VANCOUVER PCG CONDUCTS FIRST SATURDAY CONSULAR SERVICE FOR 2018



(2nd from R) Mr. Alvin Dela Peña, Assistance-to-Nationals Officer and Consular Assistant of the Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver, registers a Filipino client as overseas voter while Consular Assistants Gina Manalo and Ryan Macas(background) take the biometric data of passport applicants.

Vancouver, 29 January 2018 – The Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver conducted its first Saturday consular service for the year at the St. Vincent Café Function Room of St. Patrick's Parish Church in Vancouver, B.C. in the afternoon of 27 January 2018. Applicants availed themselves of close to 50 services, from passport renewals to NBI and authentication of documents, as well as overseas voters' registration. The team also attended to Filipinos who came with incomplete documents and consular queries.



Mr. Frisco Capunitan, Consular Assistant, and Ms. Lorraine Espiritu, Administrative Officer, process applications for passport and other consular services.

Consul Arlene Magno led the Consular team, composed of AO Lorraine Espiritu, Collecting Officer Ravinal Espiritu, and Consular Assistants Frisco Capunitan, Ryan John Macas, Ma. Regina Manalo and Alvin Dela Pena.

POLO Vancouver was likewise on hand to provide labor assistance to OFW applicants, joined by newly-arrived Labor AttacheMargarita Eugenia V. Victorino.



(L-R) Ms.Margarita Eugenia Victorino, newly-assumed Labor Attaché, and Ms. Violeta Buenaventura, Administrative Staff, from the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in Vancouver, attend to labor-related queries from an OFW applicant.

Post's next Saturday consular service will be held at the Multi-Cultural Helping House Society in Vancouver on 10 March 2018.