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### **FABEX Chicago's "Journey to Success Series" Featured at the *Talakayan sa Konsulado***

The Phil-Am Chamber of Commerce of Greater Chicago (FABEX), in partnership with the Consulate General of the Philippines, hosted a panel discussion led by Ms. Terry Samala de Guzman, Accomplished Executive and Life/Career Coach and author of the book, *Here I am: Learning Along the Way*, as part of its "Journey to Success Series" during the "*Ika-5 Talakayan sa Konsulado*" on 23 August 2018.

The program started with the opening remarks of Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin where she acknowledged and thanked FABEX Chicago for organizing an event that provides an opportunity to the Filipino community to come together to educate and share with each other the challenges and opportunities in attaining success.

Ms. de Guzman gave a talk on key lessons and ways of achieving success through professional and personal growth. The three (3) panelists who joined Ms. de Guzman were (in no particular order): Mesdames Clarita Santos, Director of Community Health Initiatives and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BSBSIL), Johanna Mirpuri, National Cooking Personality & Creator of Momma Cuisine, Lesley Mendoza Temple, Medical Director of the NorthShore University Health System's Integrative Medicine Program and Atty. Aurora Austriaco, Commissioner of the Illinois Courts Commission. The panelists also shared their personal stories and life transition before they attain their own path to success.

Mr. Adrian Tabangay, President of FABEX, presented a brief history of FABEX and its accomplishments in the past years.

Photo opportunities and light reception capped the evening's event. **END**

Chicago, 24 August 2018





Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin delivers her welcome remarks before the presentation of Ms. Terry Samala de Guzman at the Consulate's Kalayaan Hall.



Ms. Terry Samala de Guzman talks about key lessons and ways of achieving success during the event. She also shared with the audience passage on her book, *Here I Am: Learning Along the Way*.



(L-R) Mesdames Terry Samala de Guzman, Leslie Mendoza Temple, Johanna Mirpiru, Clarita Santos and Aurora Austriaco during the Q&A portion of the "Journey to Success, What is Success? Filipinas Who Found It," at the Consulate General on 23 August 2018.