

Consul General Austria and Labor Attaché Victorino Witness the Filing of Bill No. 48 “Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act”



23 October 2018 – Honourable Harry Bains (center), B. C. Minister of Labour, poses with Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (right) and Labor Attaché Margarita Eugenia Victorino (left). Upon the invitation of Minister Bains, the two Philippine representatives witnessed the announcement on the filing of Bill No. 48 – The Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act at B.C. Legislature in Victoria. The bill seeks to ensure that the rights of temporary foreign workers are protected through various measures, such as creating registries for employers and licensed recruiters, imposing tougher penalties for recruiters and employers who violate the law, and allowing government to recover, and return to workers, any fees charged illegally by recruiters, among others.