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Philippine Consulate General Invites Young Fil-Am Leaders to Apply for 2019 FYLPRO Immersion Program

31 July 2019, New York – The Philippine Consulate General in New York invites all young Filipino-American leaders under its jurisdiction ages 24-40 to submit their application for the 2019 Filipino Young Leaders Program (FYLPRO) Immersion program to be held on 23-29 November in the Philippines.

Launched in 2012, FYLPRO is a joint initiative of the Philippine Embassy and Consulates General in the United States, the Ayala Foundation, Inc. (AFI), and the FYLPRO non-profit organization which aims to build a dynamic network of next-generation, high-performing Filipino leaders who will build and strengthen bridges between the Philippines and the United States of America; capture and magnify the voice of the Filipino-American youth community in the US; and make positive impact on the lives of the Filipino and American peoples.

Each year, ten (10) outstanding young professionals within the Filipino communities across the United States are selected to take part in a weeklong immersion program in the Philippines. The delegates will have the chance to meet and interact with Philippine Government officials and various leaders in the fields of business, arts and culture, and civil society. The delegates will likewise have the opportunity to connect with their Filipino heritage through community service, cultural tours, and other civic activities.

The following can apply to join the program:

- Leaders no younger than 25 years old and no older than 40 years old by November 23, 2019, the first day of the 2019 Immersion Program
- Ready and capable of traveling to the Philippines, arriving in Manila by Friday, November 22, 2019 and departing no earlier than Saturday, November 30, 2019. If selected, the program will shoulder airfare and accommodations.
- Demonstrated leadership skills within their school, community, workplace or other areas of involvement
- Have potential or demonstrated involvement in the Filipino community, or in issues and/or activities that align with the interest of the Filipino American community or the Philippines.

The 2019 FYLPRO application requirements may be viewed at the FYLPRO website www.fylpro.org. The deadline for submitting applications is on 1 September 2019 at 11:59 PM EST. For more information, please email: newyorkpcg.cultural@dfa.gov.ph
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