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PHL CONSULATE GENERAL HONORS FILIPINO CENTENARIAN



Philippine Consul General to Guam Marciano R. de Borja (6th from from right) with Mrs. Concepcion Cabreros Gatmen (seated), Filipino centenarian, and family members Ms. Cora Gatmen (rightmost), Maria Porte (5th from right), Sol Charifa (6th from left), Elena Almazan (7th from left) and Aurelia Laldeg (4th from right), joined by the Philippine Consulate General staff. (Photo: PCG Agana)

09 November 2017, Agana, Guam - Philippine Consul General to Guam Marciano R. de Borja led ceremonies to honor Mrs. Concepcion Cabreros Gatmen, an overseas Filipino who turned 100 years old on 09 November 2017 and living in Guam.

Mrs. Concepcion Cabreros Gatmen was born on 09 November 1917 in Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur. Mrs. Gatmen moved to Guam in 1970 to be with her family. She was then 53 years old.

Mrs. Gatmen is a housewife blessed with 9 children (2 deceased), and 68 grandchildren. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking and planting. She finished elementary school. She travels to the Philippines once a year. Her secret to longevity is her diet consisting of fish and vegetables.

Mrs. Gatmen is eligible to avail of the awards and incentives under Republic Act No. 10868, *“An Act Honoring and Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Filipino Centenarians, and for other purposes, “* or the *“Centenarians Act of 2016”*. President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed the implementing rules and regulations of R.A. 10868 on 26 September 2016. The first Sunday of October was also declared as the National Respect for Centenarians Day. END



Philippine Consul General to Guam Marciano R. de Borja (3rd from right) with Mrs. Concepcion Cabreros Gatmen (seated), Filipino centenarian, and family members. (Photo: PCG Agana)