

ONE KAPAMILYA

newsline

MARCH - APRIL 2016

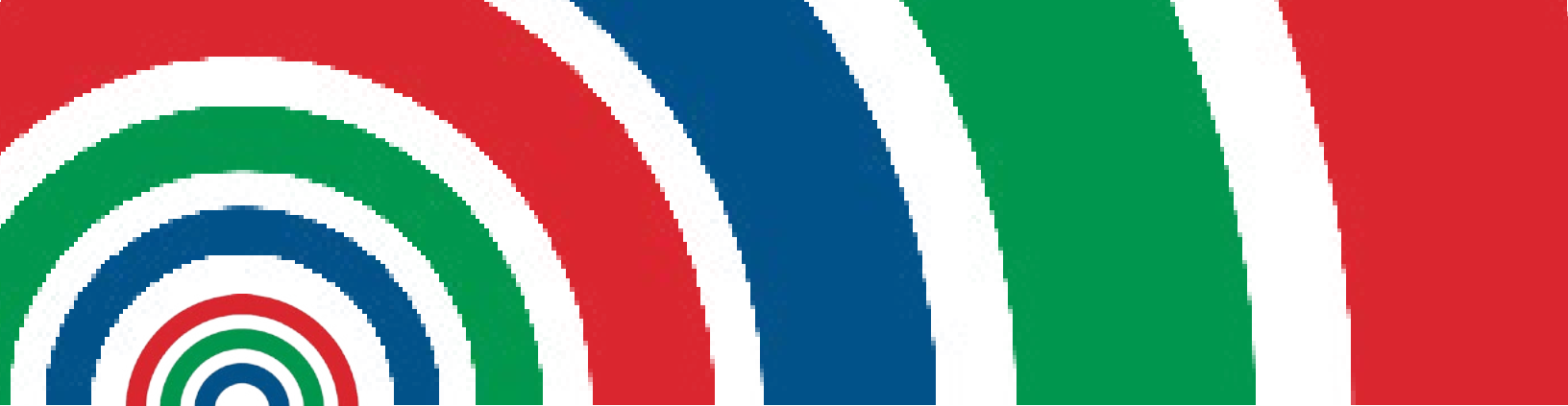


HALALAN
2016

HALALAN
2016

Ipanalo
ang
**Pamilyang
Pilipino**





ABS-CBN
 LINGKOD KAPAMILYA
 FOUNDATION, INC.

ONE KAPAMILYA newsline

From the Editor

ONE KAPAMILYA NEWSLINE

Susan Bautista-Afan
Executive-in-Charge

Jenie C. Chan
Head, Integrated Communications

Ron M. Katagiri
*Editor-in-Chief
 Layout Artist*

Contributors

Ana M. Junio
 Althea Cahayag
 Eva Mae Nares
 Freda Dador
 Karen Diaz
 Miko Alino

Ron M. Katagiri
 Sherwin D. Hinlo
 Rica Ambil
 Jen Deomano Santos
 Kristoffer Sanchez
 Kap. Edwin Divina
 Samantha Baluyot
 Maricar Estole

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

This issue of One Kapamilya Newsline focuses on family and the importance of selflessly serving for the common good. As our official tagline for this summer says, *Ipanalo ang Pamilyang Pilipino*. This election is not just about you, it is about your family, community and our entire nation.

As timely as it is, this issue will also be my last as the Editor in Chief slash Layout Artist for the newsletter. It is a bittersweet moment leaving the Foundation for I have learned so much and grown a lot as a person staying here for five years. ALKFI is my home and my family. And I have so much hope and trust that whoever will take my place will do so much better. After all, we work with 2 values on top of mind: transparency and serving for the common good.

There's always something to improve, something to innovate and something to aspire for. And my hope is to see ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation soaring high and remaining as the country's leading and most-trusted Non Government Organization.

There's always something to be grateful for. As I always say, we never stop appreciating life and the great things given to us each day. With a grateful heart, your mind will be open for all the good things our world offers. All you have to do is open up.

There's always something to inspire us. Keep pursuing happiness every single moment of each day. Inspiration comes from different things we encounter. Happiness starts from within.

We all have to move forward. We all hope for a brighter tomorrow; thus, whoever we choose as our leaders this coming election will greatly affect our future.

Keep on keeping on, Kapamilya.

CONTENTS

LINGKOD KAPAMILYA	4
REPORTS	
DZMM UPDATES	10
TULONG CENTER	12
REPORTS	
SAGIP KAPAMILYA:	18
BAYANIJUAN UPDATES	
SAGIP KAPAMILYA:	22
PROGRAMA GENIO	
REPORTS	
BANTAY BATA 163	24
UPDATES	
BANTAY LANGIS AND	32
BATERYA REPORTS	
BANTAY KALIKASAN	40
UPDATES	
GREEN THUMB	44
COALITION REPORTS	
BK: KBPIP UPDATES	49
PILIPINAS DEBATE 2016	51

One Kapamilya Newsline is published by ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation Inc. No part of this newsletter may be reproduced in any manner without the permission of the publisher. Opinions expressed in this material are the writers and are not necessarily endorsed by the publisher. The publisher reserves the right to accept or reject editorial or advertising material. Publisher assumes no responsibility for unsolicited material.

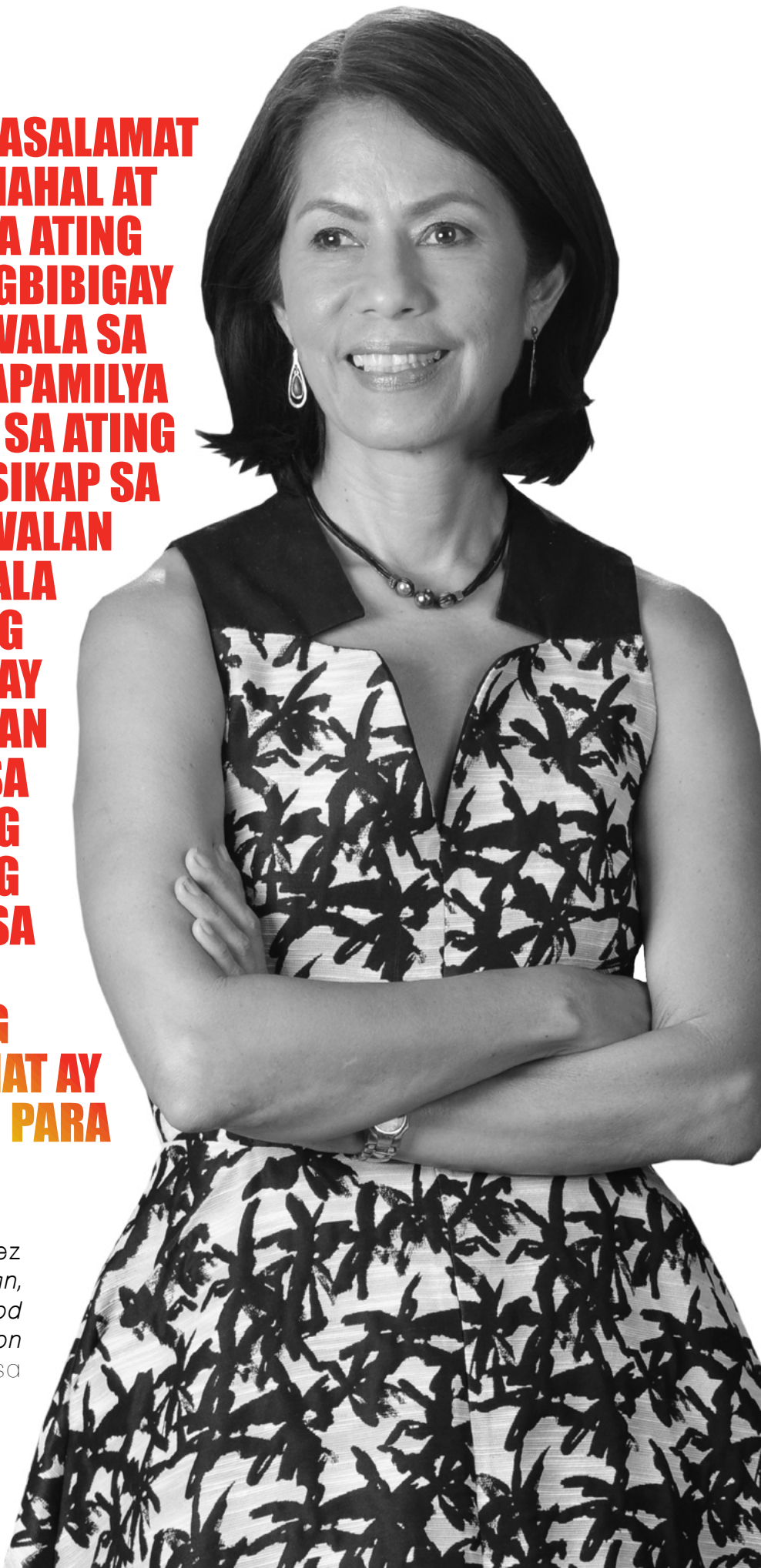
Katagiri

#WhereIsHappiness
 www.ronkatagiri.com



MALAKI ANG AKING PASASALAMAT SA DIYOS, SA PAGMAMAHAL AT PAGTULONG NYA. AT SA ATING MGA KAPAMILYA NA NAGBIBIGAY NG TULONG, NAGTITIWALA SA ABS-CBN LINGKOD KAPAMILYA FOUNDATION AT MASKI SA ATING KOMUNIDAD NA NAGSISIKAP SA BUHAY, NA HINDI NAWAWALAN NG PAG-ASA. NANINIWALA AKO NA KUNG LAHAT NG TAO DITO SA PILIPINAS AY MAGTUTULONG-TULUNGAN AT MAY PAGMAMAHAL SA PUSO NILA AY TALAGANG MAY KINABUKASAN ANG BANSA NATIN. IPINAPASA KO ANG PAG-ASA SA PAMAMAGITAN NANG PAGSISIKAP NA ANG LAHAT AY MAGTUTULONG-TULONG PARA SA ATING BANSA.

