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# THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE, KAPAMILYA!

2015 has been a great year for ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. A lot has happened and we could never be more grateful for the blessings we received the entire year. Every Christmas season is a time to be reminded that our existence is all because of you, our dearest Kapamilya. We serve and dedicate our efforts to our donors and beneficiaries.

The world continues to revolve; and with time passing, we continuously evolve into something bigger, broader and better; as our Chairman, Gina Lopez, would say it.

This season is no different. We see the spirit of giving even more among our kababayans here and around the world. Thus, we can only be so grateful.

This issue of One Kapamilya Newsline is more than what we have accomplished, this is about our donors and beneficiaries. We serve, we collaborate and we are grateful - grateful for the opportunity and trust to be the bridge between our Kapamilyas who want to help and those who needed the help.

This coming year, we face the world in a new mind set. Our thrust being all about one word and one center - LOVE.

Everything we envision and do revolves around our love for our family, self, environment and others. May the selfless spirit of this Holiday season be in our hearts the entire year.

Happy Holidays and Thank you for the L<mark>ov</mark>e, <mark>Kapamilya!</mark>

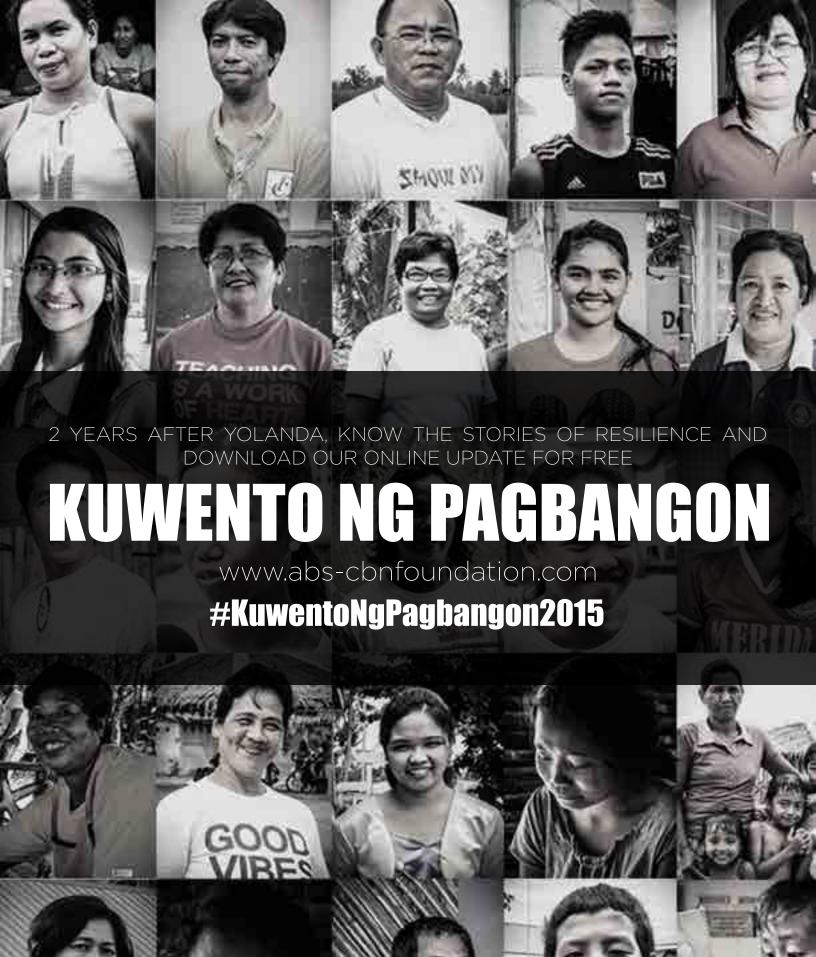
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### **PNB Launches YES Ph**

THE YOUNG AND EMPOWERED STUDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES WAS LAUNCHED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALKFI

40 student leaders from different parts of the country, together with 42 teachers, and 24 branch managers from Philippine National Bank, joined a three-day financial literacy training headed by PNB and ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. The campaign dubbed as the Young and Empowered Students of the Philippines (YES PH) has officially opened last November 26 - 28, 2015













Housed at Hive Hotel in Quezon City for three days, participants were able to learn different tips and strategies on how to save money; and more importantly, how to invest. They underwent various leadership workshops and financial responsibility trainings from subject matter experts.

During the first day, aside from orientation and a discussion with Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, attendees had a special trip to Philippine Stock Exchange to know how stock exchange works and how it influences investment choices. The last two days were all about trainings and discussion about the campaign.

The YES Ph Campaign will go through three phases in a year's duration. After the training, the participants are expected to be the ambassadors for the campaign in their respective schools and communities to inspire others. Janette Abad Santos, the Vice President for Marketing of PNB told the students, "Imagine what your one effort of teaching others will do for the country someday if everybody knew how to handle money. That's the purpose of financial literacy. It's not just about you but it's about spreading that attitude, that culture, of handling money well."

Participating student leaders and teachers got a specially designed ATM card with an opening amount worth PhP1,000.00

The second phase of the Campaign will be a competition between schools where students are challenged to regularly save on their PNB accounts.

The competition will commence with an awarding ceremony. Three winners will be chosen: the school with the most number of newly opened accounts; the student from the winning school who has the biggest savings; and the student among all the participating schools who has the biggest deposit during the competition period of December 2015 - March 2016.

In Photo: 1. Two students and a teacher wearing their YESPH jackets during the opening of the YESPH Summit; 2. ALKFI Managing Director, Susan Afan with the students of YES Ph; 3. Cris Santillan, Quality Management Consultant from BSP talks in front of the attendees.; 4. Janette Abad Santos, PNB Vice President for Marketing, encourages participants to be an influencer to others.; 5. Christina Jerome "Bobit" Dobles, Head of PNB CSR Committee orients participants on what to expect for the summit.; 6. Almina Libao, Public Relations Officer of BSP, talks about the do's and don'ts with Philippine money, its security features, and how BSP produces our banknotes.



**#YESPH2015** 







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### Gift Giving @ Nueva Ecija ABS-CBN SUCCESSFULLY HELD CHRISTMAS

ABS-CBN SUCCESSFULLY HELD CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING TO 1,000 TYPHOON-STRICKEN FAMILIES







ABS-CBN Chairman Gabby Lopez and Chief Operating Officer Carlo Catigbak handed out Noche Buena products to "Lando"-stricken





A total of 1000 families who have been affected by typhoon Lando in Palayan City, Nueva Ecija were given Christmas gift packs at the Thank You For The Love Giftgiving outreach activity led by the ABSCBN Executive Committee last December 4 at Plaza Concepcion in Palayan City.

Typhoon Lando lashed the Philippines October 2015, bringing winds of up to 185 kilometers per hour (kph) and gustiness of up to 220 kph.

The Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JWTC); which uses a different standard than that of PAGASA, classified "Lando" as a super-typhoon.

It made landfall in northern Luzon, severely affecting the provinces such as Aurora, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya and Nueva Ecija.

The beneficiaries specifically came from Barangays Betania, Laur, Calabasa and Gabaldon.

Head of Integrated News and Current Affairs Ging Reyes shared why ABS-CBN chose to conduct the gift-giving outreach activity for these barangays. "The real reason we chose these barangays and this area, well, the other areas that were really devastated by Lando were served by Sagip Kapamilya ably so itong mga families na

'to ang mga kulang pa kaya sila napili na mabigyan ngayon ng tulong, mabigyan ng mga Christmas gift packs. 'Yun 'yung mga underserved families in their particular barangays. The other families who were also masasabi natin gravely affected by the typhoon, were ably served and assisted by our foundation kaya ito 'yung kumbaga, para makumpleto natin 'yung mga dapat bigyan ng tulong sa lugar," she said.

Recalling how the typhoon has badly affected the area, one of the city's barangay captains, Julius De Leon of Barangay Caimito said, "'Yung pong baha na dumating dito sa lungsod ng Palayan ay sinasabi po ng mga matatanda na 1936 lang nila nakita. So noong pong panahon na 'yun, ngayon lang po 'yun naulit, ganon po kalaki 'yung tubig." When asked how high did the flood reach, he answered, "Mahirap pong sabihin kung gaano kataas dahil talagang napakataas," and even pointed at the roof of their covered court.

Likewise, resident Victorina Gante lamented at how the typhoon took away their livelihood. "Biglaan pong rumagasa ang tubig kaya wala ho kaming nagawa kung hindi lumikas po sa mas mataas na bahay. Lahat po ng kabuhayan namin, nabasa po pati pananim namin, na-washed out po kaya naranasan din po naming hindi kumain," she said and added that her



"TV Patrol" anchor Bernadette Sembrano-Aguinaldo served champorado to the beneficiaries.

bigger problem now is how to start with their farming anew saying that their livelihood is very important for them. "Binhi man lang, malaking bagay na po sa'min 'yun," she said.

Aside from the breakfast and packed lunches, the beneficiaries received Christmas gift packs that included a Noche Buena package and a Sagip Kapamilya bag. Identified students also received school kits while identified farmers were given cans of seedlings. Some of our kababayans also took home raffle and game prizes such as ABS-CBN TV Plus black boxes and ABS-CBN items.

Aside from Ging Reyes, also present in the gift-giving activity were ABS-CBN Chairman Gabby Lopez, Channel Head Cory Vidanes and Chief Operating Officer Carlo Katigbak, among others.



Kids of ALKFI Employees attended the 2015 Trick or Treat

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### **Rotary Club of Forbes Park Welcomes ALKFI**

By Mharize Ann Mina



November 26, 2015 - ALFKI Managing Director, Susan Afan and ALFKI Fundraising Officer Pirkko Alcantara were given a chance to present the organization's advocacy to the members of the Manila Polo Club during a weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Forbes Park.

Afan, also known as Tita Susan, presented ALKFI's values especially the importance of sharing each and everyone's time, talent, and treasure. She encourages the members to help ALKFI help others. On the other hand, Pirkko briefly

explained the structure, history and facts about ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation in the hopes to make everyone more familiar with the organization's programs.

ALFKI received various verbal commitments from the organization and individual members for future partnerships. Also, a gown-donation drive and a hanger-production livelihood project is already in the talks after the said engagement.

