



## **Young FilAms to Host Public Swearing In Ceremony for Dual Citizen Applicants**

**What:** Filipino Youth Leadership Program (FYLPro) delegates from Batch 2, Rachele Ocampo & Edward Santos, will be hosting a mass Swearing In Ceremony at the Philippine Consulate General of New York for all Dual Applicants this past year. As part of their legacy project this initiative aims to create a transparent and practical platform for education and awareness on Dual Citizenship. This particular Swearing In Ceremony is a very special occasion for the community because it is a chance to be dual citizens with their family members, similar to an induction ceremony where one will recite the Oath of Allegiance by Consul General Mario De Leon. Anyone who applied to be a dual citizen this past year is required to RSVP to ensure that all have a seat at Kalayaan Hall on October 8.

**Who** Filipino Youth Leadership Program (FYLPro) is an initiative of Ambassador and Mrs. Cuisia in collaboration with the Consuls General in Chicago, Honolulu, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco. FYLPro aims to tap 10 outstanding young Filipino Americans every year who possess a sincere desire to be engaged in their respective communities and promote the Philippines' further development. The immersive program provides the opportunity to meet and dialogue with the highest officials and policymakers in the Philippines, leaders of industry, legislators, media, artists and cultural experts, entrepreneurs (both traditional and social), as well as innovators in different fields.

**Why** Currently, the process of dual citizenship has been confusing and overwhelming to many. This initiative will educate on the eligibility requirements and help streamline the Dual Citizenship process. Filipino American Dual Citizenship Initiative (FADCI) website [www.fadci.com](http://www.fadci.com) features an eligibility tool for those who want to check their eligibility to become a Dual Citizen. The website also features FAQ's, Benefits of Dual Citizenship, and Stories of FilAms applying for Dual Citizenship.

**Where:** Kalayaan Hall at New York Philippine Consulate 556 5th Ave New York, NY 10036

**When:** Wednesday October 8 2014 / 7:00-9:00pm

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**Extra:** Lastly, a Dual Citizenship Survey was put together by the Filipino-American Youth Leaders Program (FYLPRO) participants of the Midwest (In association with the Philippines Consulate of Chicago & the Filipino-American Dual-Citizenship Initiative of FYLPRO New York.) The aim is to gauge interest in dual-citizenship and educate potential applicants across the United States. <http://bit.ly/1oh85tF>