Gina Lopez
Chairman,
ABS-CBN Lingkod
Kapamilya Foundation
#IpasaAngPagAsa



Worldbex Back to Back Generosity

WORLDBEX HELD ITS BACK TO BACK EVENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALKFI



Worldbex recently held a back-to-back set of events for the benefit of the ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation - the 21st annual Philippine Building and Construction Exposition and the 12th Manila International Auto Show. Both of the events were held at the World Trade Convention Center in Pasay City.

The 21st Philippine Building and Construction Expo showcased different works of architecture, design and landscaping from close to 500 booths. On the other hand, the 12th Manila International Auto Show took pride with the cutting-edge technologies of the new automobiles in the market. Vintage, restored, and customized cars also fancied the eyes of the guests.

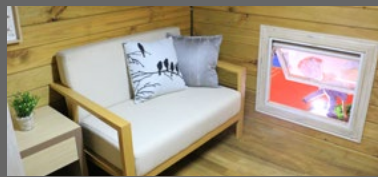
With partners like Worldbex, ALKFI continues to assist Filipino families and children through its different programs.



Opening of the 21st Philippine Building Construction Expo



Opening of the 12th Manila International Auto Show



Pass It Forward Donates



by Eva Mae Nares

In Photo: (L-R) Kobi Azriel (PIF-VP of Technologies & Innovation), Susan Bautista-Afan (ALKFI-Managing Director), Terry Farris (PIF-Managing Director), Noemi B. Samson (ALKFI-Chief Finance Officer), and Tomer Pzsenica (PIF-VP of Operation) during the PIF turn-over.

ALKFI continues to pass on the hope through the generosity of Pass It Forward (PIF) organization.

PIF is a global online group which serves as platform in gathering donations online, in order to give back and make a huge difference to the society worldwide.

Recently, ALKFI received a monetary support and ten computer units from Pass It Forward. ALKFI's child-care program, Bantay Bata 163, and its environmental arm, Bantay Kalikasan are the programs that will benefit and, in return, will pass the impact of helping others.

"We've known ABS-CBN for many years, we had the opportunity to do and work with them over the years and what we've been able to see is that they are able to identify, engage, and use the funds in a way that we know that the funds actually reach the people." said Terry Farris, PIF Managing Director.

Farris said that their group is looking for a reliable organization in the Philippines which will create a great impact in the society. Hence, PIF aims to work hand in hand with ALKFI for a long-term partnership to help vulnerable citizens in the country.

"On behalf of the ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, we too are very honored to be part of this global movement and we will make sure that the children, the beneficiaries, the receivers, will also do their part in passing it forward." said Susan Bautista-Afan, ALKFI Managing Director.

PIF believes that it is only through collaboration and right partnership that they can help transform the Philippines into a better place to live in.



**HEY! MALAKI ANG
AKING PASASALAMAT
SA 'KING DALAWANG
SEXY BICEPS, ALRIGHT.
IPINAPASA KO ANG
PAG-ASA SA
PAMAMAGITAN
NG HINDI KO
RIN ALAM.
IMPORTANTE
ALAM MO'NG
MABUTI AT
MASAMA. OKAY
KA BA DYAN?**

Ryan Rems
Comedian
#IpasaAngPagAsa

PNB's YESPh Selects Winners Soon

PNB CONDUCTED FINANCIAL LITERACY CAMPAIGNS IN SCHOOLS AROUND THE METRO



by Eva Mae Nares

by Eva Mae Nares

The Young and Empowered Students of the Philippines or YESPH recently conducted a series of financial literacy campaign in various private educational institutions nationwide. This is a collaborative program under the Corporate Social Responsibility of the Philippine National Bank with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.

YESPH has just launched last 2015 where 40 student leaders from different parts of the country gathered together for a financial literacy training. St. Scholastica Academy in Marikina, Claret School of Quezon City, Marist School in Marikina, and Domuschola International School in Pasig are just some of the schools visited on the first quarter of 2016 by YESPH for the school-wide financial literacy campaign.

Janette Abad Santos, Vice President of PNB for Marketing shared inspirational tips among students on how to be a financially responsible young individual. She also encouraged the students from various schools to share and pass on the learning they have acquired from the campaign to other people.

"It is really to teach the kids not just to save but more to manage their money and to be able to budget their money and be able to let it grow, because we believe that the children, if we teach them as early as now about how to manage their finances, there will be a better Philippines someday, it's the best time for them to learn it now." Santos stressed out.

The leadership campaign aims to educate young minds on savings, budgeting and money management particularly in high school students. This is to inculcate the importance of financial stability among the youth and how to save and

spend money wisely. Students from different schools are in awe as they listen to financial experts.

"This is beneficial to me and also for my schoolmates, because this will empower and give us financial literacy for a brighter tomorrow" said by grade 10 student, Miguel Manuel.

YESPH will select three winners from different categories. One, from the school with most number of newly opened bank accounts with PNB, second is the student from the winning school who has the biggest savings, and a student across all the participating schools who has the biggest savings during the competition period which will last until April 2016. And the awarding ceremony for the winners will be held on June 2016.

YESPH is currently focusing on private schools for elementary and high school and will eventually be rolling out nationwide that will also include the public schools.



Janette Abad Santos, Vice President of PNB for Marketing shared inspirational tips among students

**IPINAPASA KO ANG
AKING PAG ASA SA
PAMAMAGITAN NG PAG
VOLUNTEER HOST NG
MGA IBA'T IBANG EVENTS
NATIN DITO SA ABS CBN.**

DJ Popoy
MOR 1019 DJ
#ipasaAngPagAsa



**IPINAPASA KO ANG PAG
ASA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG
PAGBIBIGAY NG PANAHOON
SA MGA AKING PAMILYA
AT**

**LALONG LALO
NA SA MGA
PAMILYANG
NANGA-
NGAI-
LANGAN.**

DJ Chiki
MOR 1019 DJ
#ipasaAngPagAsa



Phoenix Petroleum Launched Year 2 of Pinoy Tsuper Hero



by Eva Mae Nares

by Eva Mae Nares

In Photo: (L-R) Atty. Raymond Zorrilla, Vice President-External Affairs and Business Development of Phoenix Petroleum Philippines, Inc.; Romeo de Guzman, Chief Operating Officer of Phoenix Petroleum Philippines, Inc.; Dennis A. Uy, President and CEO of PPPI; Gina Lopez-Chairman, ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.; Dr. Eduardo A. Morato, Jr., Chairman and President of Bayan Academy for Social Entrepreneurship and Human Resource Development; and Susan B. Afan, Managing Director of ALKFI, during the MOA Signing in Chef Jessie, Rockwell, Makati City.

Phoenix Petroleum Philippines, Inc. recently launched its Pinoy Tsuper Hero book and renewed its partnership with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. and Bayan Academy for Social Entrepreneurship and Human Resource Development. The launch was held at Chef Jessie, Rockwell, Makati City last March 1, 2016.

After a successful pilot program of Pinoy Tsuper Hero in 2015, the petroleum company just renewed its partnership with its implementing partners ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. and Bayan Academy. They also launched its first book authored by Bayan Academy Chairman and President Dr. Eduardo A. Morato. The book entitled *PINOY TSUPER HERO TEXT AND CASES* contains the story of PTH during its first year journey and stories of success of the outstanding drivers.

Pinoy Tsuper Hero or PTH is a national search for the best and deserving professional drivers of both public and private vehicles. This idea was materialized after the President and CEO of Phoenix Petroleum Philippines, Inc. Dennis A. Uy saw a news report on TV Patrol about drivers who spent Christmas away from their families to help victims of typhoon Pablo. In 2014, the program was launched at Davao City followed by nine areas in Luzon and Visayas. The program was opened to all utility vehicles or PUV drivers which includes jeepney, tricycle, bus and taxi drivers, AUV or express.

During the first year of the said program, 20 nominees nationwide were qualified. And the shortlisted candidates for Pinoy Tsuper Hero should pass the following qualifications: Driver's Responsibility in taking care the environment, driver's care for the family, driver's entrepreneurial spirit, and them being a role model to others. Out of 3,737 nomination forms gathered nationwide, the first ever Pinoy Tsuper Hero 2015 was recognized, Mr. Reynaldo "Rey" Samonte, from Batangas. He won a livelihood prize and free tricycle with franchise license. He said that his life has changed after he won and also very grateful for the learning and blessings he received.

