

## Vancouver PCG Participates in Filipino Cultural Heritage Celebration at the Museum of Surrey



21 September 2019 – The Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver participated in the Filipino cultural heritage celebration held at the Museum of Surrey by setting up a consular mission in one of the rooms in the museum. Seen in the photo attending to clients are Administrative Officer Lorraine Espiritu, Consular Assistant Paolo Festejo, Collecting Officer Ravinal Espiritu and Consular Assistant Kenneth Joya.



Deputy Consul General Arlene T. Magno (2L), who headed the consular team and delivered the opening remarks for the program, poses with Gurrinder Ray (3L), Program Manager of the Options Community Services in Surrey, Joy Sapiera (leftmost), Tagalog Settlement Worker, and Malou Sibbaluca (rightmost), Employer Relations Coordinator Options, a non-profit registered charity providing social services in Surrey, Delta, White Rock, and Langley, partnered with the Surrey Museum in organizing the cultural event.



The celebration featured Philippine indigenous and folk dances, songs and stories, as well as craft making for kids and an exhibit of Filipino textiles and a Filipiniana collection by Leo Haban (top photos). Guests join the performers from the Tefilo Bosaing Indigenous Dance Group in an Igorot number (bottom photo).