#### **ALKFI Celebrated Trick or Treat 2015**

Mharize Ann Mina



October 29, 2015 - 85 kids of ALKFI employees and Bantay Bata 163 medical clients celebrated a Halloween Party at the ABS-CBN Foundation building. Each ALKFI Department prepared a trick or treat set-up for the kids. It was an event that brought the kids fear and enjoyment at the same time.

Kids showed their best costumes and was entertained during the free showing of halloween-themed movies. They also had their photos taken at the booth as part of their souvenirs.

The Trick or Treat Halloween party would not be possible without the help of its donors: Mister Donut, Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines, Inc. for Powerade Sports Drink, Goldilocks Bakeshop; and Caress Banson for the free fish balls for all.

#### **Kate Capulong Pledged for ALKFI**



Helping goes beyond seas; and that's what Miss Kate Capulong proved during her meeting with Tita Susan at a parking lot in Ontario Mills California last October. With her 19 month old daughter Kara, Kate expressed her desire to serve the Filipino people through ABSCBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. She wants to dedicate her time and talent to help in raising funds for the benefit of the communities that ALKFI serves. ALKFI concentrates its efforts in 3 major programs: Bantay Bata 163, Bantay Kalikasan and Sagip Kapamilya.

Tita Susan highly encourages our Kapamilyas abroad to start the movement of helping and sharing each and everyone's time, talent and/or treasure.



It has been once told, Travel while you are young and able; and don't worry too much about the money. just make it work. Experience is far more valuable than monetary wealth; and traveling may just be the perfect activity to realize that. Traveling leads to experiencing culture and people; but traveling while helping can be much better.

Felix Assouly started traveling out of his country when he was 18. He was always with his parents. going to different destinations; while Marie Alaman started her travel adventure when she started earning money at the age of 20. They've been backpacking to Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, China, Portugal, Spain, and Italy, just to name a few in Asia and Europe. Aside from enjoying the culture of a place, these French travel buddies leave something more significant - the spirit of volunteer-ism.

Marie remembers, she was 17 and was in Dominican Republic when she saw what poverty is. She realized she needed to do something more than being a tourist, "(I was) Just in a hotel, spending my time in the beach. After her realization, she decided to start volunteering the next time she traveled; this time to Cambodia. Her first time was to help take care of the Cambodian children during summer to keep them out of the streets. "We do a summer camp with different activities. Sometimes, we went to cinema or to swimming pools.

## **Backpacking with a Cause**

MARIE AND FELIX VOLUNTEERED TO SAGIP KAPAMILYA DURING THEIR BACKPACKING ADVENTURE IN PH



volunteering is giving what you can give." He typhoon Lando. finds it interesting to learn so much from the people he have met during his journey - from their political views, religion and way of life.

adventure to South East Asia. It's their of people do it (volunteering) at the end, it second time in the Pearl of the Orient could be a big stuff," she adds. and was finally able to accomplish doing Kapamilya Humanitarian Assistance program of ABS- are young; and Help because you are able. CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation. Inside

Felix, on the other hand, feels he earns more the warehouse, in Examiner Street; together than what he gives through volunteer works with other SK Volunteers from Caloocan City, while backpacking, "I learn a lot and I think they repacked relief goods for the victims of

"The people we met while traveling, were very kind, nice, and helpful. So if we can do something to show how thankful we are to All the way from Paris, Marie and Felix the people in the Philippines, we will, even included the Philippines in their backpacking if it's just for one day," Marie shares. "If a lot

volunteer work. They signed up to help As they say it, Travel while you are young and the Emergency able. But more importantly: Travel while you









Classrooms were turned over at Calumpit Bulacan

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### **Kayang-kaya Basta Sama-sama**

NEWLY-BUILT MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING TURNED OVER BY SAGIP KAPAMILYA IN BULACAN



Sagip Kapamilya, the emergency humanitarian assistance arm of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation (ALKFI), recently turned-over the newlybuilt 4-classroom 2-storey fully furnished school building in Frances Elementary School, Calumpit, Bulacan last September 30, 2015 which was attended by different stakeholders, partners and volunteers from various sectors.

In partnership with Maybank, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), Department of Education (DepEd), LGU of Calumpit, MARIWASA, Jacinto Roofing, Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) of Frances ES and other kind-hearted volunteers, Sagip Kapamilya started the project and readily ensured its completion and eventual turnover to the beneficiary school.

"This activity is a celebration of partnership!" said Maybank President and CEO Mr. Herminio Famatigan Jr. in his inspiring speech. "This (building) is our humble contribution to Frances Elementary School and to this community...We are happy to be part of this project."

On the other hand, Brigadier General Henry Sabarre, speaking on behalf of Philippine Army Vice Commander Major General RD Santillan, lauded the functional design of the building, "This 4-classroom building can accommodate over 160 students which will surely serve as a proper and efficient learning environment. It has also two comfort rooms, one elevated tank, one cistern tank, and two vertical gardens... Congratulations to everyone who contributed in making this project a fruitful success." He also affirmed the AFP's commitment to meaningful and procommunity partnership, "Let us carry on in honing the minds of these children to fulfill the promise of raising competent leaders for brighter generations."

"Tunay na ligaya ang aming nadarama, bawat puso nami'y puspos ng pag-asa sapagkat Kapamilya ay aming nakasama na nagbigay sa amin ng bagong pag-asa... Paaralan namin na dating sira-sira, ngayo'y moderno na at tunay na kay ganda." said Grade 6 student Mapalad Censon as he publicly expressed his gratitude, and in behalf of his school community, to all those who made the project a reality.

The new building showcases the innovative architectural talent of UAP architects, the engineering craftsmanship of Army engineers and the unifying factor of the Filipino Bayanihan spirit among the stakeholders which Sagip Kapamilya Program Director Jun Dungo aptly summed up in his speech, "Kayang-kaya basta sama-sama!"













In Photo (Top to Bottom): Mapalad Censon posing in front of the newly constructed school; Sagip Kapamilya Program Director Jun Dungo posing with the ladies of Frances Elementary School; Brigadier General Henry Sabarre with the rest of the attendees on stage for the inauguration; The official ribbon cutting ceremony done at the school lobby; The AFP Officials and kids posing in front of the school; The office of the City Mayor officially gives a plaque of appreciation to ALKFI - Sagip Kapamilya

Years of giving back with World Bazaar Festival

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### **Worldbex Spreads Christmas Cheer**

WORLDBEX SERVICES INTERNATIONAL IS SPREADING THE CHRISTMAS CHEER AS THEY OPENED THE LONGEST RUNNING ANNUAL CHARITY BAZAAR



It is, again, the season of giving and Worldbex Services International is spreading the Christmas cheer as they opened the longest running annual charity bazaar. For the past 15 years, Worldbex has been organizing the World Bazaar Festival (WBF) with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. (ALKFI) as its beneficiary.

Worldbex's Founding Chair Joseph Ang shares that he started WBF with the desire to help the children of Bantay Bata 163. That desire ignited the long term partnership for the benefit of the Filipino people.

For this year, World Bazaar Festival 2015 dubbed as A World of Surprises, is running for 18 days, December 4-21, at the World Trade Center Pasay, City. Over 1,000 booths offering food, toys, books, Christmas décor, and a lot more, await the visitors.

Worldbex turned over their donation during the opening ceremony to ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation where 500 children were also given early Christmas gifts.

Accepting the donation from Worldbex Services International is ALKF's Managing Director, Ms. Susan Bautista-Afan. Together with her are (L-R) Joseph Ang (WSI Founding Chair), Albert Paredes (Pasay City Mayor's Office Chief of Staff), Myrtle Sarrosa (PBB Teen Edition 4 Big Winner), Levi Ang (WSI Cofounder), Jill Ang (WSI), Tessie Roque (WSI), Arch. Frankie Flameño (WSI Director), and JR Ang (WSI Marketing Director).

Kapamilya stars Myrtle Sarrosa and Denise Laurel invites everyone to visit their booth at the Christmas Bazaar. Aside from the sale, the festivity is also highlighted with different themed booths that guests can enjoy such as the Spoken Words Night, Food World, and Art Fair.

This holiday season, isn't it more delightful to shop for your loved ones while you are able to help other families?









Families benefited from the water facility donated at Caguisikan Elementary School

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#### Busuanga Villages Receive Nebulizer Units and Generator Sets



Busuanga, Palawan - Local leaders of Busuanga immensely appreciated the 45 nebulizer units and 6 generator sets donated by Sagip Kapamilya for the residents in their villages. "Ang Sagip Kapamilya ay tunay na aming Kapamilya. Hindi sila nagsasawa na patuloy kaming gabayan sa aming pagbangon", said one village leader during the simple turn-over ceremony at the Municipal Legislative Building in the afternoon of September 18, 2015.

The recipient 13 barangays namely: Salvacion, New Busuanga, Old Busuanga, Cheey, Kiwit, Concepcion, Santo Niño, Panlaitan, San Isidro, Quezon, Maglalambay, Sagrada, and San Rafael, were awarded one (I) unit of nebulizer each while barangay Buluang, a remote community in Busuanga, Palawan that has high incidents of respiratory illnesses, was awarded two (2) nebulizers. Also, barangays San Isidro, Santo. Niño, Maglalambay, Bogtong, Buluang and Quezon were also given one (I) generator set each. "Ilong mga bagong kagamitan na ipinagkaloob ng Sagip Kapamitya ay malaking tulong po ito sa aming lahat dito sa Busuanga," said Vice Mayor Elizabeth Cervantes who graced the modest activity.

Busuanga is one of the areas that were severely affected by super typhoon Yolanda (International Codename: Haiyan) in November 8, 2013 where ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation (ALKFI) has been continuously conducting different humanitarian interventions; which include programs on health, education, and livelihood, for the communities.

Last February 12, 2015, Sagip Kapamilya turned over to DepEd-Busuanga District twenty one (21) newly-built and fully furnished public school classrooms in nine (9) different school sites around the island municipality. The project was another Bayanihan initiative of various stakeholders, like the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and Busuanga PNP Office, helping the community in its rehabilitation efforts after super typhoon Yolanda devastated the island municipality two years ago.

#### **Potable Water for Sitio Caguisikan**



Ria Rola, Sagip Kapamilya's Program Assistant with Caguisikan Elementary School's Principal, Ludivico Ordanza and the families who will benefit from the potable water facility placed in the school.

