

## B.C. Settlement Agency MOSAIC Calls on Consul General Austria



26 July 2018, Vancouver - Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (2<sup>nd</sup> from the left) poses with Ms. Girly Elman-Cumberland (leftmost) and Mr. Rey Blasco (3<sup>rd</sup> from the left), Program Assistants for Community Outreach and Advocacy Programs of the Multilingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities (MOSAIC) in Vancouver, and Consul Arlene T. Magno (rightmost).

Vancouver, 25 July 2018 . Representatives from the Multilingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities, or MOSAIC, called on Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria at her office to introduce their agency and present their various services to the Consulate.

MOSAIC is one of the largest non-profit settlement organizations in Canada that has been serving immigrant and refugee communities in Greater Vancouver for the past 40 years from its 26 client-accessible sites. It is funded by the federal government, as well as city and provincial governments.

Its services include settlement assistance, English language training, employment programs, interpretation and translation services, counselling services, and community outreach for families, including children, youth and seniors. MOSAIC likewise offers services for the LGBTQ community and Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW).

With the recent addition of the TFW program under its directives, MOSAIC has become an active and reliable partner of Post in assisting Filipino workers while routinely coordinating on Filipinos in distress who do not fall within their mandate to assist.