

Consul General Austria Meets with Volunteers from the Parent Support Services Society of British Columbia



15 August 2018, Vancouver – Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (center) poses with Ms. Bella Cenezero (2nd from the left) of the Filipino Steering Committee of the Parent Support Services Society of B.C. (PSS), Ms. Amelia Agbayani (leftmost) and Mr. Rey Blasco (2nd from the right), volunteer facilitators from the Burnaby Filipino Circle, and Consul Arlene T. Magno (rightmost).

15 August 2018 – Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria met with representatives of the Parent Support Services Society of B.C. (PSS) who came to introduce their organization and its programs and services for families, learn about the Consulate’s priorities with regard to families, and explore ideas for collaboration to strengthen families and communities in the various geographic locations under the Consulate’s jurisdiction.

Founded in 1974, the PSS is a provincially funded organization mandated to address parent child abuse, through its free self-help programs that empowers participants to acknowledge their problems, share their burdens and learn new tools and skills from their peers. The PSS is run by the steering committees and staff volunteers and operates mainly on referrals.

Consul General Austria assured them of the Consulate’s support and informed them that their discussions would serve as invaluable inputs to its workplan for the coming months and years.