

## CONSUL GENERAL CALLS ON DISTRICT MAYORS OF ISTANBUL



*(Left photo: CG de Leon with Şişli Mayor Keskin; Right photo: Meeting with Beyoğlu Mayor Yıldız)*

23 April 2021 – The Philippine Consul General in İstanbul called on two of the city’s district mayors as part of the Consulate General’s efforts to reach out to local government officials.

CG de Leon called on Şişli Mayor Muammer Keskin on 23 March 2021. The Consulate General is located in Şişli which comprises the main business districts of İstanbul’s European side.

On 22 April 2021, CG de Leon met with Beyoğlu Mayor Haydar Ali Yıldız. Beyoğlu is an important part of İstanbul’s history as it is one of the first municipalities established during the modern Ottoman era. Beyoğlu is also considered to be İstanbul’s art and culture center as it is where many of the more renowned arts and cultural venues are located.

During the calls on the district mayors, CG de Leon conveyed his appreciation to both district mayors for the help they extended to the Consulate General last year when it was still setting up its offices in İstanbul during the pandemic. He reiterated to them the Consulate General’s willingness to cooperate in varied areas with their respective local governments. END