5 October 2019 – The Philippine Consulate General and the Philippine Overseas Labor Office in Vancouver conducted the Filipino workers’ convention and consular outreach at MOSAIC Surrey Newcomers’ Centre. (Top, left photo) Labor Attaché Margarita Victorino-Marquez (rightmost, standing) expresses appreciation to the resource speakers while Welfare Officer Lilia De Guzman (leftmost) presents a token. (Top, right photo) Vice Consul Ma. Charmaine Guevara delivers her welcome remarks at the opening program of the TFW Convention. (Bottom photo) Consulate POLO officers, resource speakers and participants at the convention pose for a souvenir photo.
(Top, left photo) Consular Assistants Frisco Capunitan (rightmost) and Jeanie-vi Llonora (2R), and Finance Officer Cresencia Balladolid (3L) assist applicants at the Saturday consular outreach in Surrey. (Top, right photo) Consular Assistant Abigale Oira captures biometric data of a passport applicant. The team was able to render 38 consular services (20 passport applications, 8 dual citizenship petitions, 9 notarial and NBI applications and 1 civil registration).

(Bottom photo) Philippine Social Security System (SSS) representative, Junah Bahena, help SSS members in their verification application. POLO-Vancouver also provided services at the outreach, particularly on OWWA membership and OEC processing.