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121st PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN CHICAGO

To commemorate the 121st Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence, the Philippine Consulate General held a flag-raising ceremony led by Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin and Prof. Ambeth Ocampo at Daley Plaza in downtown Chicago on June 12, 2019. This year’s Independence Day theme was “Kalayaan 2019: Tapang ng Bayan, Malasakit sa Mamamayan” (Courage of the Nation, Compassion for the People).

The ceremony was the main and opening event for other activities that were scheduled for the National Day such as the mid-morning diplomatic reception at Union League Club, the behind-the-scenes tour of 10,000+ collections of Philippine artifacts and mammals at the Field Museum, Philippine Independence Week Committee Cultural Show at Daley Plaza and an Independence Day reception hosted by Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas.

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin welcomed Prof. Ambeth Ocampo and the members of the Filipino Community and guests on the said occasion.

The Pilipino American Senior Association in Chicago showcased there dancing talent during the event to the tune of “Sampaguita ng Ating Lahi” and “Lawiswis Kawayan”. END
Flag raising ceremony led by Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin and Prof. Ambeth Ocampo with the Philippine Consulate Officers, Staff and Filipino Community (Photo Courtesy by Mr. Arnel Santiago)

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin welcomes the members of the Filipino community and guests (Photo courtesy of Mr. Arnel Santiago)
Flag raising ceremony at Daley Plaza led by Consul General Gina Jamoralin
Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin with Prof. Ambeth Ocampo and Philippine Consulate Officers and staff.

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