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**Ambassador Romualdez Meets Congressman Joseph Kennedy III (D-MA)**



Amb. Jose Manuel Romualdez meets Rep. Joseph Kennedy III (4<sup>th</sup> D-MA)  
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12 March 2018, New York – Philippine Ambassador to the US Jose Manuel G. Romualdez met with Congressman Joseph Kennedy III at Rep. Kennedy’s Constituency Office in Newton, Massachusetts on 09 March 2018.

During a very cordial and lively exchange Ambassador Romualdez and Rep. Kennedy discussed matters of mutual concern in the areas of Philippines-US defense and security relations, recent developments in the Asia-Pacific Region, Counter-Terrorism, Climate Change, the Philippine government’s Anti-Drug campaign, and how to further enhance Philippines-US relations. Both likewise cited the strong people-to-people ties between the Philippines and the US.

Ambassador Romualdez extended an invitation to Congressman Kennedy to once again visit the Philippines after joining a US Congressional Delegation Visit in February 2014

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during which the Congressman had the opportunity to visit the Ambassador's home province of Leyte after the devastation caused by Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda).

Congressman Kennedy who is currently serving his third term represents the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Massachusetts in the US House of Representatives. He is the son of former Congressman Joseph Kennedy II, the grandson of the late Senator and former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and grand-nephew of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Ambassador Romualdez was joined at the meeting by Consul General Theresa Dizon-De Vega of the Philippine Consulate General in New York as well as Minister Counsellor Rossana Villamor-Voogel, and First Secretary Gunther Emil Sales of the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C. END



Amb. Romualdez and Rep. Kennedy discuss matters of mutual concern



Consul General Theresa Dizon-De Vega, Amb. Romualdez and Rep. Kennedy in Massachusetts

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