PTH is Phoenix's long term Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for the protection of the environment and for the development of accident-free community. This is an advocacy program that serves as the power and voice of Filipino drivers who dream big for themselves and for the country.

Arangkada sa Lipa Batangas



by Ana Junio

(Clockwise) Sa Phoenix Petroleum Lipa City muling binuksan ang Pinoy Tsuper Hero 2016. Si Reynaldo Samonte, tubong-Lipa, ang unang naging Pinoy Tsuper Hero noong 2015. Daan-daang tsuper ang dumayo sa Phoenix Lipa upang makasali sa Pinoy Tsuper Hero. Nagpunta ang mga kinatawan ng PhilHealth at SSS upang magbigay seminar at serbisyo sa mga tsuper. Kasama ni Samonte ang ilang mga tsuper na sumali sa Pinoy Tsuper Hero 2016.

Pinasinayaan ni Reynaldo Samonte, isang 45-anyos na tricycle driver at ang kauna-unahang nakasungkit ng titulong Pinoy Tsuper Hero noong 2015, ang muling pagbubukas ng nasabing patimpalak sa mismong bayan ni Samonte sa Lipa Batangas kamakailan lamang.

Muling nagsanib-pwersa ang ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. at Phoenix Petroleum sa paghahanap ng katangi-tanging tsuper sa buong Pilipinas na karapat-dapat mag-uwi ng titulong Pinoy Tsuper Hero.

Inaanyayahan ang mga tsuper sa buong Pilipinas na may katangian ng kabutihan, kagalingan at katapatan na sumali at magkaroon ng tsansang mag-uwi ng Php100,000 isang bagong tricycle at PhP1 Milyong halaga ng insurance para sa kanyang buong pamilya.

Ang mga sumusunod na branch ng Phoenix Petroleum sa buong Pilipinas ay magbubukas sa mga tsuper na gustong sumali:

- PHOENIX DAVAO CITY (Matina Crossing, Davao City) - April 28-29, 2016
- PHOENIX GENSAN (Bulaong Avenue, Dadiangas North, General Santos City) - May 5-6, 2016
- PHOENIX ILOILO (North Avancena, Molo, Iloilo City) - May 19-20, 2016
- PHOENIX ZAMBALES (2615 Rizal Avenue, West Bajac Bajac Olongapo City, Zambales) - May 26-27, 2016
- PHOENIX BULACAN (Brgy. Gaya-Gaya Quirino Hi-way Gumaok, Bulacan) - June 2-3, 2016
- PHOENIX LUCENA (Brgy. Domoit, Lucena City, Quezon) - June 9-10, 2016
- PHOENIX QUEZON CITY (79 Quirino Highway, Novaliches, Pasong Putik Proper, QC) - June 16-17, 2016
- PHOENIX LAS PIÑAS (Quirino Hi-way, Brgy. Pulanlupa, Las Pinas City) - June 23-24, 2016
- PHOENIX PARAÑAQUE (Dr. A Santos Avenue, Sucat Parañaque) - June 30 - July 1, 2016

Malugod na binuksan ni Celina Matias, Assistant Vice-President for Brand and Marketing ng Phoenix Petroleum ang Pinoy Tsuper Hero 2016.

"Dahil sa magandang pagtanggap ng mga tao sa Pinoy Tsuper Hero program, gusto naming dalhin ito sa marami pang lugar sa Pilipinas para maka-hanap kami ng marami pang Reynaldo Samonte," sabi ni Matias.

Ibinahagi ni Paul Mercado, Chief Marketing Officer ng ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc., ang mas pinalawak na Pinoy Tsuper Hero ngayong taon kumpara noong nakaraan.

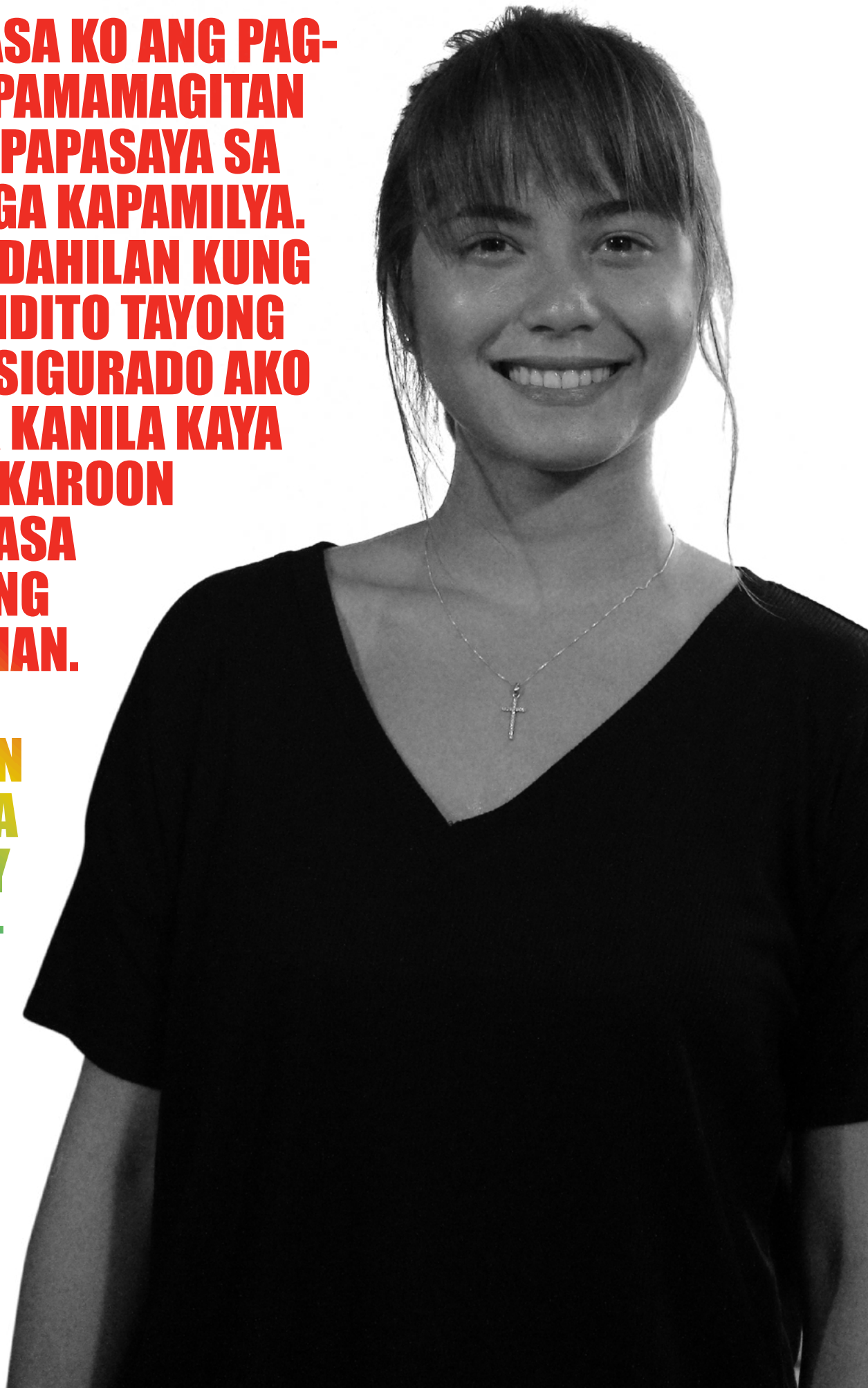
"Ang Pinoy Tsuper Hero year two ay mas malaki, dahil bukod sa mga Kapamilya natin sa Phoenix Petroleum at Bayan Academy, nakipag-partner na rin tayo sa SSS, PhilHealth at sa isa pang kapamilyang handang umalalay sa ating mga kababayan sa transport industry at 'yan ay ang Honda Philippines. Ang mga puwedeng sumali sa Pinoy Tsuper Hero ay yung mga Kapamilya nating marunong magmaneho na may Professional Driver's License, walang naging traffic violation, at may edad 18 years pataas," paliwanag ni Mercado.

Para sa iba pang mga detalye tungkol sa Pinoy Tsuper Hero, tumawag sa 426 3140 or 920 3025 o i-like ang Facebook page na PINOY TSUPER HERO.

**IPIANAPASA KO ANG PAG-
ASA SA PAMAMAGITAN
NG PAGPAPASAYA SA
ATING MGA KAPAMILYA.
SILA ANG DAHILAN KUNG
BAKIT ANDITO TAYONG
LAHAT AT SIGURADO AKO
DAHIL SA KANILA KAYA
MAGKAKAROON
NG PAG-ASA
ANG ATING
SAMBAYANAN.
MAG-
TULUNGAN
TAYO PARA
MAGBIGAY
NANG PAG-
ASA SA
LAHAT.**

Jessy Mendiola
Actress

#IpasaAngPagAsa



DZMM TLC sa Muntinlupa



Muli na namang pumasada ang TLC (Teaching Learning Caring), ang public service on wheels ng DZMM noong March 11, 2016 sa Minimum Security Camp ng Bureau of Corrections sa Muntinlupa City kasama ang Tulong Center upang magbigay serbisyong medikal sa ating mga kapamilyang nasa minimum security category nuong March 11, 2016.

