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## **ASTTBC Meets Philippine Consul General** ***Sets Stage for Follow-up on Skills Recognition***



Pictured are members of ASTTBC's delegation and Consul General Staff. In the centre ASTTBC CEO (4th from left) presents ASTTBC eagle feather to Consul General Neil Frak R. Ferrer. Geoff Sale is to the right of the Consul General.

In 2012 ASTTBC led a team made up of Technology Professionals and educators from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and BC to Manila to meet with the Philippine Professional Regulatory Commission and to visit their educational institutions.

Our mission was to learn more about the Philippine education system and more specifically engineering education. The visitation, a partnership between the BC Government, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (JTST) and ASTTBC, produced a very positive outcome with a much healthier appreciation of each other's education and training programs.

A visit to the Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver by ASTTBC Manager, Internationally Trained Technology Professionals, Geoff Sale and CEO John Leech earlier this year, set the stage for further work between the Philippines and BC, particularly important as many immigrants come to BC and seek registration with ASTTBC.