Access to potable water is one of the problems in remote areas like Sitio Caguisikan, Brgy. Gutad of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro.

For the past 20 years, families in Sitio Caguisikan have to walk 7 kilometers just to get drinking water for their daily needs.

Recently, Sagip Kapamilya of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc., turnedover a water facility in Caguisikan Elementary School benefiting 1,482 families. Sagip Kapamilya provided the material and labor for installation.

Caguisikan ES is also a beneficiary of ALKFI-SK's "Gusto Kong Mag-arat Project" where they were given two classrooms last July. The classroom buildings were done through Sagip Kapamilya's partnership with Philippine Army 203rd Brigade and Engineering Construction Battalion of Calapan. 145 students also benefited from "Sagip Kalusugan", a feeding program that runs for 120 days.

### **Central Visayas Scholars' Teambuilding**



7 November 2015 - A teambuilding activity was conducted at Bet 'n Choy Farms in Catigbian, Bohol attended by Sagip Kapamilya Scholars across the Visayas region. The program provided capability and capacity building initiated by Banta Bata 163 Cebu. It was a day of activities to meet new friends, expand connections and enrich values. Attendees included the 30 academic scholars who were chosen from the state universities in the Visayas (Cebu Technological University, Negros Oriental State University and Bohol Island State University) back in 2013. It was part of TV Patrol Central Visayas' tie up with Sagip Kapamilya and Bantay Bata 163 for their silver anniversary celebration 2 years ago. The teambuilding activity would not have been possible without the support of its generous donors: LITE Shipping and Monde Nissin.



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Sagip Kapamilya is continuously providing immediate relief assistance to families affected by Typhoon Lando in Luzon from Oct. 18, 2015 to present.

#### **Total Number of Families served: Total Number of Individuals served:**

**AURORA** 

TARI AC

PANGASINAN

NUEVA ECIJA

ISABELA

BULACAN

BENGUET

LA UNION

1,462 families

2.090 families 4,285 families

880 families

3,715 families 1,775 families

#### **Metrobank Foundation**



Sagip Kapamilya Program Director Jun Dungo receives a check donation for Typhoon Lando victims from Metrobank Foundation's Assistant Executive Director Irene Labitad.

Metrobank Foundation's Assistant Executive Director Irene Labitad personally went to Sagip Kapamilya's Warehouse to turn-over their donation of PhP500,000.00 for the victims of Typhoon Lando. She said, this donation came from their calamity assistance fund.

"Sagip Kapamilya is always there -- ready to help kababayans who are really victims of disaster. So we thought of partnering with them and we thought of donating part of our calamity assistance. Every year, in time of disaster, meron kaming nakalaan na pondo para makatulong kami sa mga kababayan nating nasasalanta ng mga bagyo,

This isn't the first time that Metrobank Foundation has given a hand to our calamitystricken kababayans through ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya's emergency humanitarian assistance arm. Back in 2013, they also donated for the victims of super typhoon Yolanda.

Their donation given to Sagip Kapamilya will be used for the relief operations of the program in the provinces of La Union and Pangasinan. Aside from these provinces, Sagip Kapamilya has also served 15,597 families; 77,985 individuals affected by typhoon Lando in Aurora, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Isabela, Ilocos Sur, Bulacan, and Benguet.

#### **Zonta Club**



In photo R-L: Martin Guzman (ALKFI Marketing Officer), Minda Fuentes (Zonta GR | Past President), Noni Pulhin (Zonta GR | President Elect), Marcel Riñon (ALKFI Sagip Kapamilya Deputy Director), Julie Choy (Zonta GR | Trustee and Service Committee Chair), Remy Vilioria (Zonta GR | President), Cynthia Samia (Zonta GR | Vice President), Nanette de Rivera (Zonta GR | Corresponding Secretary), and Pirkko Alcantara (ALKFI Marketing Fund Raising Officer)

Ladies of Zonta Club Greater Rizal I and II personally went to Sagip Kapamilya Warehouse to turn-over their donation for the victims of Typhoon Lando.

Anna Lao, Zonta Greater Rizal II's President shares that the reason they continue to help is the happiness they feel whenever they are able to reach out to their fellow Filipinos. Even if they are not physically with their countrymen, through Sagip Kapamilya, they know their help will definitely reach the families in need.

As of October 30, Sagip Kapamilya already reached 17,577 families or 87,885 individuals who are affected by Typhoon Lando in the areas of Aurora, Tarlac, Pangasinan, Nueva Ecija, Isabela, Ilocos Sur, Bulacan, Benguet, and La Union.



In photo L-R: Lolit Sy (Zonta GR II Past President), Anna Lao (Zonta GR II President), Krisha Catuira (Sagip Kapamilya Donor Management Assistant), Martin Guzman (ALKFI Marketing Officer), and Dr. Divina Lazaro (Zonta GR II Vice President)

#### **Suzuki Foundation**

17,577 FAMILIES

87.885 INDIVIDUALS



Sagip Kapamilya Program Director Jun Dungo (second from right) receives the donation for typhoon Lando victims from Suzuki Philippines President Hiroshi Suzuki (second from left). Together with them are Suzuki Foundation President and Suzuki Philippines Managing Director Norminio Mojica (first from left) and Sagip Kapamilya Deputy Director Marcel Riñon (first from right).

Part of their Corporate Social Responsibility, Suzuki Foundation, Inc. continues to help typhoon victims through ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's Sagip Kapamilya. This time, they donated PhP200,000.00 for the victims of typhoon Lando.

Norminio Moiica, the President of Suzuki Foundation, Inc. and Managing Director of Suzuki Philippines, Inc. shares, "Alam naming kasi yung advocacy ng ABS-CBN (Sagip Kapamilya) na immediately, nag re-respond sila sa mga victim ng calamity. Gusto lang naming makatulong at mai-share yung blessings na meron ang Suzuki sa Philippines.'

Back in 2013, aside from financial assistance, Suzuki Foundation also rendered its services for Sagip's relief operations for Super Typhoon Yolanda by lending their own Suzuki trucks.



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## **School Building in the Visayas**











## GUSTO KONG MAG ARAL

Asluman Elementary School and Granada National High School in Carles, Iloilo, now have two newly-constructed classroom units each. The classrooms came to fruition because of the partnership of Sagip Kapamilya, Armed Forces of the Philippines, LGU of Carles, Iloilo, Department of Education and the generosity of Ostasiatischer Verein Bremen e.V.

Sagip Kapamilya also inaugurated two units of classrooms in Buenavista National High School, Buenavista, San Jorge, Samar in partnership with Armed Forces of the Philippines, 52<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion of AFP, Department of Education and San Jorge, Samar.

Aside from doing relief operations during calamities, Sagip Kapamilya also concentrates its efforts towards rebuilding lives of the affected communities. This mission is realized by enriching the educational potential of a community; thus, the classroom constructions and scholarship program under its Gusto Kong Mag-aral project.

### **Good Payers Recognized @ BNJ**



Lea Nabor, a market vendor and a Typhoon Ondoy survivor, received PhPJ0,000.00 worth of grocery gift certificates for winning the top prize in the "Araw ng Parangal para sa mga Natatanging Negosyante ng Community Innovation Fund (CIF)." Nabor and 35 others were recognized for making sure no repayments were missed from their CIF loans.

The CIF is an interest-free loan scheme that seeks to support small enterprises in the Southville 7 resettlement project in Calauan, Laguna. The fund is managed by ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Bayan EDGE (Enterprise Developers, Growers and Evolvers), and the BayaniJuan Producers Association. Funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR), the fund has released Php5.7 million in loans, benefitting almost 600 individuals, Repayments have reached Php3.1 million, with about 100 CIF borrowers classified as "good pavers."

Nabor said maintaining the trust of her clients is key to her business' success. "Ayaw ko po magpaliban kahit ano pinaglalaanan ko po talaga iyon dahil ayaw ko ng masira sa pinag-uulangan ko... para sa akin pag ganitong mahirap lang tayo dignidad na lang ang meron tayo di ba? Kailangan nating pagsumikapan na hindi natin.hindi tayo masira sa kausap natin." (I don't like to skip my repayments. I make sure to set aside some money for my loan dues. We don't have much in life but our dignity. We need to work hard to gain the trust of our clients).

The awardees were classified into three categories: A, B and C. Under Category A. CIF borrowers should have no past repayment dues as of the 31st of August 2015 cut-off date. They should also have an existing business and reached at least Grant 2 of the loan cycle.

Placing second to Nabor was Maria Deolita Aligado, who received PhPs,000.00 worth of gift certificates. The third prize amounting to PhP7,000.00 worth of gift certificates was given to Evangeline Colar. Round up the Category A winners were: (Top 4-15) Lani Catian, Estela Lopez, Arcellie Lua, Cheryl Constantino, Marcelito Bacason, Mary Grace Endino, Michelle Arnesto, Marilou Combate, Marilyn Zapanta, Maricel Basilan, Filipina Magat, and Victoria Sarol; Top 16-28: Meriam Gamez, Maxel Masbate, Imelda Gonzales, Maria Cristy Estoconing, Salvacion Somera, Sally Esquiera, Analiza Arcilla, Julito Emoretcha, Flor Lucañas, Evelyn Auguis,

Felix Mores, Consorcia Rodriguez and Sally Dugos. Those who made it from Top 4-15 received PhP5,000.00 worth of gift certificates while those in Top 16-28 were awarded PhP3,000.00 worth of gift certificates.

Category A winner and peanut butter entrepreneur Estela Lopez is thankful for the additional capital offered through the CIF. "Magpapasalamat din po ako sa paqtulong nelo kasi mga yung walang-wala tulungan ko rin po sila. Tapos sa awa ng Diyos po nakakaraos din ako sa...hindi naman ako sa nawawalan ng ano... puhunan. Tapos yung utang ko nahuhulugan ko rin po tuwing martes hindi ako nakakapalyang maghulog. Sipag lang po na mag-ikot saka tiyaga." (We are grateful for the assistance, which enabled me to also help others in need. By the grace to God, I never run out of money for my business. Also, I'm able to save some for my repayments every Tuesday. Hard work and perseverance are needed to keep the business rollino!

