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### The Philippine Consulate General in NY Welcomes Team Epik Studios



*Left:* Consul General Claro Cristoba is flanked by artists Dennis Crisostomo, Jim Jimenez, and CCO Paul Alexei Basinillo of Epik Studios during a courtesy call at the Philippine Center. *Right:* Vice Consul Tanya Ramiro visits the booth of Epik Studios at the New York Comic Convention at Jacob K. Javits Center (Photos by NYPCCG).

11 October 2018, New York – The Philippine Consulate General in New York (PCGNY) welcomed to New York the all-Pinoy team behind *Epik Studios*, a modern mixed-media creative hub promoting Filipino arts and culture. Paul Basinillo, the Chief Creative Officer, and artists Dennis Crisostomo and Jim Jimenez, paid a courtesy call on Consul General Claro Cristobal on 03 October 2018 at the Philippine Center. During the visit, “Team Epik” presented the Consul General with some of its best-selling titles, like *Republika*, *Bernardo Carpio*, and *Osyana*.

On 05 October 2018, Vice Consul Tanya Ramiro attended the New York Comic Convention, one of the largest pop culture events in the world, at Jacob J. Javits Center. She visited the booth of Epik Studios at the Artist Alley, which showcased illustrations, comic books and other works of art of Filipino folk heroes and other supernatural creatures.

PCGNY is very proud to see Filipinos being recognized in the global arena of pop culture. *Mabuhay ang Epik Studios!***END**