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METRO MANILA ASSOCIATION OF FOOD ENTREPRENEURS PAYS A COURTESY CALL ON CONSUL GENERAL CRUZ



Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz (center), Consul Rea G. Oreta (4th from left) and Ms. Betty Dante-Aw, President of the Metro Manila Association of Food Entrepreneurs (MMAFE), together with the representatives of the Department of Trade and Industry.

Los Angeles, 06 November 2018 – The Metro Manila Association of Food Entrepreneurs (MMAFE), composed of Ms. Betty Dante-Aw (President), Lucito B. Chavez (Vice President), Jeanete O. Lee (Secretary) and members Ms. Maribel Chavez and Ma. Carmen Ocampo, paid a courtesy call on Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz on 06 November 2018.

The businessmen were accompanied by Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) officials, Ms. Mary Joy S. Mojica and Ms. Rosemarie Kwan. Also present during the call was Consul Rea G. Oreta.

The delegation is in the U.S.A. for their Food Business Mission in Los Angeles, New York and Chicago from 05 to 15 November 2018. The Business Mission aims to facilitate the entry into the United States of processed food products such as powdered beverages, vegetarian meat substitutes, pastries and chocolates.

The promotion of the food sector of the National Capital Region (NCR) in the United States is one of the priority programs of the DTI. The brands carried by the Mission speaks of the creativity, innovation, artisanship and social entrepreneurship currently propelling the growth and expansion of the food industry in the NCR, especially in the SME category.

Consul General Cruz conveyed the Philippine Consulate General's full support to the mission and encouraged the team to sustain their promotion campaign through linkages with the local Filipino-American Chambers of Commerce and the help of other Philippine Consulates General in the United States. END.