Under Category B, CIF borrowers should have classified as good payers as of 31 July 2015 but incurred repayment dues as of 31 August 2015. However, they were able to update their accounts and maintain good repayment status until the end of September. Category B awardees also reached at least Grant 2 of the loan cycle and maintains an existing business. Those who have recovered past due payments within a week received PhP2.000.00 worth of gift certificates while those who took more than a week to address their repayments got PhP1.000.00 worth of gift certificates. The Category B awardees were: Iris Pascual, Regina Darreta, Lyne Jacolbia, Merlita Reoyan, Rolando Morales, Joceyln Torado, Emily Rivas, and Linoganarao Batua-an (Cayamombos).

Aside from the CIF borrowers, three members of the Livelihood Assistance Committee (LAC) were given recognition for maintaining good repayment status and ensuring their fellow CIF borrowers regularly pay their dues. They were ranked according to cumulative principal payments made by CIF borrowers under their accounts, The top three awardees were Juvelyn Hurboda, Leony Libo-on and Corazon Somallo. They received PhP5,000.00; PhP3,000.00; and PhP2,000.00 worth of gift certificates, respectively.

Handing the awards were Calauan Mayor George Berris, Bayan EDGE executive director Estellia Catacutan, Asian Development Bank Social Development Specialist Lainie Thomas, NHA Southville 7 Housing Project OIC Engr. Maria Belinda Valencia-Sevalla, and Bayanijuan sa Calauan project head Leah Bautista.



### Uniqlo Empowers Women



In photo L-R: Leah Bautista (ALKFI-BNJ OIC), Susan Afan (ALKFI Central Fundraising Director), Katsumi Kubota (Uniqlo Chief Operating Officer), Masayoshi Nakamura (Uniqlo Co-Chief Operating Officer), and Geraldine Sia (Uniqlo General Manager) during the MOA signing between ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation and Uniqlo. Afan, Kubota, and Sia holding denim products made by the women of Southville 7.

Committed to empower women, Uniqlo seals the agreement with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation to give livelihood to the women of the community in Southville 7 Calauan, Laguna.

Under the partnership are two projects called "Upcycling" and "Recycling". In Upcycling Uniqlo will donate scrap denim materials to ALKFI-BayaNiJuan, a program that caters the community of Southville 7. The sewers of the community will conceptualize, design, and create new items out of the given materials which will be bought back by Uniqlo to be used as their corporate giveaways. The clothing brand will also provide trainings to the group to ensure a steady supply of skilled workers.

For the past five years, Uniqlo has been placing recycling boxes in each of their stores where customers can donate their clothes that they no longer want to use. The collected clothes will be donated to ALKFI, to be used by ALKFI's different program to their community outreach projects and other related activities.

Geraldine Sia, Uniqlos General Manager beams, "What Uniqlo and ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation (have) in common, is we are able to provide dignity for people. Aside from that, particularly for this Bayani-Juan project, is for us to equip women, for them to have this livelihood, for them to learn, and they themselves will also grow from this kind of work and training."

To date, Uniqlo has 24 stores where customers can bring the clothes they want to hand down. By donating, they also become a part of helping the community assisted by Lingkod Kapamilya.

Percentage completed in the construction of housing units damaged by Glenda

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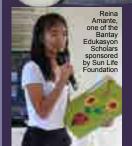
SAGIP KAPAMILYA BayaniJuan

## A Brighter Sunshine in Southville 7

Since 2010, the partnership of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's BayaniJuan and Sun Life Financial has grown more than giving shelfer to the residents of Southville 7, In 2010, Sun Life Financial committed PHP 49 million to help improve lives of families living in Southville 7, Calauan, Laguna. A portion of the donation amounting to PHP 9.69 million was used to build 114 Panibahay units for families that came from Estero de Pandacan and Estero de Paco in Manila. Sun Life also funded community facilities such as a community center, learning center, rainwater harvesters and water pumps. Moreover, it supported Itikan ni Inay – a small enterprise composed of 10 mothers involved in the production of salted duck eggs.

Sun Life's adopted community, also known as Legacy of Light Village was hit by Typhoon 'Glenda' in July 2014, destroying many of the Panibahay units, as well as the learning center and gymnasium. Despite the disaster, Legacy of Life residents showed solidarity with their neighbors by offering to adopt affected families until the houses were repaired. Other families, meanwhile, temporarily transferred to vacant units in Site 2, where they were welcomed by the Humanityville Homeowners Association.





In addition to community facilities and livelihood assistance, Sun Life Foundation also supported the continuing education of 17 children under the Bantay Edukasyon project of Bantay Bata 163. These scholars, together with their parents, attend regular meetings conducted by ALKFI to track their progress in school.

Company executives of Sun Life Financial recently visited Southville 7 in November 2015 to exchange stories with residents of Legacy of Life Village. Joining the visit were Sun Life Financial Canada-Philippines president and CEO Riza Mantaring, Sun Life Financial president and CEO Dean Connor, Sun Life Financial Asia president Kevin Strain and Sun Life Financial Asia vice president Roger Steel.



Sun Life Heads and ALKFI Heads check out the mini farm in Itikan ni Inay.



Dean Connor (President and CEO of Sun Life Financial), takes a photo of some ducks in Itikan ni Inav





#### **Everything is Bright and Right**

From a group of 10 mothers, Itikan ni Inay has expanded its operations to accommodate 20 more people. The original Itikan ni Inay group, together with Dr. Rene Santiago of the National Swine and Poultry Research Center, shared their know-how to raise ducks and to prepare salted ducks. The enterprise also transferred its duck farm from a rented property in Barangay Wakat to a bigger 1,000-sqm lot inside an Ayala-developed agricultural park. The new duck farm is now home to 1,300 ducks. Wilma Vibar, one of Itikan ni Inay's members, said they are also excited about producing balut using

ALKFI and Panibahay brainchild Architect Edgar Reformado revisited the design of the Panibahay to improve the structural integrity of the housing units. The modified design was applied in the reconstruction, which was completed in December 2015. The Alternative Learning Center, meanwhile, had minor repairs done in November 2014. Finally, the reconstruction of the Community Center will be finished in December this year.





Sun Life Financial employees also organized financial literacy sessions for Southville 7 residents to introduce investment tools and assess entrepreneurial skills.

L-R: Gina Lopez (ALKFI Chairman), Riza Mantaring (President and CEO of Sun Life Financial Canada-Phlippines), Dean Connor (President and CEO of Sun Life Financial), Kevin Strain (President of Sun Life Financial), Kevin Strain (President of Sun Life Financial), Kevin Strain (Resident of Sun Life Financial), Kevin Strain (President for New Markets and Business Development of Sun Life Financial Asia), Susan Afan (ALKFI Managing Director), and Girlie Aragon (Former BayaNiJuan Program Director) having a photo-op with Legacy of Light's giant parol.



ALKFI Chairman Gina Lopez told Sun Life, "I feel that in each and every investment that we have funded here, through you, many lives will change and we're like lighting a flame where that's gonna go far beyond the immediate peripheral. And I need to say, this is a good way to do CSR."

Ms. Mantaring shared that it was indeed a fulfillment on their part seeing the lives of the people of Southville 7 change because of what they have done. "Seeing their future become brighter and more secure, the impact is tremendously fulfilling for us. I think for the people who live here, it has also made a difference to their lives," she said.

Indeed, the sun does not stop shining in the Legacy of Light Village in Southville 7 and each day just gets even brighter.



Families received an early Christmas gift

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### Adamson University Adopts BB163 Cans



In photo L-R: Edchill Engcoy (BB Coin bank Resource Mobilization Assistant), Executive Secretary Paredes (Adamson University), Trish Vinoya (ALKFI Marketing Officer), Dr. Venusmar Quevedo (Adamson University Acting President), Lita Montifar (BB Coordinator), Michelle Aunzo (BB Coin bank Resource Mobilization Assistant), and Recy Mae Tabangay (BS Financial Management/4th Year).

Adamson University has generously adopted 60 Barya Mo, Buhay Ko coin banks of Bantay Bata163.

#### PAWP Supports Bantay Edukasyon



In photo L-R: A photo-op with PAWP President Jody Liwanag, Bantay Bata 163's Supervising Social Worker Vanessa Gluda, and PAWP Vice President Voltaire Zalamea during their turnover of donation.

Every year, the Philippine Association of Wedding Planners (PAWP) has been generously supporting three Bantay Edukasyon Scholars: 2 in Highschool and 1 in elementary.

The 4th Philippine Wedding Industry Ball, dubbed Once Upon A Time, was a night of a modern day fairytale. Attendees were dressed in their favorite characters sharing the magic of Hope to their scholars for a happily ever after.

### S. M. Lazo Medical Clinic Donates



BB163 and Sagip Kapamilya received donations from S. M. Lazo Medical Clinic, Inc.

S. M. Lazo Medical Clinic, Inc. donated Php500,000.00 each to ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's Bantay Bata 163 and Sagip Kapamilya. S. M. Lazo is headed by philanthropist, Mrs. Aurora Lazo. Apollo de Leon, Lazo Clinic's HR Officer shares that it has always been the advocacy of Mrs. Lazo to help the less fortunate and the victims of violence. Her kindness has been passed on to her employees. Receiving their donation were (L-R) Susan Afan (ALKFI's Managing Director), Krisha Catuira (Sagip Kapamilya Donor Management Assistant), and Sheila Estabillo (Bantay Bata 163 010).

# **Enchanted Kingdom Shares the Love**



Bantay Bata 163s Bantay Edukasyon Scholars from Calauan, Laguna, were given free rides and fun treats as part of Enchanted Kingdom's 20th year celebration.

Lorelle, a scholar, said, "Masaya po ako sa pag invite nila sa amin al sana, marami pa po silang mapasayang bata katulad namin." (I am happy that they invited us to be here and I wish, they can make other children happy, too.)

Seeing the children's smile is enough as incentive for the donors, "Makita tang namin yung ngiti at tuwa ng mga bata, that is enough satisfaction for us," Marion Mamon the President and Chairman of Enchanted Kingdom shared.