Libreng medical consultation at dental (pagbunot ng sirang ngipin) ang hatid ng mga doktor at dentista mula PCSO Charity Clinic, City Health Office ng Muntinlupa at Phil. Dental Association-Muntinlupa Dental Chapter, may derma consultation naman na pinangungunahan ni Dra. Luisa Ticzon-Puyat at libreng gamot mula Prime Skin Care Asia para bigyang lunas ang may ibat-ibang sakit sa balat. Namahagi rin ng 182 reading glasses ang Ideal Vision Center para sa mga inmates na malabo ang paningin. Naghain din tayo ng aroz caldo na talaga namang pinilahan nila handog ng (FMM) Feeding Metro Manila.

At hindi lang yan, may kaagapay din tayong mga abogado mula sa Public Attorneys Office upang magbigay ng payong legal sa mga may nais isangguni hinggil sa kanilang kaso.

Kaagapay din ng DZMM TLC ang Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Lingkod ER Foundation at ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.

Umarangkada sa pagpasada ang DZMM TLC (Teaching Learning Caring) at Tulong Center - ang public service on wheels ng DZMM sa Marcos Village Elementary School, Mabalacat Pampanga isang araw bago natin gunitain ang semana santa nuong March 19, 2016.

At sa kabila nga ng matinding sikat ng araw, dinayo pa rin ng ating mga kabalen sa Mabalacat, Pampanga ang Ibat-ibang serbisyong kapamilya gaya ng libreng medical consultation, dental (pagbunot ng sirang ngipin) at derma consultation mula sa Prime Skin Care Asia na pinangunahan nina Dr. Luisa Puyat at Dr. Anna Vida para bigyang lunas ang mga pasyenteng may mga sakit sa balat.

Namigay din tayo ng libreng reading glasses sa mga may edad 40 pataas mula sa Ideal Vision Center.

Samantalang hindi naman mawawala ang ating feeding program noong umaaga kunsan nagpakain ang FMM (Feeding Metro Manila) ng arroz caldo at ibat ibang klase ng tinapay gaya ng muffin at wheat bread.

30 kabataan namang mag aaral ang nakinig at nakibahagi sa ating isinagawang story telling sa silid aralan ng naturang paaralan mula sa kwento ng "Langgam at Tipaklong" na sinamahan pa natin ng coloring activities at parlor games na kingiliwan ng mga bata.

Nakaagapay ng DZMM TLC ang mga doktor at dentista mula St. Lukes Medical Center, Dept. Of Health-Jose Reyes Memorial Med. Center at mga Barangay Health Workers ng Brgy. Marcos Village. Maraming salamat din sa Geriatrics Doctors of Jose Reyes Hospital, FMM (Feeding Metro Manila), Ideal Vision Center, Sagip Bayan Foundation St. Luke's, Pampanga Dental Chapter, Primeskin Care Asia@ABS-CBN, Philippine Pharmacists Association Inc., Pilipinas Shell Foundation at ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. na syang kaagapay sa serbiyo publikong ito.

Public Service on Wheels sa Pampanga





Ipanalo
sa
Pamilyang
Pilipino

Kindergarten

Manly
Sweet
Sunny
Ginger
Hot Power

GIRLS

7,000

Kapamilya beneficiaries of
Tulong Center for 2015

ONE KAPAMILYA
newsline

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

TULONG CENTER



For more information on how to get help or help the ABS-CBN Tulong Center, like them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Tulongcenter or call 4141296/4145431. You may also e-mail them at Tulongcenter@abs-cbn.com.



Tulong Center Celebrates 2nd Year

To celebrate its 2nd anniversary, the ABS-CBN Tulong Center of the ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. (ALKFI) adhered to its mission of extending assistance to Kapamilyas in various ways. The 2nd Anniversary event was held at the Sacred Heart Parish, Old Sta. Mesa Street last February 27, 2016.

For the entire day, the center gave free medical consultation, medicine distribution, dental services, reading glasses distribution, legal consultation with "Ipaglaban Mo", storytelling with ABS-CBN stars Jolina Magdangal and Sarah Lahbati, and a feeding program at the Sacred Heart Parish in Old Sta. Mesa, Manila with DZMM TLC (Teaching, Learning, Caring).

The day of activities was opened by a welcoming remarks from Fr. Tito Caluag, Head of ABS-CBN Integrated Public Service. Artist, Robi Domingo hosted the program.

Adding fun and treats for Kapamilyas were a number of special raffles, games, and a fun karaoke contest.

Concert King Martin Nievera graced the program and excited the crowd even more while the love teams of Loisa Andallo and Joshua Garcia ("LoiShua"), together with Miles Ocampo and Inigo Pascual rendered special song numbers. They also helped serve food and distribute medicines to Kapamilyas.

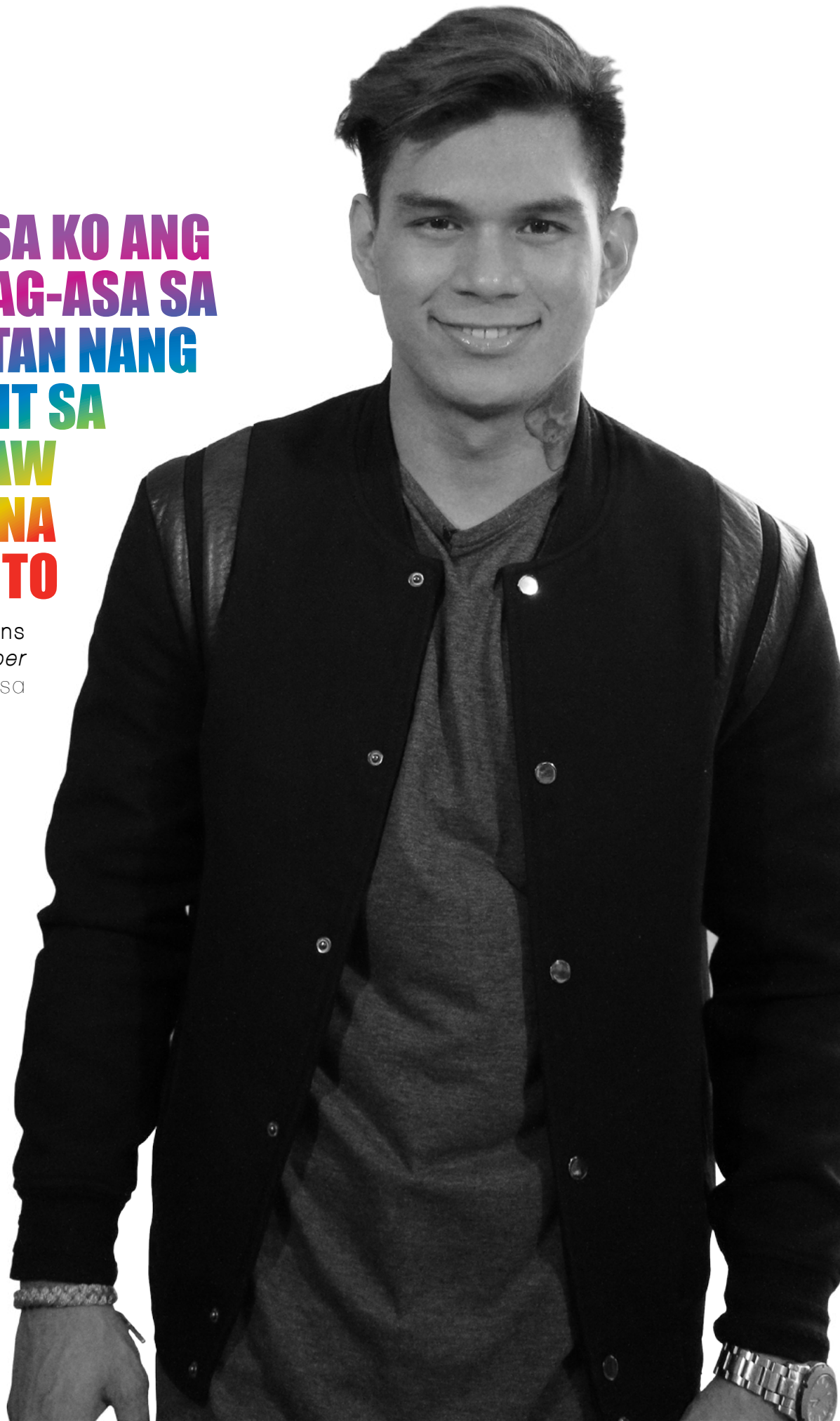
The "Boto Mo Patrol Mo" team was also present to show support for the advocacies of the center.

In the past year, the ABS-CBN Tulong Center at the Eugenio Lopez Drive attended to an average of 30 various cases daily and extended assistance to almost 7,000 Kapamilyas throughout 2015.

"In 2016, we hope to continue to help our Kapamilyas and further improve all the services being offered at Tulong Center" according to Higino Dungo Jr., Head of ABS-CBN Public Service Group.

