

Consul General Austria Meets the Government Officials of Yukon



22 November 2018 – (Left photo) The Honourable Angélique Bernard (right), Commissioner of Yukon, admires the native placemat gift set presented by Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria during her courtesy call on the Commissioner. (Right photo) Consul General Austria and Consul Arlene T. Magno (2L) pose with (L-R) Ms. Yvonne Clarke, president of the Filipino-Canadian Association in Yukon (FCAY) and Private Secretary to the Commissioner, Commissioner Bernard, and Ms. Aurora Viernes, Vice President of FCAY. The Commissioner's role is to try to bring together the different cultures in Yukon, which includes the First Nation communities and the foreign communities, such as the Filipino community, and she endeavors to do that through music and food.



23 November 2018 – (Left photo) Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (left) calls on His Worship Dan Curtis, Mayor of Whitehorse, to thank him for the hospitable treatment of the city government towards the Filipinos in Whitehorse. Mayor Curtis said that the Filipinos in Yukon integrated well into the community and contributed significantly to the economy. Many Filipinos occupied leadership/management roles in big establishments giving them a strong presence in Yukon. (Right photo) Consul General Austria poses with Mayor Curtis at the City Hall.



Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (left) meets with Mr. Andrew Gaule (right), Director for Business and Industry Development of the Department of Economic Development, and Mr. Ashley Quirke-Tomlins (center), Intergovernmental Relations Officer of the Executive Council Office, to see how the Philippines could enhance its economic engagements with Yukon. 38% of Yukon's intake under the Yukon Nominee Program are Filipinos and it is important that Filipinos continue to be able to avail themselves of this program. Yukon is looking for more people to occupy positions in the IT and health sectors, engage in social work and enter into business.



Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (right) poses with The Honourable Sandy Silver, Premier of Yukon, after their meeting. Premier Silver admired how closed-knit and very welcoming the Filipinos are. He was amazed at how many of them have grown roots in Yukon and looked forward to more coming in, as the territory seeks to diversify its industries and look to hiring more skilled workers to help propel the economy further.