at the newly opened multi-purpose hall at the Seafood City Supermarket in Albany Park on the far north side of Chicago.

A team from the Consulate General composed of Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor Israel Jr., Ceasar Balarbar, Cornelio Santiago, Christina Aquino, Radegunda Dela Cruz, Anna Liza Alcantara and Sheridan Sabeniano was able to render a total of 87 individual services, including e-passport application, reacquisition or retention of Philippine citizenship, civil registration, notarial and overseas voting registration.

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin came to oversee the activity and spoke before a crowd that gathered for a sneak peek of the “Piyesta Pinoy sa Bolingbrook” slated for June 9. The two-hour program, organized by the Philippine American Cultural Foundation, entertained applicants at the outreach and shoppers at Seafood City with traditional and colorful songs and dances.

Under its continuing partnership with the Philippine Consulate General, the US Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regional Office in Chicago participated in the outreach event. Mr. Andres Saldaña, Regional Safety and Health Manager, delivered some remarks during the program and provided informational materials to the public.

The first outreach activity held in cooperation with the California-based management of Seafood City was well received and appreciated by the applicants. Consul General Jamoralin thanked Mr. Eucliff Cheng, Category Manager, who flew in from Pomona, CA and personally saw to it that the facilities and arrangements were all set to ensure that the service went smoothly. She also looked forward to conducting another outreach and similar collaborative engagements with Seafood City soon. **END**





Above: Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin speaks before the audience of the sneak peek show of upcoming “Piyesta Pinoy sa Bolingbrook” during the consular outreach service. **Below, left:** A group of young Filipino-American ukulele players performs a medley of folk tunes, and **right:** the team from the Philippine Consulate General that rendered the consular outreach service, including Mr. Alvar Rosales (fourth from left) who worked out the details of the collaboration with the Seafood City management in California. (Photo credit: Mr. Arnel Santiago of Chicago PCG)