**IPINAPASA KO ANG
AKING PAG-ASA SA
PAMAMAGITAN NANG
AKING TALENT SA
PAGSASAYAW
AT SA ORAS NA
MAIBAHAGI ITO**

Zeus Collins
Hashtags Member
#lpasaAngPagAsa



The first ever Isang Pamilya Tayo Fair was held last March 29

ONE KAPAMILYA
newsline

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

TULONG CENTER

Isang Pamilya Tayo Fair

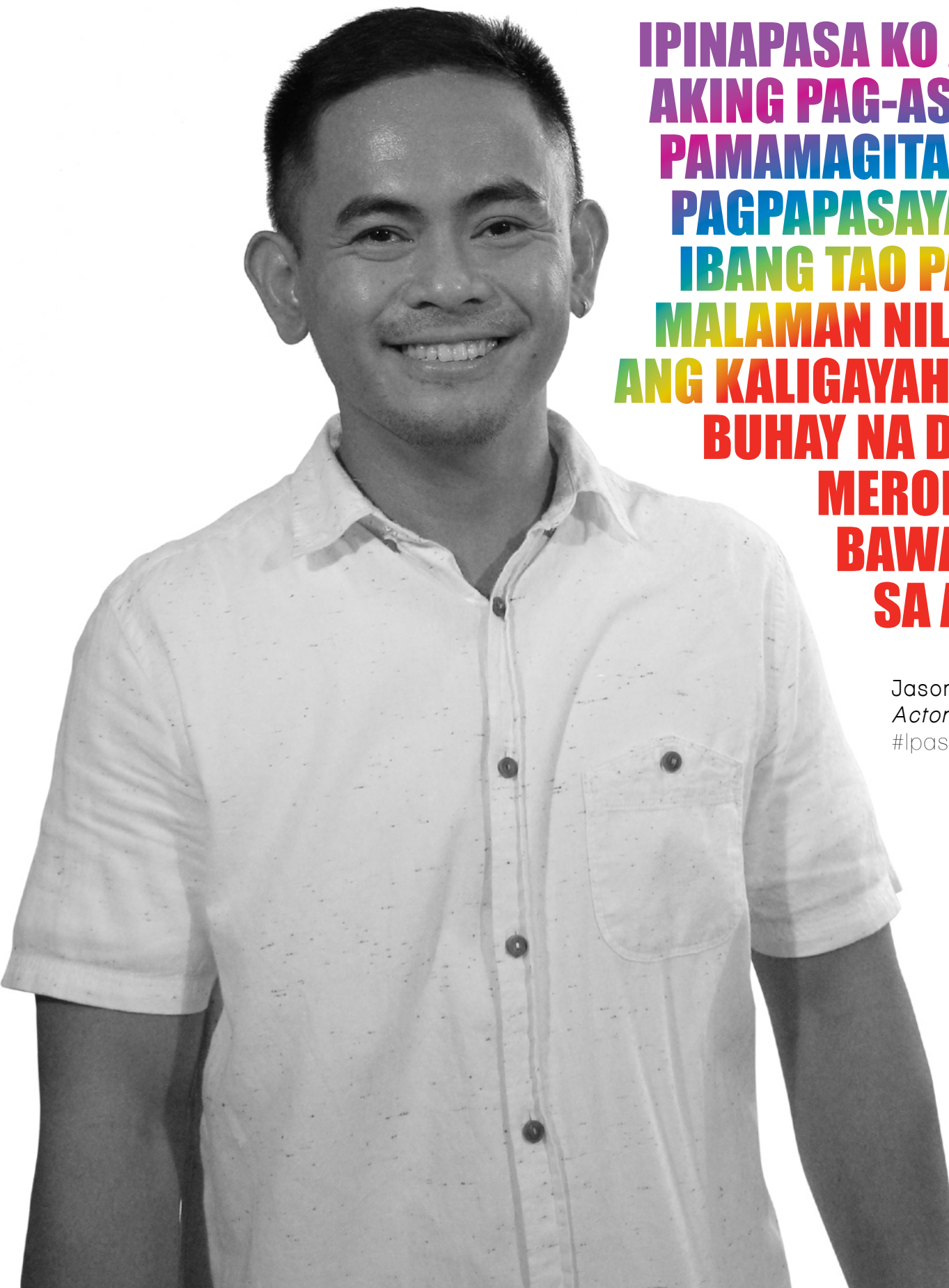


by Karen Diaz and Ron Katagiri

Employees, artists and executives of ABS-CBN Corporation, its subsidiaries and partners united to support and be part of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation and Tulong Center's booth last March 29, 2016 at the Isang Pamilya Tayo Fair.

Tulong Center and DZMM TLC conducted different activities to grace the attendees. Kapamilya Artists graciously participated in the Hug for a Cause Campaign where the money generated will be for the kapamilya's we serve at the Tulong Center's Medical and Laboratory Assistance Project.

BayaniJuan, GStuff and Bantay Bata 163 raised funds through their merchandise sold at the event. The photo and video online campaign #IpasaAngPagAsa was also conducted in the booth. Employees, executives and kapamilya artists also participated and donated their time and talent to be ALKFI's online ambassadors for its advocacy to pass on the hope.



**IPINAPASA KO ANG
AKING PAG-ASA SA
PAMAMAGITAN NG
PAGPAPASAYA SA
IBANG TAO PARA
MALAMAN NILA NA
ANG KALIGAYAHAN SA
BUHAY NA DAPAT
MERON SA
BAWAT ISA
SA ATIN.**

Jason Gainza
Actor Comedian
#IpasaAngPagAsa

2,000

Hektarya ng lupang apektado ng tag-tuyot

ONE KAPAMILYA
newsline

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

TULONG CENTER

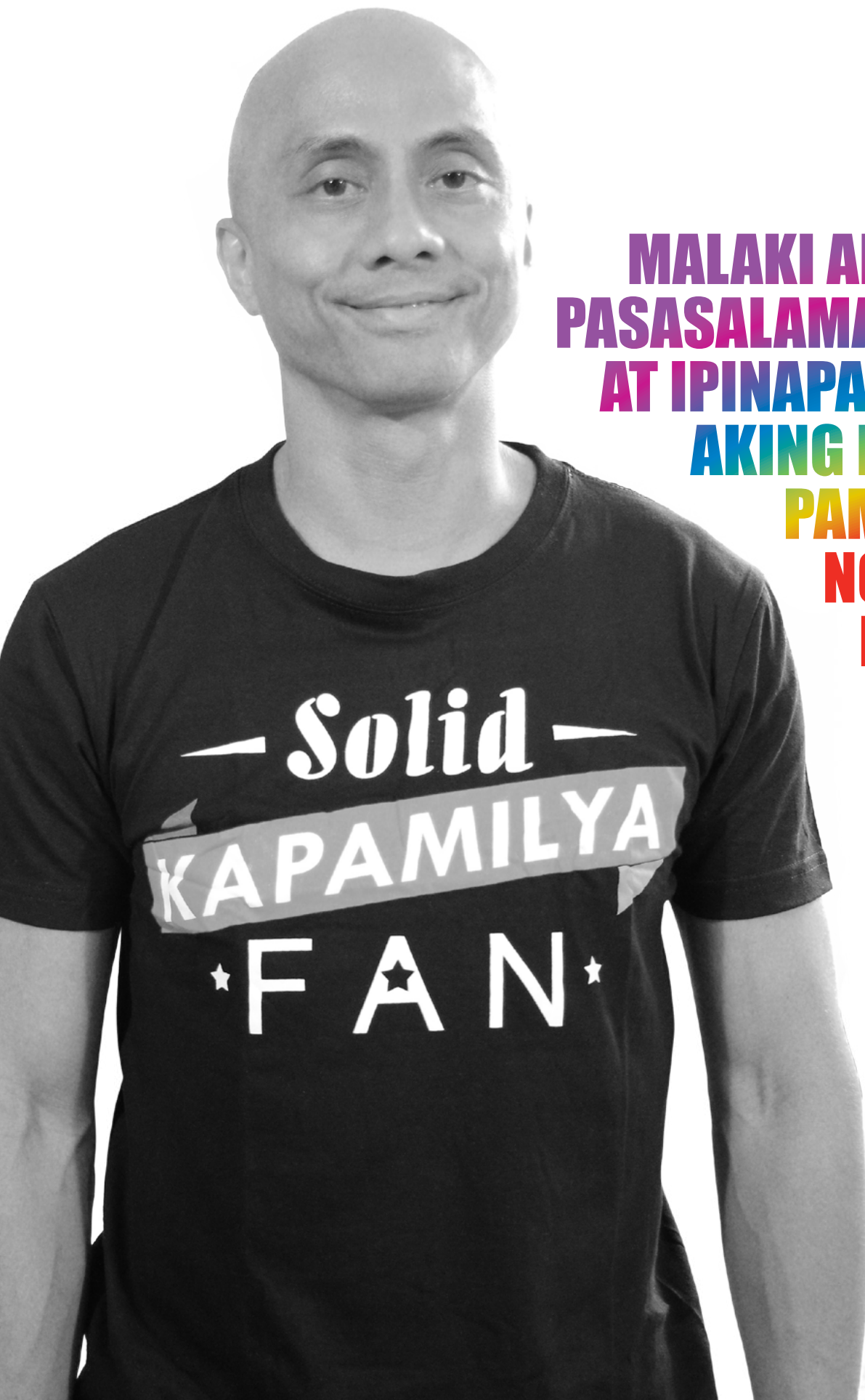
El Niño Relief

Namahagi ng Tubig, bigas at delata para sa mahigit 1,500 pamilya sa Mindanao - Bulacauan, Pigcaoayan, North Cotabato, Brgy. Kigan, South Upi, Maguindanao at Brgy. Tasiman, Lake Sebu, South Cotabato at Sarangani ang naibigay bilang tulong ng Sagip Kapamilya at Tulong Center.

