PHILIPPINE CONSULATE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CONSULAR OUTREACH IN WICHITA, KANSAS

7 August 2019 Chicago – The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago, in partnership with the Filipino American Association of Greater Wichita (FAAGW), extended its consular services to 221 clients during an outreach in Wichita, Kansas on 3 August 2019.

The outreach, which was held at the Hampton Inn and Suites, provided e-passport, civil registration, and notarization and authentication services to 200 members of the Filipino-American community. The Consulate also processed 21 applications for dual citizenship.

Led by FAAGW President Rose Axman, the organization’s leaders and members served as volunteers, ensuring the smooth and orderly conduct of operations and logistical activities. Clients, who came from all over Kansas and neighboring states, expressed appreciation for the timely and responsive services provided by the Consulate with the support of FAAGW.
Philippine Consulate General in Chicago personnel providing services to clients during the outreach. (L-R): Ceasar Balarbar, Emmanuel Milante, Weni Capote Marivic Rivera and Jerwin Mamalateo.

Led by the Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin and Deputy Consul General Romulo Victor M. Israel, Jr., the consular team was composed of Consul Ryan Gener, Messrs. Ceasar Balarbar, Jerwin Mamalateo, Emmanuel Milante, and Mses. Wenilyn Capote and Marivic Rivera.

During the formal program to start the outreach, Consul Gener delivered remarks on behalf of Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin. He gave a presentation on the 2nd Midwest Youth Leaders in Diaspora (YouLeaD II) Immersion Program slated for 03-09 January 2020 and open to Filipino-Americans, 18-25 years old, to rediscover their roots in the process of becoming future community leaders. He also invited the participants to the 1st Philippine Retirement Summit on Saturday, 10 August 2019 at the Elston Place Market Mix Community Center (beside Seafood City) in Chicago. Officials from the Consulate, Philippine Retirement Authority, Social Security System and Pag-IBIG, as well as executives of Philippine real estate companies, will speak at the event and provide services to clients.

Consul General Jamoralin also welcomed Wichita Mayor Jeff Longwell and Kansas 4th District Representative Ron Estes to the event and explained to them how the outreach services were being conducted.

Consul General Jamoralin also expressed appreciation to the officers and members of FAAGW for their invaluable contribution and tireless efforts to make the event a success. END