



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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Chicago PCG Conducts its 2nd Saturday Consular Outreach in North Chicago for 2018

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago, in continuation of its efforts to bring its services closer to the Filipino community on weekends, conducted its second Saturday consular outreach services in Seafood City Supermarket in Chicago on 01 September 2018. This outreach activity was held in cooperation with the California and Chicago-based management of Seafood City. The first Saturday consular outreach was also held at Seafood City on 02 June 2018.

A team from the Consulate General composed of Consul Ericka Anna T. Abad, Leila V. Imperial, Anna Liza Alcantara, Wenilyn Capote, Radegunda Dela Cruz, Sheridan B. Sabeniano and Emmanuel Jacob Milante rendered a total of 82 services, which included e-passport application, reacquisition/retention of Philippine citizenship, civil registration, notarials and overseas voting registration.

In pursuit of its continuing partnership with the Consulate General, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), represented by Ms. Kate Gianopulos, supported Chicago PCG's weekend outreach by attending the event and entertaining queries from applicants on workers' rights and employers' responsibilities. For the first time, three (3) lawyer-members of Chicago's Filipino American Lawyers Association, namely, Atty. Winnalyn Kantaris (FALA President), Atty. Janice Dantes and Atty. Reynard Tanig partnered with Chicago PCG and Seafood City Supermarket to inform the public about FALA's pro bono legal services.

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Above, left: Chicago PCG processed 45 passport applications during its one-day consular outreach in Seafood City Supermarket in Chicago; **right:** Filipinos from as far back as Michigan took their Oath of Allegiance to reacquire/retain their Philippine citizenship; **Below, left:** Chicago PCG registered 37 overseas Filipinos for the 2019 elections in the Philippines; and **right:** FALA informed the members of the Filipino community who participated in the weekend outreach about FALA's pro bono legal services.

Photos courtesy of Ms. Ericka Anna Abad and Ms. Radegunda Dela Cruz.