Mahigit dalawang oras ang nilakbay mula Cotabato City para marating ang bulubunduking barangay kung saan 95 percent ng mga pamilya dito ay Teduray. Ang lawak ng lupang sinasakang naapektuhan ng tagtuyot ay umabot sa 2,000 hektarya na kung saan mais ang pangunahing produktö sa lugar.

Salamat sa mga kapamilya nating patuloy ang pagpapakita ng suporta at tiwala upang makapaghatid ng tulong at malasakit sa mga pamilyang apektado ng El Niño sa North Cotabato at Maguindanao.





**MALAKI ANG AKING
PASASALAMAT SA DIYOS.
AT IPINAPASA KO ANG
AKING PAG-ASA SA
PAMAMAGITAN
NG PAGIGING
MABUTING
AMA SA
AKING MGA
ANAK.**

Ernie Lopez
CEO, ABS-CBN
Publishing
#lpasaAngPagAsa

200

Number of kids who participated in Calidad Humana Cup

ONE KAPAMILYA
newsline

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

SAGIP KAPAMILYA
BAYANIJUAN

Kabutihang Loob Para sa Kapwa Through Football



by Eva Mae Nares and Miko Alino

Almost 200 kids did not mind the summer heat as they warmed up for the inaugural Calidad Humana Cup held at the MML Athletic Field in Southville 7, Calauan, Laguna.

The first Calidad Humana Football Cup was organized in partnership with the Laguna Football Association and Energy Development Corporation, focusing on the latter's advocacy "Calidad Humana," or kabutihang loob sa kapwa.

One of the organizers of the Football Cup, former Chile Ambassador to the Philippines and EDC consultant Roberto L. Mayorga told the players that sports like football should be done with values, discipline, fair play, and camaraderie.

"We are working on these two areas; sports and values. And we are promoting the nice Filipino spirits together with sports." said Mayorga.

There were different age-group categories in the Football Cup: Under-11, Under-13 and Under-15. Doña Jovita FC from Calamba won the U11

and U3 divisions while Mabuhay FC from Cabuyao bagged top prize for U-15.

Louis Angelo Junio of Mabuhay FC was grateful for taking part in the tournament. *"Masayang-masaya po kasi nanalo kami. Salamat po at nakapaglaro kami ng football sa Southville 7."*

The Laguna Football Association has also expressed its support in promoting football not only in the Southville community but in the whole of Laguna. Its secretary general, Allan Payson, echoed the importance of playing sports among children. *"Ang football ay napaka-importanteng program sa Laguna," Mr. Payson said. "Nagde-develop ang muscles natin. Hindi yung nakababad ka lang sa computer."* (Football is an important (sports) program in Laguna; it develops one's physical fitness, compared to sitting in front of the computer).

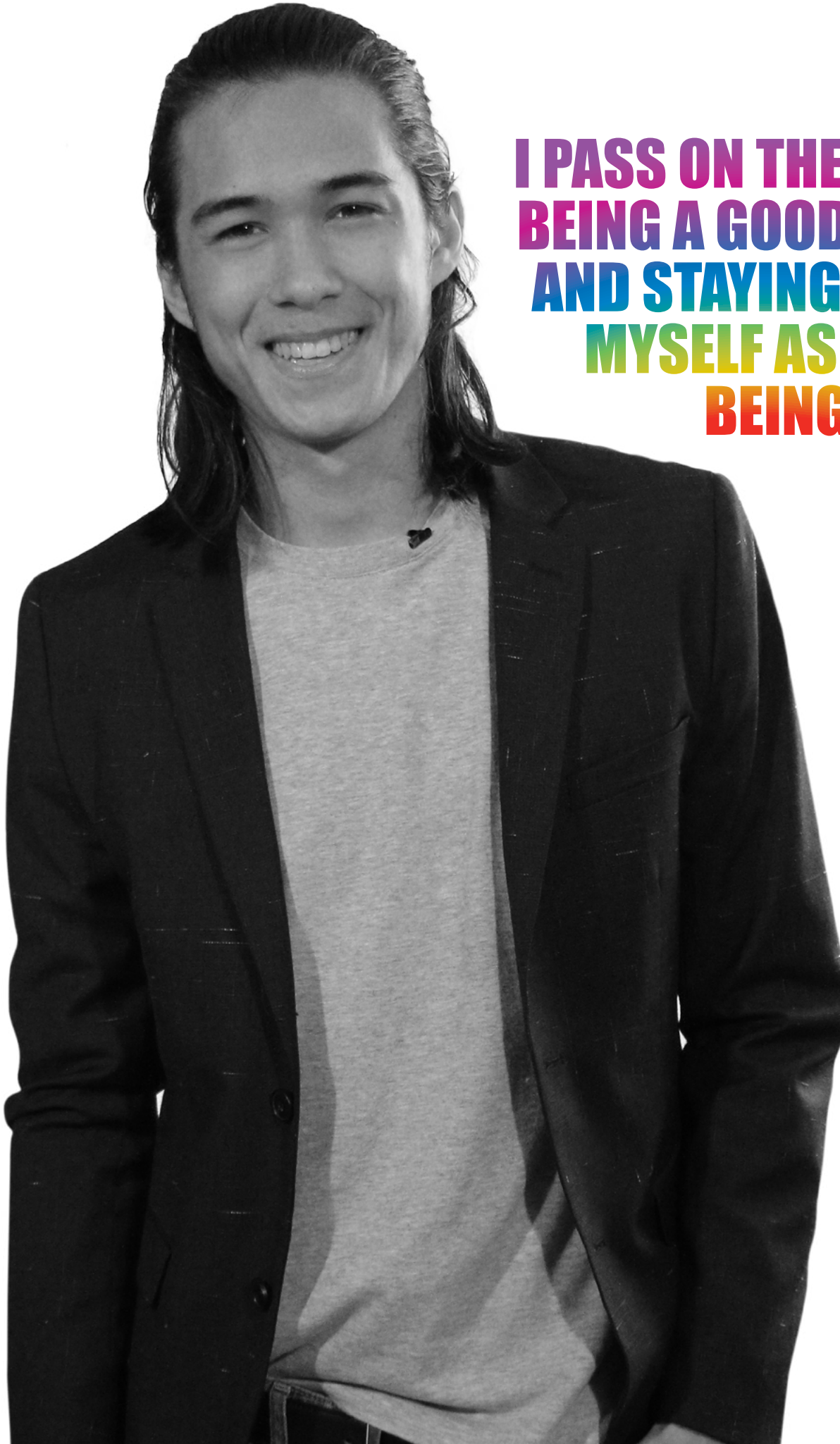
EDC, through its Calidad Humana movement, and the Laguna Football Association, pledged to continue promoting the spirit of team work and fair play in the Southville 7 community.

"Never give up, kids!" -
Energy Development
Corporation Consultant
Roberto L. Mayorga



A victorious smile of Mabuhay Football Cup during the Calidad Humana Football Cup Awarding Ceremony.



A black and white portrait of Tommy Esguerra, a young man with long hair, smiling and wearing a dark blazer over a light t-shirt. The background is plain white.

**I PASS ON THE HOPE BY
BEING A GOOD PERSON
AND STAYING TRUE TO
MYSELF AS WELL AS
BEING A GREAT
ROLE
MODEL.**

Tommy Esguerra
Celebrity Model
#lpasaAngPagAsa

Southville 7 Celebrates Women's Month



Representatives from Southville 7 Homeowners Associations (HOAs) and local stations of the Philippine National Police joined Bantay Bata 163-Laguna and BayaniJuan on March 8 in celebration of the International Women's Day. Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office of Laguna (PSWDO-Laguna) presented an orientation on gender and development, sharing insights about how women and men should work together towards creating a society with equal opportunities.

One of the participants, Marivic Yamson, a resident of Humanity Homeowners Association in Southville 7 Site 2 shared, "*Natutuhan ko rito yung napakahalaga na magkaroon ng gender equality talaga. Kasi mahabang panahon talaga tayo na parang nasanay na ang babae ay hindi dapat katuwang sa anumang larangan sa lipunan pero nakita ko ngayon dito na talagang napakalaki ng tulong ng mga kababaihan talaga sa pag-unlad ng ating community kundi buong bansa talaga.*" (I learned from the discussion that is important to have gender equality. Before, we were used to leaving women on the sidelines but now we have them as partners in community development).

