



**Vice President Leni Robredo in a selfie with “On My Watch” author Manuel Caballero.**

“Filipinos in America are known for their generosity to our *kababayans*, especially in times of calamity. We hope they will continue to share their blessings with those who are in need in our country. May God bless and protect them at all times.”

Those were the words of Vice President Leni Robredo last Saturday (May 19) to Filipinos in America during my interview with her.

She attended the fundraising event of ANCOP USA Northeast Region held in a restaurant in West Orange, N.J.

The funds raised are intended for Calabanga, Camarines Sur municipal health center, as well as poor victims of the recent Mayon Volcano eruptions.

VP Leni deserves praise for being so accommodating and attentive during the entire interview.

I avoided asking political questions because I know she is avoiding it, too, so as not to stir some suspicious minds in Manila.

It may be recalled that on two occasions in the past, she was falsely and erroneously accused by President Duterte of destabilizing his administration together with New York’s Loida Nicolas Lewis.

It turned out as false in both.



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Manuel Caballero, group leader, meets with the Vice President on the occasion of the 2018 Philippine Overseas Investment Conference in Washington, DC. Photo by [mcaball241@aol.com](mailto:mcaball241@aol.com)