



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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CHICAGO PCG SERVES FIL-AMS IN IOWA AND NEIGHBORING STATES

A small team led by Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin conducted a consular service outreach to meet the needs of the Filipino community in Iowa and neighboring areas on 22-23 September 2018.



Consul General Gina Jamoralin (fourth from left) joins resource speakers Mr. Benjamin Jung, Commissioner, (second from left) and Tina Shaw, Executive Officer, (fourth from right) of the Iowa Department of Human Rights - Office of Asian Pacific Islander Affairs, as well as Mses. Hieu Pham and Khamun Yap (third and second from right, respectively) from Monsoon Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity, Mr. Roel Campos of NaFFAA-Iowa (third from left), and DCG Romulo Victor Israel Jr. and Mrs. Malou Campos (extreme left and right, respectively).

They were able to process 131 passport applications; 33 petitions for reacquisition or retention of Philippine citizenship; 95 overseas voting registration applications and 18 other applications.

Speaking before all the applicants, Consul General Jamoralin pitched for more active Filipino-American participation in elections both in the U.S. and in the Philippines. She also encouraged the community to observe the Filipino American History Month in October with appropriate activities recalling the sacrifices and struggles of all Filipino immigrants and reflecting on their significant role in American society today. **END**



The Philippine Consulate General team (composed of CG Jamoralin, DCG Israel, Al Rosales, Liezel Alcantara, Dan Sabeniano, Fritz de Jesus, Emman Milante and Mavic Rivera) is thankful to NaFFAA-Iowa and its volunteers for their support in the successful consular outreach service held at the WFG branch office in Des Moines on 22-23 September 2018.