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Premier Connects with ASTTBC in Manila

Premier Christy Clark spoke with ASTTBC's Executive Director John Leech and member Ron Alvaro, AScT, during the Premier's mission to the Philippines.

"We spoke with the Premier about ASTTBC's purpose in being part of the mission and plans to build a working relationship with the Philippines", said John Leech. "The Premier expressed appreciation that ASTTBC was reaching out globally and notably with the Philippines and encouraged continued efforts to build bridges between BC and SE Asian countries. BC has a Filipino population of 150,000 to 200,000 in BC, with many ASTTBC members originating from the Philippines.