# **Soong Ching Ling Foundation Shares**



In photo: (L-R) Mr. Henry Ong, Secretary General, Mr. Jameson Wang, Secretary General, Mr. Henry Lim Bon Liong, President, Ms. Pilar Ongking, Honorary President, Ms. Lourdes Wang, Director and Mr. Nelson Guevarra, Treasurer with the Bantay Edukasyon Scholars

Philippine Soong Ching Ling Foundation, an 11-year old partner of Bantay Bata 163, gave out school supplies to Bantay Edukasyon Scholars during the scholars' cluster meeting last October. Henry Lim Bong Liong, President of PSCLF, is in high hopes that the scholars will soon become good members of the society.

### RISER's Continuous Support



RISER, Inc.'s President and CEO Engr. Jun Isais with company partners, event hosts, and Bantay Bata 163 Resource Mobilization Officers during RISER's 4th concert for a cause

"Kapag walang Bantay Bata, walang RISER!" says Engr. Jun Isais, the President and CEO of Robust Integrated Systems Expertise & Resources, Inc. (RISER) during their 4th concert for a cause entitled Throwback & Trending. Through its ticket sales and sales of the RISER Bands album, the company is able to collect their donation for Bantay Bata 163.

Every year, since 2013, RISER constantly stages events, concerts and/or stage plays for the benefit of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's child care program.

# Early Christmas from SM Lazo



Early Christmas. Close to 50 families of Bantay Bata 163 medical clients received an early Christmas gift from the generosity of Mrs. Aurora Lazo of S.M. Lazo Medical Clinic, a long time donor of Bantay Bata 163. Aside from receiving Noche Buena packages, medical clients with their parents gathered in a simple Christmas party enjoying different games and entertainment. It was also a celebration of Bantay Bata's 18th year of providing medical assistance to over 50.000 ailing children.

### Results Manila for BEduk



They say education is one of the greatest gifts you can give to someone; and Results Manila, Inc. continues to believe in it. During their 2015 year-end Christmas party, Results Manila turned over their donation to support their eight Bantay Edukasyon scholars who are now in elementary and high school. Results Manila, Inc. has strongly supported the scholars of Bantay Bata 163 since 2011.

#### **A Laudable Cause**



Article from BB

Bantay Bata 163 and ABS-CBN RNG Cebu collaborated to support Umapad Elementary School during the turn-over of 7 Tablets (Gadget) generated from the recently concluded, DYAB Kapamilya Run last June 2015. Contributing to the quality of education, the said device will be used as a tool for their references, research and other school programs and activities. The said event was graced by ABS-CBN Visayas Cluster Head - Ms. Veneranda "Tata" Sy.

Aside from the gadgets, Bantay Bata team and MOR DJ's also prepared various games and loot bags for the kids. Monde Nissin One Rice Snack and hot porridge made of vegetables and rice were also distributed to 1,210 students.

The school is situated near Marcelo Fernan Bridge or the 2nd Mandaue-Mactan Bridge. It is located a few meters away from the dumpsite of Mandaue City where most of the students scavenge for a living.

The school principal Mrs. Nancy Lucenas, the children and faculty members expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the love and the experience.

Likewise, the shooting of ABS-CBN "Thank You for Your Love" Christmas station ID added fun during the event.



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## hristmas in a Bag



Bantay Bata 163, with its donors, pay it forward this Holiday season.

ALKFI's child care program recently formed a campaign dubbed as Bantay Bata 163 Share a Christmas Smile or BBSmile. It is a project that aims to collect 10.000 bags to make 10.000 kids from different public hospitals, communities, and orphanages happier. The generosity and compassion of the donors from here and abroad have made it all possible. As of December 14, 2015 BBSmile has given 799 bags to different chosen institutions.

In 2016, Bantay Bata 163 aims to make the project bigger by reaching more number of children in other places nationwide.



- Cottolengo Filipino
- Children's Mission Hills of Grace Foundation (Rizal)
- Friendship Home Father Luis Amigo (Manila)
- Holy Trinity Home For Children (Quezon City) Onesimo Bulilit
- Foundation (Manila) House of Refuge
- Foundation (Quezon City) Tahanan ng Pagmamahal
- (Pasig) Cribs Foundation (Marikina)
- Bahay Maria (Makati)
- Philippine Band of Mercy (Quezon City)
- Home for the Angels (Manila)
- . Virlanie Foundation, Inc. (Makati)
- Alay Pag-asa Christian Foundation, Inc.
- Pangarap Foundation
- (Pasay) Bahay Tuluyan (Manila) Precious Heritage Ministries Foundation
- St. Maria de Mattias Center Inc. (Marikina)

#### **For Distribution till Dec. 18**

- Kanlungan sa Er-ma Ministry, Inc. (Manila) Silong Tanglaw
- Foundation, Inc. (QC)

To know more about BBSMile, visit www.facebook.com/bbchristmassmile and use the hashtag, #bbsmile.



October 17 - Kai Feliciano, a high school student from St. Pedro Poveda College, organized and conducted an interactive activity with 11 medical clients of Bantay Bata 163, 10 of which have Congenital Heart Disease while 1 suffers an imperforated anus. The surgeries and treatments of these kids were made possible through the help of kind-hearted and generous supporters and sponsors of Bantay Bata 163.

The theme of the interaction was "Kaya Ko: I Believe in Me." The aim was to

build self-affirmation and confidence among children. Theresia del Rosario, Trisha Balan, Sophia Chua, and Xeina Canlas of St. Pedro Poveda College also helped facilitate the interaction.

Some of the activities included "Ang Pangarap Ko...," which helped the kids imagine their plans for the future through drawing and writing, and "Ako ay si Superhero...," where kids drew themselves as superheroes and wrote their special powers.

There was also a nutrition seminar for the parents of the patients, given by Mrs. Maria Olivia Gonzalez. Mrs. Gonzalez talked about different affordable ways to provide nutritious diet for the family using local produce; which parents can grow from their backyard.

#### **Books for BBSmile**



Phoenix Educational Systems headed by Clara Sibal and Sioni Capati recently turned over brand new books and educational materials to Bantay Bata 163's BBSmile Campaign.

Vibal Publishing and Rex bookstore also donated books to be part of the Smile Kapamilya Bags given out this Christmas.

Article by Althea Cahayag

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### Singapore Airline Brings Christmas Cheer



Carol Ong (Singapore Airlines' General Manager) and Eugene Goh (Singapore Airlines' Station Manager Manila) distribute Noche Buena packs to Bantay Edukasyon Scholars at La Mesa Ecopark's Amphitheatre.



Singapore Airlines brought the holiday cheer a little closer to 23 Bantay Edukasyon Scholars by giving Noche Buena packs during their Christmas Party at La Mesa Ecopark. It was a bonding activity between the donors and scholars alike.

Aside from the gift giving, they also had a team building activity where scholars and SIA employees surpassed different challenges prepared for each activity.

Lito, a Grade 6 scholar, has just applied for the scholarship this year. He learned the value of enjoying life and having fun despite the problems and challenges that may come his way. He added, "Masaya po dahit meron na kaming pang Noche Buena." (We now have something to prepare for the Christmas Eve this year.) Carol Ong, SIA's General Manager, shares that those obstacles and challenges showed how determined the scholars are. "We have little obstacle course along the way but when we bond together, we overcome them. Just like (how) we hope that they learn, as a larger part of the life progress, that they continue to overcome all the challenges in their life."

This year, Singapore Airlines will be celebrating its  $50^{th}$  year of operation in the Philippines and Ong shares that it has been a great 13 years of partnership between Bantay Bata 163 and SIA.

13 years and counting - that is the commitment of Singapore Airline to education as they continue to support their Bantay Edukasyon Scholars.







Lito while playing the relay with his fellow scholars and their sponsors.



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## **Perhaps, a Bit Easier**





Access to medical care may be a challenge to families trying to make ends meet every day. An income that can only suffice the daily meals may only be just that, enough to put food in the table. 3 of the 5 children of Tatay Judy Millan are fortunate enough to be able to go to school as they try to have enough resources to feed every day. Especially now that they just welcomed their 5th child.

Tatay Judy, a security guard, helps his wife in raising their children; and attend to their needs as much as they can, like any parent would do. Two of their children, John Kenneth and Karla Mae, unfortunately suffers from different health problems. Karla Mae suffers from asthma while John Kenneth had to stop his schooling due to a health problem yet to be diagnosed.

John Kenneth was just 7 years old when he had his first attack during sleep. His body started to stiffen and shake uncontrollably, "Na confine po siya sa ospital tapos, hinihingan kami ng 100,000.00 pesos para mapag-aralan yung lagay niya kasi wala naman daw silang makita. Eh

hindi naman po namin kaya yung halagang 'yon," Tatay Judy shares. (He was confined in the hospital and they were asking us for 100,000 pesos so they can examine my son. We cannot afford it.)

The seizure-like attack would usually start with a pain in the abdominal area. This condition results to a feeble body preventing Kenneth to do strenuous activities including playing games. He was an incoming 4th grader when the weakening of his extremities happened. This caused his hands to shake when holding a pen forcing his parents to take him out of school.

Tatay Judy's family is one of the 300 families who lined up in the outreach project held at Bancal Elementary School in Carmona, Cavite. It was the perfect timing for Kenneth to have a medical check up since it is one of the free services given during the outreach. Tatay Judy's daughter, Karla, was given medicine for her asthma; while Kenneth was given multivitamins and advised to seek help from a neurologist.

The outreach project was spearheaded by Bantay Bata 163 Laguna together with SC Johnson, Gardenia, and the LGU of Carmona, Cavite, in celebration of the 23rd National Children's Month. Aside from free Medical Consultations and medicines, the program also included free haircut, massage and dental consultations. Parents were given a Child Abuse Prevention Seminar while their kids enjoyed the games and performances prepared for the event. Each family went home with a special giveaway after the program.

For 18 years, Bantay Bata 163 has been all over the Philippines conducting community outreach projects. It may not be as much; but with the help of generous donors, Bantay Bata 163 hopes to make the lives of Filipino families, perhaps, a bit easier just like Tatay Judy's.

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#### Grand Halad sa Kapamilya in Cebu



Grand Halad sa Kapamilya started in 2005 and has become an institution of free services showcasing the unparalleled generosity of the private sector and government agencies. This makes ABS-CBN Cebu and Bantay Bata 163 truly a bridge between those who can help and those who need help.

Grand Halad sa Kapamilya offered free public services to Cebuanos last November 28, 2015 in Cebu Technological University Main Campus. The event included free medical, dental and optical services to more than 15,000 recipients.

