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New York Delegations Gets Ready for the 11th US Ambassadors' Tour

30 June 2017, New York – The Philippine Consulate General and the Philippine Tourism Office in New York held a pre-departure briefing session for delegates to the 11th US Ambassadors' Tour from the Northeast Region.

Consul General Theresa Dizon-De Vega thanked the delegates for signing up for what is expected to be an exciting touristic experience for all the participants in the Philippines. She reiterated the readiness of the tour organizers, the Department of Tourism, the Tourism Promotions Board and the Department of Foreign Affairs in ensuring an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Ms. Azucena Pallugna, Tourism Representative in New York briefed the delegates on the Tour Itinerary, other logistical arrangements as well as administrative reminders.

The delegates present were provided with an opportunity to ask any clarificatory questions about the tour arrangements and logistics. Some delegates who had participated in previous editions of the Tour wholeheartedly endorsed greater participation in the tour as it provides a unique glimpse of the Philippines and allows Filipino-Americans to reconnect with their Philippine heritage.

The US Northeast delegation with close to 40 delegates is the second largest delegation after Hawaii for this year's Ambassadors' Tour. The 11th Ambassadors' Tour takes place from 11-16 July 2017 in Manila and Davao. END



Consul General Theresa Dizon-de Vega (5th from left) and Tourism Representative Azucena Pallugna (4th from right) with some of the 2017 delegates (photos by NYPCG)



Consul General Dizon-De Vega and Ms. Pallugna brief participants on the latest itinerary and other tour arrangements