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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 7TH FILIPINO-AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (FYLPRO)

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago wishes to announce that the search is on for the outstanding next-generation Filipino-Americans who will be given the opportunity to participate in the 7th annual Filipino-American Youth Leadership Program (FYLPRO) on 18-23 November 2018 in the Philippines.

Launched in 2012 as a youth-oriented project of former Philippine Ambassador to the United States Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., FYLPRO aims to tap outstanding young Filipino-Americans who possess a sincere desire to be engaged with their respective communities' development and be a part of the Philippines' growth story. The annual immersion program in the Philippines will afford them the opportunity to meet and dialogue with government officials and policymakers of the country, leaders of industry, legislators, media, artists and cultural experts, entrepreneurs (both traditional and social), as well as innovators in different fields.

The Philippine Embassy and Consulates General in the United States will conduct the search in their respective areas of jurisdiction for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- No younger than 25 years old and no older than 40 years old by 18 November 2018, the first day of the 2016 Immersion Program;
- Demonstrated leadership skills within their school, community, workplace or other areas of involvement; and
- Have potential or demonstrated involvement in the Filipino Community, or in issues and/or activities that align with the interest of the Filipino-American community or the Philippines.

"Now on its seventh year, FYLPRO has built an impressive roster of alumni with a network of distinguished research and achievements in political advocacy initiatives, cultural and tourism programs, social entrepreneurship activities, innovations in governance and education, heritage projects and voter awareness drives," Philippine Ambassador to the United States Jose Manuel G. Romualdez said.

Interested applicants may wish to apply online at www.fylpro.org no later than 18 August 2018.

For further questions and further information, kindly contact FYLPRO through email at mabuhay@fylpro.org or visit their website www.fylpro.org. **END**

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