Increasing awareness, knowledge and skills was also highlighted during the event through the seminar on hyper wage, kapamilya negosyo and cooking demo. Attendees also availed the wellness services that included haircuts, body massages and reflexology. Assistance from government offices including NSO, LTO, NBI, SSS and Pag-ibig were also offered during the event. For those who had legal concerns, a legal desk was provided for counseling and notarial services. Veterinary service was also available.

5.000 children benefited from the feeding activity.

Hot porridge, bread and snacks were served to the young participants of the event. There were games like pabitin and storytelling activities conducted. Freebies were also distributed after the program. Sagip Kapamilya scholars along with other volunteers assisted the entire event.

The Grand Halad sa Kapamilya in Cebu would not be successful without the collaborative efforts of donors and volunteers from the Philippine Navy; Association of Concerned Texters; Philippine Coastguard; Calmoseptine; DMI Medical Supply; Cebu Eumed Distributor; Department of Health; Multimax Industries Inc.; Cebu Lion's Club; Consolacionanon Original; Cebu Veterinary Society; St. Joseph and San Roque Foot Reflex and Body Massage; Innodata; Gardenia Bakeries; Yakult; Liwayway Marketing Inc.; Maiquis; Medirich Pharma Distribution Corp.; Nature's Spring; Coca-Cola Femsa Phils. Inc.; Rose Institute; Bebong's Cakes & Pastries; and Cebu City Government, LTO, SSS, Pag-ibig, DFA, NSO.

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CFL Bulbs donated to ALKFI by Firefly Electric and Lighting Corp.

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#### **Firefly Gives Back**

Firefly Electric and Lighting Corporation has generously donated 700 pcs, of CFL Bulbs to Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation. 120 pcs. of which went to ABS-CBN's Eco Village site, a resettlement area for Mt. Pinatubo eruption survivors, at Brgy. Palanginan, Iba, Zambales. As a way of providing livelihood to the community, the eco-village offers tourists a stress-free adventure which includes a day tour at the organic farm, a River Kayak adventure, and an amazing bed and breakfast.

Article by Pat

### **ASEAN Center for Biodiversity**

BANTAY KALIKASAN CELEBRATES WITH ASEAN CENTER FOR BIODIVERSITY



R-L: Noemi Samson (ALKFI Chief Finance Officer), Norie Garcia (ALKFI Bantay Kalikasan Program Director), and Atty. Roberto Oliva (ACB Executive Director) together with the guests from different embassies who attended the 10th Anniversary of ASEAN Center for Biodiversity.

ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's Bantay Kalikasan celebrated the 10th Anniversary of one of its newest partners, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity. The gathering was joined by different secretaries from Department of Foreign Affairs and Environment and Natural Resources, officials of ASEAN Center for Biodiversity, members of partner organizations, academes, and business sector.

With the theme "A Decade of Cooperation for Biodiversity Conservation", the event became an avenue to launch the fundraising campaign for the ASEAN Biodiversity Fund. The event was highlighted with the groundbreaking ceremony of the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity's headquarters building in UP Los Baños. It was attended by dignitaries of ASEAN

embassies and the Ambassador of the German embassy. They also had a tree planting activity at the Tree World, Mt. Makiling ASEAN Heritage Park and the awarding ceremony for the 3rd ASEAN Zooming in Biodiversity Photo Contest.

Bantay Kalikasan and ASEAN Center for Biodiversity recently signed a partnership that aims to strengthen and widen the consciousness of the public on how to preserve the environment where they should take an immense role. Their future activities include holding a training on environmental report writing; where media can also participate to establish a better coverage on environmental issues.

### Living Space Donates to Iba



In photo L-R: Cristina Tabora (Marketing Manager of Iba, Zambales-ALKFI), Ibr. Wilfreda Olaya (Living Space Marketing Associate) and Jamie Navarro (Living Space Marketing Officer) during the turnover of donation.

Living Space Philippines recently donated to one of Bantay Kalikasan's G Eco Tours destination, Iba, Zambales. Aside from giving monetary donation, they also gave furniture items that can be used for the Bed and Breakfast. This is the third time that Living Space Philippines is partnering with ABS CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.



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#### **DOLE Philippines** for Bantay Baterya



#### **Honda Cars PH Celebrates 25 yrs**





### **BANTAY BATERYA 2015**

Total Used lead acid batteries collection: 204,799.40 Kg.

**Total Lead** recovered/ recycled: 153,599.55 Kg.

Total Sulfuric Acid: 30,719.91 Liters

#### **BANTAY LANGIS 2015 UPDATE**

**Total Used Oil** collected/ recycled: 225,622.11 Liters



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## **Hidden Gem Revealed**

CARLES. ILOILO IS NOW BANTAY KALIKASAN'S ECOTOURISM SITE



At the northernmost tip of the lloilo Province lies the municipality of Carles - an ensemble of beautiful islands surrounded with pristine beaches. It was an unknown wonder only appreciated by the lucky few.

Until ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. and the local government of Carles, lloilo collaborated to transform the municipality into the ranks of the top tourism destinations of the country and uplift the lives of the communities.

Carles, Iloilo Mayor Siegfredo Betita explained that while Carles boasts of natural wonders, the people remain poor. He perceives the partnership as an opportunity to better the lives of his constituents as well as to address the depleting supply of marine products through sustainable eco tourism; which Bantay Kalikasan strongly promotes and practices in other sites

"Ang main objective po ay para maangat ang buhay ng mga taga-Carles. Kasi po ang karamihan doon medyo hirap, most likely, sa mga isla... We want to provide ecotourism and then we have a lot of sea products like scallops, crabs, squids and several species of fish," Mayor Betita articulated

ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. (ALKFI) Chairman Gina Lopez shared that the fruition of this collaboration is the creation of Carles Development Council, which will involve the local government, Bantay Kalikasan and other stakeholders towards the development of Carles as an ecotourism site.

Lopez explained that one of the first projects for Carles is fish processing. She reiterated that the fisher folks should not practice dynamite fishing, and that she will purchase their produce through her G Stuff store.

Aside from the livelihood opportunities, Carles is also known for its picturesque sites like Gigantes and Sicogon islands plus its pristing clear beaches

"So I want invite the public. Please come to Carles. Naku you can'i imagine. Ang ganda ganda ng Carles. Like beautiful! Big shells beautiful fish! It was really amazing glorious place. I've never seer anything like that." Lopez enthused.



(L-R) Six members from Sangguniang Bayan of Carles, Iloilo; (7th from the left) Carles, Iloilo Mayor Siegfredo Betita; ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. Chairman Gina Lopez; Ms. Elsa Kapunan, Bantay Kalikasan Operations Manager Cattleya Victoria; Bantay Kalikasan OlC-Program Director Jen Santos; G Eco Tours Head Mael Cabigao; Sagip Kapamilya Deputy Manager Marcel Riñon and Carles Area Manager August Familara joined hands to develop Carles, Iloilo as one of the country's premiere tourism destinations.



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HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR 2015 @ THE ROCKWELL TENT











(Clockwise) Gina Lopez thanks Chef Jessie Sinsioco (left) and Chef Robby Goco (right). Chef Kalel Chan poses with satisfied guests who tasted his healthy curated meal. Gina Lopez expresses gratitude to Cory Quirino for gracing the Health and Wellness Fair. Guests showed their groove during the Wenga Fitness Dance by Coach Trini Trinidad.



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### A quick escape at the heart of PH

SORSOGON IS ABOUT TO ENTER THE LIMELIGHT AS ONE OF THE KEY TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN THE COUNTRY









(Clockwise) Juag Lagoon where one can feed the fish; Subic Liit with its beautiful pink sand; Pili nuts and wrapped chili - Sorsogon's finest delicacies and; Panumbagan Floating Restaurant where one can harvest fresh lato or sea grapes.

Photos by Jeric Domilom and Mikhail Dizon

Sorsogon is filled with hidden treasures only appreciated by a few. These are only some of its gems:

#### **The Sunset**

Buhatan River becomes more picture perfect with Mt. Inang Maharang. Every tourist must experience the sunset in this place. The sight has a calming effect – a great release from the hustle and bustle of the city. The mangrove river cruise is an additional treat as there will be multitude of birds of different species at day and thousands of fireflies at night. Tourists also get to commune with hospitable folks as they get their daily catch of crabs, oysters and shellfish.

#### The Surf Camp

Gubat beach in Sorsogon is a fitting place for surfers and surfer-wannabes because the place also offers surfing lessons. And how about the gorgeous beach topped with coconut trees as venue for surfing?

#### The Pink Sand Beach

Subic Liit Beach surely possesses unique beauty because of its pink sand. It is one of the beautiful beaches found in Matnog. Adding to its beauty is the Juag fish sanctuary and the Tikling Island, which boasts of its crystal clear waters and white sand beach.

#### The Abundant Sea Grapes and Sea Urchins

Tourists can actually experience harvesting their own sea grapes and sea urchins and consume it with delight at the Panumbagan Floating Restaurant while basking at the beautiful sight of the sea.

"Dagos, tabi."

"Please come in! You are most welcome!" This is the usual greeting a hospitable Bicolano articulates to all the tourists who would dare to see the exquisite site of Sorsogon City found in the Bicol region.

With the sealed collaboration among ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. - Bantay Kalikasan, the local government of Šorsogon City and its communities, Sorsogon is about to enter the limelight as one of the key tourist attractions in the country.

Sorsogon is one among the eleven ecotourism sites promoted by Bantay Kalikasan's G Ecotours – a social enterprise that aims to celebrate the Philippines' amazing sites while helping the communities.

The main goal of G Ecotours is not only to promote the beautiful spots of the country, but also to involve the tourists in empowering the community and bringing them out of poverty through taking care of the environment.

For inquiries about Sorsogon and other Bantay Kalikasan's ecotourism sites, please call G Eco Tours at 4152272 local 3761 or email at gecotoursph@ amail.com



Direct beneficiaries of the demo farm by Toshiba PH

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# A Demo Farm to Inspire Hope

THE TOSHIBA INFORMATION EQUIPMENT PHILIPPINES DEMC FARM IN IBA ZAMBALES PROMOTES SUSTAINABLE FARMING





TIP Heads together with ALKFI Managing Director Susan Afan, Cristina Tabora (ALKFI Iba, Zambales), Jing Castañeda-Velasco (ABS-CBN News Reporter) and husband Nonong Velasco, together with the employees of the Mango Grove at the Bancal River.

