

Consul General Austria Joins the Filipino Community in Surrey in Celebrating Passage of Motion 155 Declaring June as Filipino Heritage Month in Canada



19 January 2019 – Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (standing, 3L) delivers her message at the event organized by the Surrey Philippine Independence Day Society (SPIDS), in celebration of the passage of Motion 155 declaring June as Filipino Heritage Month throughout Canada. The event was attended by several government officials at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels and featured a live broadcast of a video greeting via web from Ottawa-based Member of Parliament Salma Zahid, principal author of Motion 155. Consul General Austria was accompanied by her spouse, Mr. Carlito Austria (seated, 4R).



Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (front row, 3R) poses with Member of Parliament for Surrey Centre Randeed Sarai (2R), MP for Surrey—Newton Sukh Dhaliwal (leftmost), Surrey Mayor Doug McCallum (2L), and SPIDS Founder and President Narima dela Cruz (4R) at the end of the program.