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DepEd RO VIII Visits the Consulate in New York with the Plans to Expand Gabay Mag-aaral Project



**New York, 9 December 2018 -** DepEd RO VIII/Eastern Visayas Director Ramir Barberan Uytico (3<sup>rd</sup> from L) and DepEd X/Northern Mindanao Regional Director Art Bayocot (1<sup>st</sup> from L) paid a courtesy call on Consul General Claro S. Cristobal on 9 December 2018 and discussed how the students in their region could best benefit with the Gabay Mag-aaral Project. Consul General Claro S. Cristobal thanked Dr. Uytico for hosting the national launch of the Gabay Mag-aaral Project at San Jose Central Elementary School in the DepEd School Division of Tacloban City on 2 August 2018. Dr. Joie Calub (1<sup>st</sup> from R), Education Administrator of New York City Department of Education, accompanied the DepEd officials.

Gabay Mag-aaral Project is an outcome of the Homecoming sa Konsulado designed to mobilize USbased mentors and volunteers to reach out to a public elementary school in the Philippines and conduct a student assembly among Grade 6 students to inspire and motivate them and to share hot to achieve their dreams based on time-honored values of honesty, integrity and discipline.