

## Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver Hosts *Kapihan sa Konsulado* Part 2 with Community Service Providers



11 October 2018 – Consul Arlene T. Magno (standing) welcomes the community service providers to the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the *Kapihan sa Konsulado* and proceeds to discuss the action points arising from the first *Kapihan* in July aimed at addressing the identified gaps in information dissemination, coordination and delivery of services.



The community service providers participate in a group activity facilitated by POLO-Vancouver that maps out where they are located in B.C., the various services they provide, and their target communities.



Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (standing, holding microphone) leads the third part of the agenda with a discussion of a matrix of Filipinos in Canada and their issues, with the objectives of determining which services are available for them and where the Philippine Consulate can come in. As in the first meeting with the community service providers last July, the conversations on the floor were animated and produced invaluable inputs for the Consulate moving forward.