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PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL CALLS ON US CONGRESSWOMAN BRENDA LAWRENCE IN SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN

In conjunction with this year's consular outreach mission of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago on June 30-July 1, 2018 in Southfield, Michigan, Consul General Gina Jamoralin paid a courtesy call on June 29, 2018 on US House Representative Brenda L. Lawrence (D-Michigan, 14th District).

Consul General Jamoralin was accompanied by newly-appointed Philippine Honorary Consul in Michigan, Atty. Marcus Evangelista and Dr. Stella Evangelista, wife of current Philippine Honorary Consul General in Michigan, Dr. Jose Evangelista. Rep. Lawrence is also a member of the US-PH Friendship Caucus in the US Congress. Consul General Jamoralin thanked Rep. Lawrence for her continuing engagement with the Philippines through her membership in the caucus. The two officials discussed possible areas of cooperation including skills training programs, among others.

Rep. Lawrence lauded the hardworking and thriving Filipino communities in Michigan and thanked them for their support even when she was still mayor of Southfield. Rep. Lawrence was a long-time mayor of Southfield before being elected to the US Congress. Her congressional district covers a portion of Detroit as well as the City of Southfield and 16 other cities located in Oakland and Wayne counties.

As of 2010 census, there are reportedly more than 30, 000 Filipino-Americans in the State of Michigan.



Left-right: Honorary Consul Marcus Evangelista, Rep. Lawrence, Consul General Jamoralin and Dr. Stella Evangelista at Rep. Lawrence Office in Southfield, Michigan.

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