



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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CONSUL GENERAL JAMORALIN MEETS WITH ALDERMAN REILLY



Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin with Chicago Alderman and Vice Mayor Brendan Reilly

CHICAGO, 20 June 2018 – Seeking to enhance relations between the City of Chicago and the Philippines, Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin's met yesterday with Alderman Brendan Reilly at the Aldermanic Offices at the City Hall of Chicago.

Alderman Reilly represents the 42nd Ward, which covers the current location of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago and boasts of nearly 60 percent of the city's economic activity with around 90,000 residents and more than 40,000 business licenses. He has been in office since 2007 and has been named Vice Mayor in 2015.

Chicago has significant historical and cultural links with the Philippines' capital city of Manila, as well as the country's famous summer capital, Baguio City, through the works of Architect Daniel Burnham. It is also the site of a monument to the Philippine national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal, erected at Margate Park in 1999.

Hoping to build on these ties, Consul General Jamoralin discussed ways of promoting the Filipino-American community's greater involvement and participation in the city's social, economic, civic and humanitarian endeavors.

She expressed appreciation to Alderman and Vice Mayor Reilly for possible collaboration in promoting closer and more productive cooperation with the third largest city in the U.S. **END**





Consul General Jamoralin discusses the historical and cultural linkages and ways of enhancing relations between Chicago and the Philippines with Alderman and Vice Mayor Reilly (center) and Mr. Robert Kearney, Director of Community Relations. (Photos courtesy of DCG RV Israel Jr.)