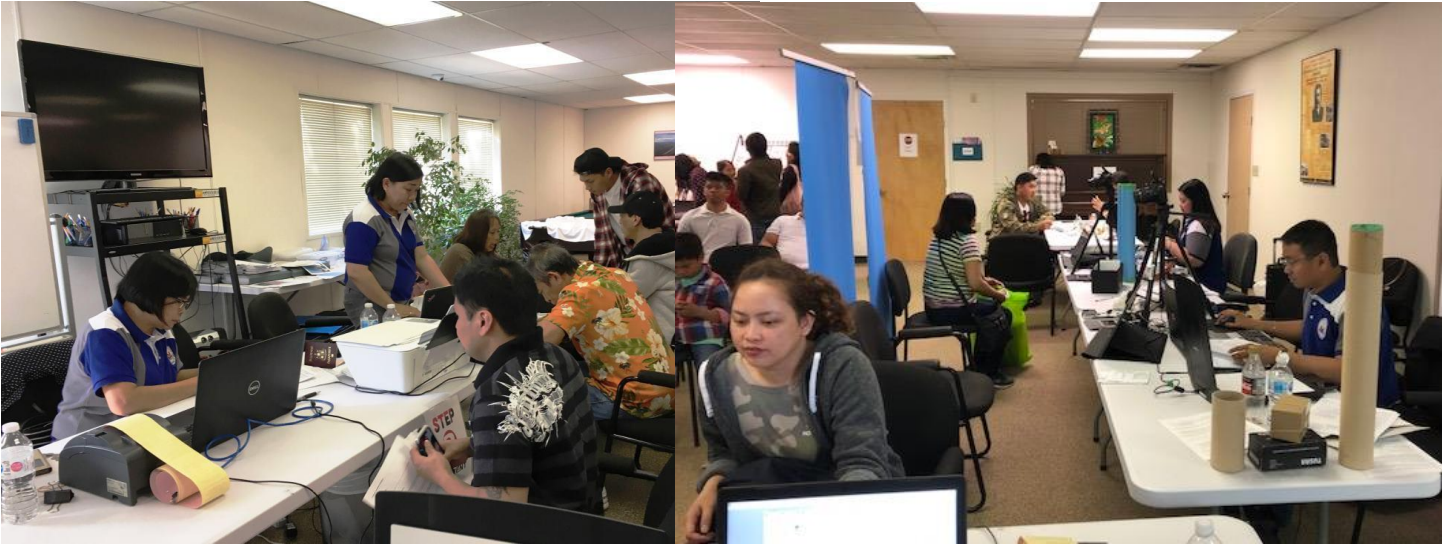


## Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver Serves the Filipino Community in Yukon



17 August 2019 – The Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver conducted a consular outreach mission at the Multicultural Center of Yukon in Whitehorse on 17 August 2019. The consular team, headed by Consul Arlene T. Magno (left photo, 3L), provided consular services to 177 applicants for passport renewal, civil registration, NBI clearance, dual citizenship and notarials during the one-day outreach in the city. The team was also able to add 168 Yukon-based Filipinos to its Registry of Filipinos. Aside from the Filipino community in Whitehorse, the capital of Yukon, Filipinos from other cities and towns, such as Dawson City, Carmacks, Teslin and Haines Junction, also came to the Outreach to avail themselves of consular services. According to Statistics Canada, Yukon is home to more than 1,330 Filipinos, although the Yukon government places them more at 10% of their population or around 3,500.



(Left photo) Consul Arlene T. Magno (2L) presides over the oath-taking of 26 Filipino-Canadians who reacquired/retained their Philippine citizenship under RA 9225 during the Consular Outreach in Whitehorse. (Right photo) Consul Magno (10L) poses with the newly-returned Filipinos. The other members of the Outreach team were Finance Officer Cresencia Balladolid, Economic Assistant Jeanie-vi Llonora, Communications and ATN Officer Alvin dela Peña, and Consular Assistant Abigale Oira. They were joined by Welfare Assistant Lorraine Raymundo of POLO-Vancouver who offered OWWA membership and OEC services.