Abner Flores, 31, and Raphael Batis, 20, are the two farmers who are maintaining a special 1,000-square-meter land at ABS-CBN's Eco Village in Iba, Zambales. This lot is a demo farm. It has a sustainable, year-round organic farm; planted with lettuce and carrots, herbs and spices such as Stevia, a natural sweetener, Rosemary and Oregano.

The farmers' planting method is a two-week cycle of Plant-Grow-Harvest. Every afternoon, they plant a row of seedlings; water the plants and feed the pigs, chickens, and fish. After a day of work, they take a break inside their little "mud house" before going home. They harvest the produce every two weeks; then fertilize the plots with compost and vermiculture processed within the site, as well.

The construction of the demo farm showcases a sustainable farming method directly benefiting 20 people from its produce; which, includes Abner and Raphael. The latter shares, "Puede po kaming kumuha ng mga gulay dito sa farm para kainin." ("We can get vegetables from the farm which we then eat.) They no longer need to buy vegetables from the market; and the produce, being organically grown, is way healthier.

The demo farm in the Eco Village became possible with the partnership of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. and Toshiba Information Equipment Philippines. Last June, TIP donated Php500,000.00 for the planning, development and construction as



President and Director of TIP Hiroshi Okamura (right) and Executive Vice President and General Manager of TIP Canlubang site Toshichika Takahashi (left) near the fish pond of the demo farm.

part of their corporate social responsibility project. Recently, its company heads visited the Eco Village to formally open the demo farm and turn it over to Abner and Raphael for daily care.

With the small-scale layout, the aim is for it to be a model farm to the residents of the ABS-CBN Eco Village. It demonstrates how they can also build their own mini farm in their backyards. It doesn't have to be as big; just smart. The vision is for each resident to have their own farm; thus, alleviating poverty in the community as it becomes a source of living. Abner sees the demo farm as a blessing since it now provides him a job and a source of living.

Abner and Raphael look forward to sharing their skills in farming with the other community residents; and help make their lives better, too.

December 2015, ALKFI plans to launch a feeding activity every Friday where the kids of Eco Village will be served with food from the demo farm.

The Village is a resettlement area for Mt. Pinatubo eruption survivors located in Brgy. Palanginan, Iba, Zambales.











Escape the hassle of the city and visit the site. Experience organic farming, kayaking on the Bancal River, archery; and take a break at the Mango Grove at the Bancal River Guest House. To plan your next trip to the Eco Village, contact G Eco Tours at (02) 904-5066 or email at gecotoursph@gmail.com



#### DONATE YOUR PRE-LOVED ITEMS AT THE GIVE SHOP.

In 2015, The Give Shop was able to raise PhP283,634.31 NET. The proceeds directly benefit the projects and beneficiaries of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.

Blood Bags collected from Dugong Alay Dugtong Buhay

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#### TLC @ PH Ying Lin Foundation

PHILIPPINE YING LIN FOUNDATION BLDG., ABAD SANTOS AVENUE, TONDO MANILA OCTOBER 25, 2015



The DZMM Teaching Learning Caring program, once again, rendered public service last October 25, 2015 at Philippine Ying Lin Foundation Bldg., Abad Santos Avenue, Tondo, Manila. With the help of TLCs volunteer doctors and nurses, over 900 residents were given medical assistance including optical, dental, dermatological, and general medical services. These services were provided by the partners and sponsors of TLC; Caloccan Filipino-Chinese Charity Clinic, Ideal Vision Center, Marioš Kitchen-FMM (Feeding Metro Manila). Prime Skin Care Asia, Lingkod ER, Pilipinas Shell Foundation Inc. On the other hand, Ivan Capuyan, the 14 year old son of DZMMs station manager - Ms. Marah Capuyan, conducted a story-telling activity among 30 children; this, of course, is in line with one of TLCs objectives, which is to promote academic excellence.

#### TLC @ Laur Nueva Ecija

TEACHING LEARNING CARING LAUR NUEVA ECIJA OCTOBER 29, 2015



Hopes and spirit of bayanihan showered right after the rain as typhoon victims from Laur, Nueva Ecija received free medical assistance through DZMM Teaching Learning Caring last October 29, 2015. More than 1,000 residents have undergone free medical consultations and other medical services. The activity's success is a fruit of DZMM's effort and the help of TLC's partners and sponsors.

#### **TLC @ Muntinlupa**

BRGY. PUTATAN, MUNTINLUPA CITY NOVEMBER 15, 2015

DZMM once again transferred knowledge and served the people as Teaching Learning Caring's mobile library and clinic on wheels visited Brgy. Putatan, Muntinlupa City last November 15, 2015. Over residents were given free medical consultations, 105 residents have undergone dental check-up and minor dental operations, and 150 residents received free reading glasses. 30 kids joined the storytelling activity inside the mobile library of TLC. The activity would not be successful without the help of TLCs partners and sponsors: Caloocan Filipino-Chinese Charity Clinic, Ideal Vision Center, Mario's Kitchen- FMM (Feeding Metro Manila), Pilipinas Shell Foundation Inc., Lingkod E.R. Foundation, Bantay Bata 163, and ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.

#### Dugong Alay Dugtong Buhay

NOVEMBER 27, 2015





Nine Hundred and Ninety Four Filipinos became heroes of people who are in need of blood through the second wave of Dugong Alay Dugtong Buhay; a blood-letting activity conducted by DZMM, ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation and ABS-CBN Regional Network Group. The heroic activity took-off last November 27, 2015 at Studio 10 of ABS-CBN Compound. This activity has also reached 8 locations around the Philippines through the help of ABS-CBN Regional Network Group. 224 blood bags were collected from Manila, 75 from Butuan, 36 from Dipolog City, 150 from Highar City, 280 from Cagayan de Oro City, 33 from Tacloban City, 136 from Bacolod City, and 60 from Cebu City. Kapamilya Artists from All of Me showed their support not only by visiting the activity but by donating blood as well.

#### **Maligayang Paslit**

ENCHANTED KINGDOM DECEMBER 9, 2015



More lives were touched and more smiles were seen as DZMM gathered over 100 children from Manila, Navotas City, Malabon City, Paranaque City and Muntinlupa City last December 9, 2015 for the Maligayang Paslit; the annual Christmas Activity of DZMM which aims to bring happiness to children living in depressed areas around Metro Manila. Together with their guardians, the children spent their whole day in Enchanted Kingdom by experiencing different attractions of the theme park. One of the highlights of the day is a show at Eldar's Tent hosted by Mr. Ahwel Paz of DZMM, D.J. Chikki Boom Boom of My Only Radio, and Ms. Dianne Zamora of Enchanted Kingdom. The children witnessed musical numbers by Enchanted Kindom's Circle of Artists, Lyka Gairanod of The Voice Kids Season 1 and Elha Nympha of The Voice Kids Season 2. The participants also received toys, shoes, shirts and Christmas gift packs. Maligayang Paslit was made possible through the help of DZMM's partners and sponsors: Enchanted Kingdom, ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, MSE, Meet My Feet, Project Toy, Philippine Dermatological Society, Brother's Burger, Atty. Yap Law Office, Atty. Esguerra Law Office, and World Bazaar Festival.



Beneficiaries from the Bida Kapamilya @ Quezon City

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#### **Bantay Undas 2015**

MANILA NORTH CEMETERY & MANILA SOUTH CEMETERY



DZMM Bantay Undas 2015 covered Manila North Cemetery and Manila South Cemetery; which are two of the largest and most populated cemeteries in Luzon. Free name-tagging for children, wheelchair for elderly and PWDs, charging of mobile phones, free drinking water and meals were some of the services provided by DZMM for three days; from October 30 to November 1, 2015.

#### **Buntis Congress**

NOVEMBER 29, 2015 VENUE 88, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, SOUTH COTABATO



Last November 29, 2015, one hundred and ninety three pregnant women from General Santos City participated in Buntis Congress; the annual seminar staged by DZMM; which aims to teach future moms the dos and don'ts of having a baby. The whole-day activity also promotes the importance of breastfeeding as it also develops close emotional bonding with the child. The participants took home not just new knowledge and experience but also giveaways like baby bags, pillow sets, comforters, strollers and cribs. They were also serenaded and entertained by Kapamilya Artist Marky Stroem.

#### **Buntis Congress Hoilo**

BUNTIS CONGRESS NOVEMBER 12, 2015 HOTEL DEL RIO, ILOILO CITY



Over two hundred and seventy eight expectant mothers from different parts of Iloilo City gathered at Hotel Del Rio and participated in DZMM's Buntis Congress last November 12, 2015. Buntis Congress, now on its 13th year, has empowered mothers nationwide with knowledge on proper nutrition and health care during and after pregnancy. Also, the importance and proper way of breastfeeding are promoted in the activity.

# Bida Kapamilya

ABS-CBN BIDA KAPAMILYA DAY QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE, DECEMBER 13. 2015

DZMM Teaching Learning Caring program visited ABS-CBN Bida Kapamilya Day in Quezon Memorial Circle last December 13, 2015. Kapamilya Artists Sofia Andres and Emanuelle Vera served as big sisters of kids who went to TLC's mobile library and participated in the story-telling activity.

The children also received toys, bags and shirts from Ms. Tina Marasigan. 120 kids with 60 parents from Barangay Tatalon QC were served and given free medical assistance. The activity became successful through the help of the partners and sponsors of TLC; which include Pilipinas Shell Foundation, PCSO, Marios's Kitchen-FMM (Feed Metro Manila), Philippine Pharmacists Association, Pasig City Medical Society, Prime Skin Care Asia, Gusi and Project Toy.













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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Kapamilya Open Corporate Table Tennis Tournament

By: Ad Roel D. Alcober, PSO Mindanao (Davao City).

PLAYING FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS.PLAYING FOR A CAUSE.

Table tennis players from more than twenty government offices, private companies and organizations fought in friendly competition in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kapamilya Open Corporate Table Tennis Tournament organized by ABS-CBN Davao. The tournament was held at the Kadayawan Hall of NCCC Mall of Davao on October 10 and 11, 2015.

