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Philippine Consulate General in New York Holds Its First Consulate Saturday for 2019



The 1st batch of customers arrives at the Philippine Consulate General. Photo by NYPCG.

11 February 2019, NEW YORK –The Philippine Consulate General in New York held its 1st Consulate Saturday for the year on 09 February 2019.

A total of 148 consular services were entertained – an increase of 26.50% from last year. “This could indicate that more of our *kababayans* now regularly check our website and Facebook page for consular updates,” Consul General Claro S. Cristobal said.

In addition to the usual consular services offered by the Consulate, the Pag-IBIG desk, managed by Mr. Michael F. Azucena, was also open to entertain queries and transactions.

The 1st Consulate Saturday coincided with the annual General Assembly of Fil-Am Community leaders. Post opens to the public one Saturday every quarter, in addition to its weekend outreach missions, to cater to the needs of *kababayans* who cannot go to the Consulate on weekdays.

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Vice Consul Tanya Faye O. Ramiro administers the oath of *kababayans* who applied for dual citizenship. Photo by NYPCG.

The next Consulate Saturday will be held on 11 May 2019. **END**

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