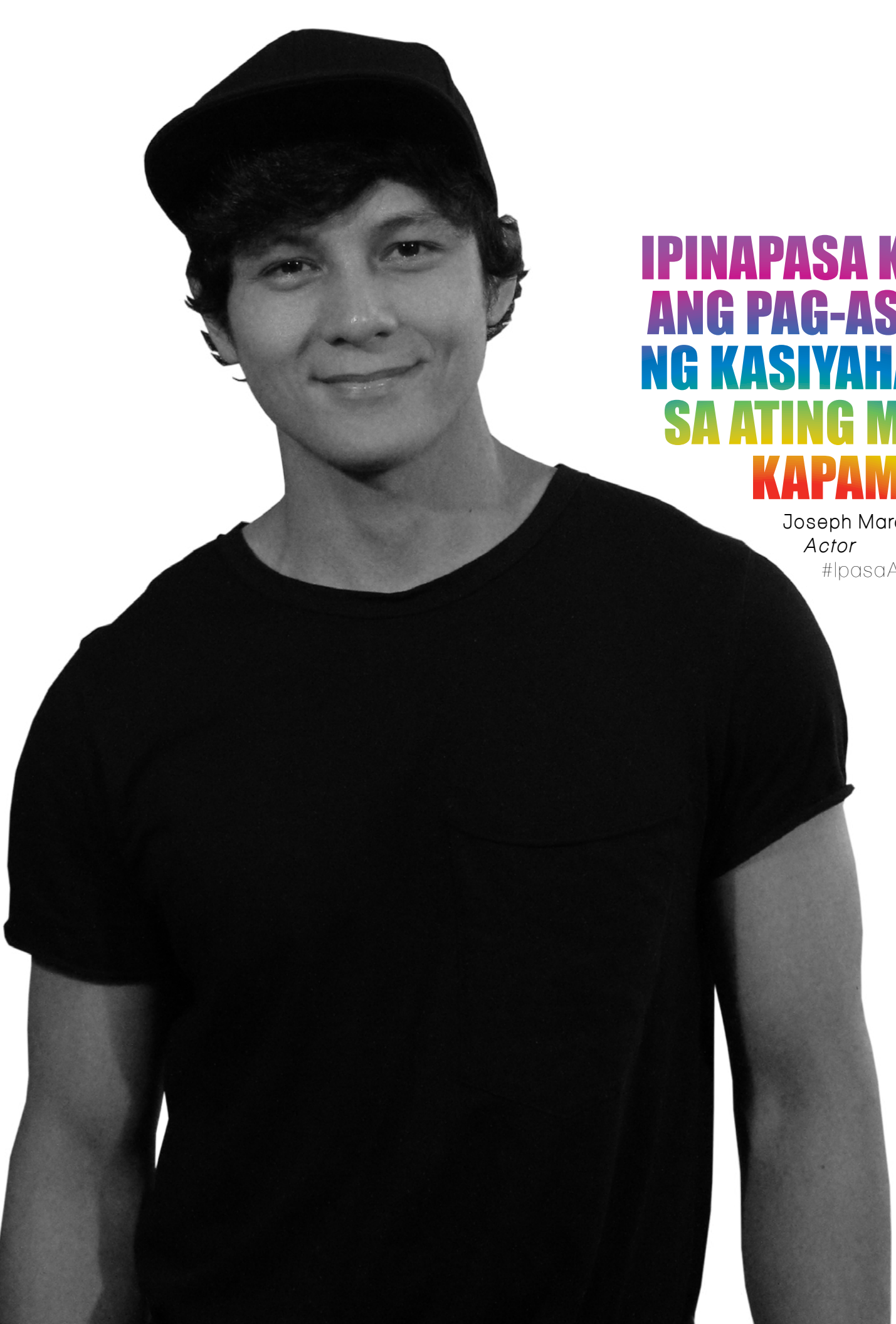
According to Wilma Vibar of Phase 4 - Legacy of Light Village in Southville 7 Site 3, a lot of men work in Metro Manila, leaving the women behind to take care of their families and the community. "*Pwede namin ito ipangaral sa kanila na ang babae ay hindi lang pambahay. Pwede rin magtrabaho, pwede ring kumita.*" (Women are not only for household. We can work, we can earn.) Nanay Wilma is part of group managing Itikan ni Inay - a duck farm enterprise producing tasty salted duck eggs and balut.

Marita Barcia of the PSWDO-Laguna said that it is hard to be a woman; but, at the same time, feels good to be one. "*Masarap ipaglaban ano yung mga karapatan ng isang babae at lahat ng mga karapatan na ito ay dapat tinatamasa at nakakatulong ka sa mga kapwa natin kababaihan.*" (It feels good to fight for women's rights. We should all be able to have it and should also enable us to help our fellow women.)

Meanwhile, Betty Dante Aw of Business Innovations Gateway, Inc. encouraged women to also help themselves. "*We have to help the women because more often than not, women neglect themselves. So we hope, with the little help we can do, they will start learning to take more care of themselves and in that way, we will have a more balanced society with the male and the female, each one doing their roles.*" Ms. Betty also gave boxes of Moringa Oil capsules to the participants.

Together with the community leaders of Southville 7, ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. is committed to ensuring that women in the resettlement project are given equal opportunities in livelihood, health, education and local governance.





**IPINAPASA KO
ANG PAG-ASA
NG KASIYAHAN
SA ATING MGA
KAPAMILYA**

Joseph Marco

Actor

#IpasaAngPagAsa

3,623

Students who participated in the Science Fair at Dulag National High School in Leyte

ONE KAPAMILYA
newsline

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

SAGIP KAPAMILYA
PROGRAMA GENIO

Patchwork



by Maricar Estolie

Selected students of Dulag National High School in Dulag, Leyte attended three sessions of Creative Writing Workshops sponsored by UBS through Programa Genio of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation Inc. These workshops aimed to hone their skills in writing poems, stories and essays. These covered varied topics about the child in relation with nature, himself/herself and other people, his/her God and heroes, and also that of science and technology. The main output of the workshops is an anthology of the literary pieces created by the students. During the last workshop session, students with talents in drawing illustration were invited to join. Their outstanding works will also be included in the anthology.

The workshop participants deliberated and discussed to title their anthology - Patchwork. They have chosen the name because of the belief that they are but a patchwork in this vast universe. Their individualities make a difference in this wide world. They claim they are but dots amidst the great vastness but they are significant because their entities live together, thriving, interconnected to each other. They live to create by making words move and be part of that diverse patchwork formed by difference.



A Science Fair to Remember



by Maricar Estolie



The School Science Fair, hosted by Dulag National High School in Leyte, was one of the most festive events in the calendar of beneficiary schools under the partnership of Program Genio and UBS. Other beneficiary schools under the partnership; specifically, Osmeña Elementary School, Basiao Elementary School, and Pagsulhogon Elementary School in Samar joined and supported the event. All the students who joined the Science Fair were given a hands-on experience with the different science activities and experiments applying different and practical scientific principles.

It was so amazing to see how the students showed their creativity and skills in making things from scraps. They made use of old materials to make a flood detector, utilized

potatoes to produce electricity, construct wind vanes from recycled water bottles, show the patterns of the constellation using perforated boxes and an over head projector; and turning recycling colorful bottles into decorative flowers.

For all the 3,623 students and 144 teachers, this will be a day they will never forget. They all said that this is the first time they ever had this activity. The event provided the participants with a new meaning and profound appreciation for Science because they had the chance to explore, create and understand that all the things in our precious world is interconnected.

We wish to thank UBS for making the event possible, so many of these children had the most heart warming smile and joy derived by this event.



IOM Philippines for BB 163



The International Organization for Migration Philippines partnered with Bantay Bata 163 to strengthen the fight against child abuse nationwide.

IOM Philippines is the leading inter-governmental organization that provides services and assistance for migration management in the country. The said organization recently tied-up with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's child-care program, Bantay Bata 163, to establish strong campaign to fight child-abuse, human-trafficking, and to help uplift vulnerable individuals in the society.

"The experience we had in Bantay Bata 163 during their post-Haiyan (ST Yolanda) was so extreme, the cooperation was excellent and we saw their opportunity to work together and to discuss issues that are important for the Filipinos. It is necessary for us to put all the resources together to establish a strong partnership, to protect, and to keep many boys and girls safe at all times," said Marco Boasso, Chief of Mission, IOM Philippines.

Given that Philippines has always been battling against natural disasters and calamities, Bantay Bata 163 and IOM Philippines recognized the dilemma of helpless children after every disaster. A lot of children were abused, unprotected, and neglected. Hence, the idea of protecting and putting the welfare of Filipino children should be prioritized.

ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's Managing Director Susan Bautista-Afan expressed that Bantay Bata 163 is privileged to have IOM as partner in fighting all child-abuse and human-trafficking cases in the Philippines.

Zegrahm Expeditions Donates RISER for BB163



Bantay Bata 163 together with Zegrahm Expeditions and Sharp Travel Service recently conducted a children's activity in Trinidad Tecson Elementary School, Sampaloc Manila.

As part of Bantay Bata 163's 19th year of creating a better world for the Filipino children, Bantay Bata 163 was able to reach out to Trinidad Tecson Elementary School through the generosity of Zegrahm Expeditions and Sharp Travel Service.

100 pupils received goods and foods during the Employee Engagement Activity program. The Zegrahm Expeditions group felt the essence of the Filipino spirit mingling with the children during the activities.

"It is all in the spirit of cooperation, sharing, giving, and loving; it's a wonderful experience for all of us," said Michael Moore, Zegrahm Expeditions Head.

