

Philippine Consulate General Joins Senior Trade Commissioner in Business Meeting with Aquilini Renewable Energy and Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada



29 November 2018 – (Top, left photo) Mr. John Negrin (seated, right), president of the Aquilini Renewable Energy Ltd., talks about Aquilini’s current waste-to-energy project in Cebu and their business expansion plans throughout the Philippines with Senior Trade Commissioner Maria Roseni Alvero (seated, left), who requested to call on Mr. Negrin during her visit to Vancouver to inquire on the status of their projects and the challenges being encountered by the company.

Aquilini operates a US\$20 M waste recycling facility in the Cebu Light Industrial Park in Lapu-Lapu. It identified six additional locations in 2015, agreements for three of which have already been signed – for Cebu, Calabarzon and Palawan. They are also considering investing in agriculture, commercial property development, hotel/restaurant development, and LNG facility and distribution in the Philippines in the future.

STC Alvero was accompanied by Consul General Maria Andrelita Austria (seated, center) and Consul Arlene Magno (not in photo).



Consul Arlene T. Magno (right) joins Senior Trade Commissioner Maria Roseni M. Alvero (left) in meeting Ret. Ambassador Stewart Beck (center), President and CEO of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. Ms. Alvero, who is in Vancouver to attend the 2018 Consular Consultations and Economic Diplomacy Workshops, briefed the APF on the Philippines’ investment priority sectors for Canada and inquired into possible prospects for collaboration between the APF and the Philippines. She also expressed interest in exploring how the Philippines could participate in the Foundation’s programs involving the Southeast Asian region.