The tandem of Mark Latras and Bobby Payot of the Provincial Government of Dayao del Norte bested 25 other teams bagging the championship in the Class C Team Category, Melanie Severino of ABS-CBN Davao dominated the Women's Class C Category. And Luey Sorongon of DepEd Davao won the championship in the Class B Open Category.

This project aims to encourage employees from various offices to engage in healthy lifestyle, promote inter-connection and camaraderie. It is also a public service initiative with proceeds from the said tournament going to projects of ABS-CBN Davao for children. During the opening program of this tournament, ABS-CBN Cluster Head for Mindanao and Davao Station Manager Trisha Corpus and Charles Maxey, representing William Ramirez - Head of the Dayao City Sports and Development Office turned over a brand new table tennis table with accessories to the Table Tennis Team of Balite Elementary School in Brgy. Balite, Marilog District, Davao City. The school was the beneficiary of the proceeds from the first tournament last March. This initiative is in partnership with the City Sports and Development Office of Dayao City who has recognized the opportunity for sports this project has created for the public and private employees sector in the region.

This project was also made possible with the support of NCCC Mall of Davao. Spin Davao, Metro Davao Table Tennis Association and the Department of Education Regional Office XI.





#### **Baon ni Juan at SPMC**

By Ad Roel D. Alcober, PSO



The people at the lobby of the Pediatric Ward of the Southern Philippines Medical Center was pleasantly surprised as the hosts and staff of Mag TV Na, Sadya Ta! in their costumes joined the cosplayers of Davao in a flash mob to the tune of Kapamilya Thank You for the Love. The early Christmas gift giving of Baon Ni Juan, a segment of the show, shared toys, coloring books, fruits, candies and packed meals with 300 children. confined at the said hospital and 30 cancer stricken children at the House of Hope. Hosts Onnie 911 and Lady Bam led the group in entertaining the kids. The kids and their parents were very thankful for the surprise visit and the early Christmas gifts.

The successful activity was made possible with the generous support of the Rotary Club of Toril Chapter, Southmin Consumers, Inc., Wynward Valley Organic Vegetable Garden, Mr. Antonio Tan of Vic Farm, TADECO/ ANFLOCOR, Gigz Unlimited and the officers, staff, and nurses of SPMC.

#### Ka-Agri, Thank You for the Love!

Karen Montejo-Verona,



For three consecutive years now. AgriTayoDito has conducted Christmas activities to celebrate the true spirit of the season - to give love and to give back. It's the program's way of showing gratitude for the ceaseless support of their Ka-Agris through the

On December 6, 2015, the event took place at NCCC Mall of Davao with the theme "Kar-Agri, Thank You For The Love" hosted by Ka-agring Ruben Gonzaga. It was a day of fun and excitement for the Ka-Agris and their kids. They got to enjoy the games and raffle promos where they won agri-products as prizes. Grand prizes were farm animals that included hogs, chickens and goats. Learning was made fun too! There were free seminars on hog raising given by Doc Nilo Cabardo of San Miguel Animal Health Care, urban gardening by Mr. Carmelo Chorva, and a product demonstration by the Department of Agriculture.

One of the highlights of the event was the launching of AgriTayoDito's caroling for a cause which aims to help the differently-abled farmers of Cateel, Davao Oriental, who were greatly affected by Typhoon Pablo last 2012. The proceeds was turned over on December

Ka-Agri, Thank You For The Love e" was also made possible major Ka-Agri partners: by major Ka-Agri partners. B-Meg. Quisaot Farms. DA XI. BemwaFamr, National Dairy Authority, Intense Delight Spa, Skin Metro, and Kahayag Farms.

AgriTayoDito is a program that is not just committed to elevate the agriculture industry of the country, but is also dedicated in recognizing our farmers contribution to society with admiration and respect. Thus, this event was made for them, to thank them for their efforts and hardwork.

#### Trabaho Patrol in Mindanao

GAINING MEANINGFUL JOBS By: Ad Roel D. Alcober; PSO Mindanao

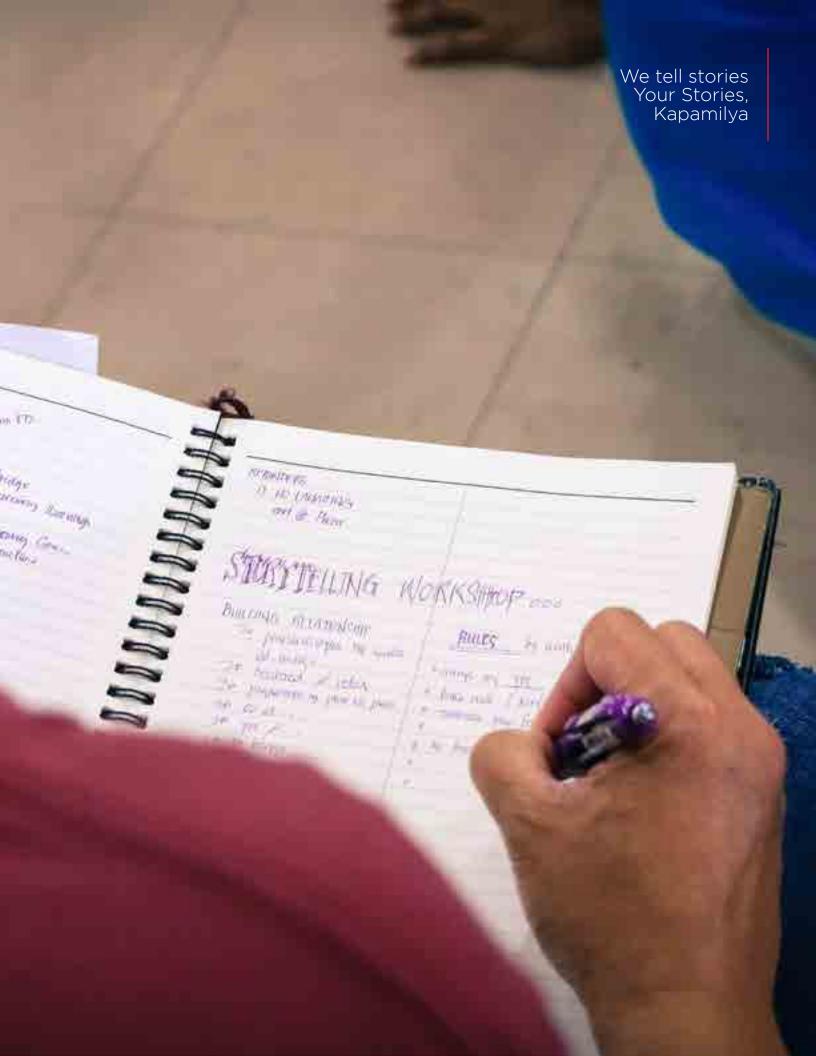


Hundreds of job seekers took the opportunity to find meaningful work during the 82nd DOLE Anniversary Trabaho Patrol on December 8, 2015 at the Abreeza Mall of Davao. Fifty-four local and twenty-one overseas employers participated in the event offering more than 21 thousand vacancies for call center agents, engineers, specialists, accounting staff, nurses, electricians, service crew and many more.

For the 22 year-old Liza Calzada, she was very thankful that in her first attempt to look for a job, she was among those hire on the spot (HOTS) as an administrative assistant for a local firm. A job which she says is a match to her qualifications.

Also among those hired on the spot was Junryl Bayaca, whose work experience as a scaffolder in a local company helped him to be hired by a firm based in New Zealand. Asked if he won't be homesick leaving his wife and four year old son behind, Junryl says it is for them that he will be working abroad.

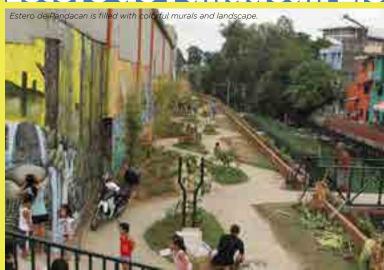
From the 1,781 applicants interviewed, 94 were hired on the spot. But hopefully more will be hired from the almost 1,000 near hired applicants who will need to undergo further interview and examination. This project was in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office XI, Davao City PESO and Abreeza Mall under the Lingkod Kapamilya Trabaho Patrol of ABS-CBN Regional.



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# Estero de Pandacan





(Second from the left) Manila Mayor Joseph Estrada, GT Foundation Executive Director Chito Sobrepeña and ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. Chairperson Gina Lopez officially inaugurates the rehabilitated Estero de Pandacan - one of the tributaries connected to the Pasig River.

The ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.'s Kapit Bisig Para sa Ilog Pasig partnered with GT Foundation in transforming Estero de Pandacan from a sea of filth into free-flowing body of water with lush and green easements. This estero now boasts a beautiful linear park with solar lamp posts filled with gorgeous water hvacinths.

Estero de Pandacan is one of the tributaries of the Pasig River. Out of the forty-seven tributaries that belong to the Pasig River system, twenty-three of which have already been rehabilitated.

# Telling Stories Better RIVER WARRIORS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS ATTENDED A STORY TELLING WORKSHOP

Sydney Legaspina is a volunteer River Warrior of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. - Kapit Bisig Para Sa Ilog Pasig (ALKFI-KBPIP). Bedtime story telling was not part of his childhood when growing up surrounded with his many siblings and cousins.

Sydney together with participating river warriors and community organizers of ALKFI-KBPIP gathered to attend a storytelling workshop facilitated by a renowned theater actor Luisito *"Kuya Bodjie"* Pascua.

Storytelling is part of everyone's journey, river warriors and community organizers alike. A free storytelling activity by the river wariors has been part of the afternoon lives of the kids residing in the communities near the rehabilitated esteros. KBPIP aims to teach children how they can help in maintaining the cleanliness of their surroundings through the storytelling activity; especially that they are living near the waterways.

Sydney shares, "Hindi pala basta-basta ganun lang (ang pag i-storytelling). Kailangan makuha mo yung atensyon ng mga bata, tapos dapat, maituro mo talaga sa kanila kung ano yung kinukwento mo. Natutuhan ko kung ano yung tamang paraan ng pagku-kuwento kaya siguro, mas marami akong matuturuang bata.

After the workshop, Kuya Bodjie is in high hopes that the participants will have more drive to tell stories well. All, of course, is for the children of the esteros.







Sydney tells a story by using gestures and facial expression to make his fellow workshop participants believe what he imagines.











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