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## INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> FILIPINO-AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (FYLPRO) HELD AT THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, 30 August 2019- An information session and mixer for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Filipino Young Leaders Program (FYLPRO) was held at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago on 15 August 2019.

The information session discussed in detail the search for outstanding next-generation Filipino-Americans who will be given the opportunity to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> FYLPRO on 23-29 November 2019 in the Philippines.

Launched in 2012, FYLPRO is a joint initiative of the Philippine Embassy and Consulates General in the United States. 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 is conducting the search in their respective areas of jurisdiction for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Leaders no younger than 25 years old and no older than 40 years old by 23 November 2019, the first day of the 2019 Immersion Program.
- Ready and capable of traveling to the Philippines, arriving in Manila by Friday, 22 November 2019 and departing no earlier than Saturday, 30 November 2019.
- 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.

The deadline for submission of application has been extended to 08 September 2019.

For further questions and further information, kindly contact FYLPRO through email at [mabuhay@fylpro.org](mailto:mabuhay@fylpro.org) or visit their website [www.fylpro.org](http://www.fylpro.org). **END**

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FYLPRO Alumni (standing from left: Louella Rose Cabalona, Baron Lloyd Cabalona, Melissa Palma, Jan Paul Ferrer, and Mark Calaguas) meet the potential candidates of the 2019 Immersion Program