Aside from the grocery items received by the pupils through Bantay Bata 163 partners, they also received a computer set and an air-conditioning system for the school.

"Our plan is actually to partner with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation para ma-promote ang welfare ng mga children especially dito sa Bantay Bata 163. Our main objective is to have every guest reach out to the Filipino children," said Roel Privado, Sales and Marketing Manager-Sharp Travel Service. (Our plan is to partner with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation in order to promote the welfare for the children especially on Bantay Bata 163. Our main objective is to have every guest reach out to the Filipino Children.)

The Zegrahm Expeditions left the Philippines with a grateful heart by being able to reach out with the Filipino children.



Jun Isais and his wife Irene Isais recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Palazzo Verde.

Dubbed as "Beinte Singkong Pag-ibig", the theme song of the couple during their second wedding was written by an ever inspired groom and generous donor of Bantay Bata 163.

It was not just an ordinary wedding with grateful souls dancing with the silver couple, but it was a night for Bantay Bata 163's advocacy.

Isais articulated that the monetary gifts given by the attendees will go to Bantay Bata 163 as his Corporate Social Responsibility. He is an ardent donor of Bantay Bata 163 since 2013.

Meanwhile, Bantay Bata 163 is grateful working with RISER, Inc., all for the welfare of the Filipino children.



**BANTAY
BATA**
163

**BANTAY
BATA**



Pit Stop: The End and Beginning of a Hopeful Journey

SINGAPORE AIRLINES JOINS BB163 AT CLOSING ASSEMBLY

by Samantha Baluyot



Thirteen years of strong partnership was shown between Singapore Airlines and Bantay Bata 163 as they held their closing assembly for the school year 2015-2016. The event entitled, *"Pit stop: The End and the Beginning of a Hopeful Journey"* was held at Ninoy Aquino Park's and Wildlife last Saturday, April 16, 2016.

The ceremony was incredibly innovative as the scholars themselves conceptualized the flow of program and started it with a Zumba class. Sponsors, parents and scholars had a chance to participate and bond with each other for a day. It was followed by an opening message, amazing race, recognition of scholars with academic awards, and recognition for the graduates. Scholars from different schools were joined together to give themselves a round of applause as they move forward to another stage of their lives.

Carol Ong, General Manager of Singapore Airlines, began her speech by sharing to their scholars what inspired them to continue their support to Bantay Bata's scholarship program.

"It's been a worthy cause and I think the number of the support that we are given, saves it all. We see results from the collaboration that we have with Bantay Bata and also we see that whatever funding that we offer, truly goes in improving the lives of the scholars. Allowing and giving them a chance to progress in the society."

Ong also mentioned that the Singapore Airlines community is looking forward to continue the good work that they've done over the years.

"We hope that with our support this will continue and grow with the society and you know it's a vicious cycle then eventually the scholars will emerge to do worthy things and contribute back to the society again."

Before ending her speech, Ong gave a simple yet encouraging message for the scholars. *"...to Singapore Airlines, we believe that you always try to improve and do even better."*

"Olivia", a single mother of three children, wholeheartedly shared her inspiring story of triumph on how she was able to support her children working at a cafeteria earning 300 pesos a day. Fortunately, her daughter "Onyx" was a scholar of Singapore Airlines and is now graduating from elementary. "Olivia" took the opportunity to acknowledge Bantay Bata and Singapore Airlines; how ceaselessly grateful she was for helping and giving her daughter a chance to be one of their scholars. At the end of her interview, "Olivia" shared what her daughter told her before graduation.

"Sabi niya sakín bibigayan niya ako ng regalo kapag nag graduate siya. Ako rin daw ay magbibigay ng regalo sa kanya. Ang pinaka magandang regalo na naibigay ko sa kanya ay matamis na hug at halik. Tapos ang binigay niya sa akin ay yung ribbon niya at diploma niya."

Randolph Manalo, Bantay Edukasyon facilitator, also expressed his gratitude to Singapore Airlines for the never-ending support they gave to their scholars and also for trusting them for years. Bantay Bata 163 scholarship program is looking forward to continue their partnership with Singapore Airlines. Hoping that they could continue their advocacy together; spread awareness and share more knowledge to their scholars, future scholars and to the society as well. As what their theme says, this year was just a pit stop in their journey together.

**MALAKI ANG AKING
PASASALAMAT SA
KAPWA NATING PILIPINO.
PINAPAKITA ANG KANILANG
KABAYANIHAN, AT KABAITAN
PARA TULUNGAN ANG
MGA NANGANGAILANGAN.
AT IPINAPASA KO
ANG PAG ASA SA
PAMAMAGITAN NG
PAGPAPAKITA NG
MALASAKIT, KUNG
ANO MAN, SAAN
MANG PARAAN, SA
CREATIVITY, SA
PAGTULONG, SA
ANO MANG URI
NG PAGDAMAY SA
KAPWA.**

Robert Labayen
*Head, ABS-CBN Creative
Communications*
#IpasaAngPagAsa



Scholars Reunite at BB163's Closing Assembly

by Samantha Baluyot



Bantay Edukasyon Scholars with their parents during the ALKFI Bantay Edukasyon Closing Assembly 2016

Before turning the page to a new chapter, Bantay Edukasyon, the scholarship arm of Bantay Bata 163 recently held their closing assembly for the school year 2015-2016.

Sponsors, parents, and scholars from elementary to college, were gathered to acknowledge the awards received by their co-scholars and also gave tribute to their college scholars who are graduating this school year.

Kate Melody Serrano, Social Worker of Bantay Bata 163, started the event with an opening remarks followed by an intermission number, recognition of scholars with academic awards; and finally, the recognition of graduates. She reminded the scholars their main reason why they are all together, *"...since marami pang pagsubok na darating. Sana mangarap pa rin at tuparin pa rin natin. Makahanap ng magandang trabaho, makatulong sa ating mga magulang. Di ba 'yon naman ang goal natin?"*. Serrano also mentioned that it is important for the scholars to be grateful for the never ending support and unconditional love given by their parents and guardians from beginning to end. Bantay Bata 163 also acknowledge the generosity of McDonald's during the assembly activity.

"Kendi", a Bantay Edukasyon scholar for 4 years, shared his inspiring story on how Bantay Edukasyon and his sponsor helped him continue his studies. He sent his warm thank you to Bantay Bata 163 and sponsors as he mentioned the awards that he received this school year. As Kurt ended his speech, he gave a piece of advice to his co-scholars,

"Ang advise ko lang at masasabi, hindi naman po natin lahat kailangan maging honor student, di po natin kailangan makasali sa mga competition, ang mahalaga po ay hindi natin masayang yung opportunity na binigay sa atin ni Lord at ng mga sponsors natin. Kumbaga 'wag natin sayangin yung tulong nila. Gawin natin lahat para magbunga yung mga binibigay nila sa atin."

Scholar "Bong", delightfully announced that he is finally graduating this coming June. "11 years po akong naging skolar ng Bantay Bata at this year po ga-graduate na po ako sa June, laking pasasalamat ko po sa Bantay Bata kasi po kung hindi po dahil sa kanila hindi po ako makaka-graduate, hindi po ako makakapag-aral ng kolehiyo." According to Santos, his motivation to study harder is his family. He gave his deepest thanks and gratitude to his social workers, to his sponsor Serenata Group and his mother who guided him, and all the staff of Bantay Edukasyon.

This school year, Bantay Edukasyon have eight college graduates, two of them graduated from Batangas State University, three from Don Bosco TVET, and each from Polytechnic University of the Philippines, International Electronic and Technical Institute, and Philippine Technological Institute of Science Arts and Trade Inc.

As Bantay Edukasyon ends their school year, another chapter will be open to their scholars and future scholars. Bantay Edukasyon aims to produce scholars who will become role models and an inspiration to others.

MALAKI ANG AKING PASASALAMAT SA LAHAT NG TUMATANGKILIK SA ABS-CBN LINGKOD KAPAMILYA FOUNDATION, KUNG WALA PO KAMING MGA DONORS AT SUPPORTERS NA KATULAD NYO, WALA PO TAYONG BANTAY BATA, BANTAY KALIKASAN AT SAGIP KAPAMILYA, MULA PO SA AMING PUSO SA INYONG LAHAT, MARAMING-MARAMING SALAMAT PO.

IPINAPASA KO ANG PAG-ASA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG PAGBABAHAGI NG AKING PANAHOON SA MGA BATA, EVERYTIME NA NAGPUPUNTA AKO SA ATING ECO TOURISM PLACES TALAGANG I TRY AND TAKE SOME TIME TO TALK TO THE CHILDREN, TO TALK TO THE MOTHERS AND TALK TO THEM ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER TO THEM, I'M HOPING SA PAGBABAHAGI KO NG PANAHOON AY AKING NABIBIGYAN SILA NG PAGKAKATAON PARA IBAHAGI DIN SA AKIN ANG MGA IMPORTANTE SA KANI-KANILANG BUHAY.

Susan Bautista-Afan
Managing Director
ABS-CBN Lingkod
Kapamilya Foundation
#IpasaAngPagAsa



Countries identified to benefit from the £50M Trust fund managed by UNICEF

Combat Online Child Abuse

By: Sheila Estabillo



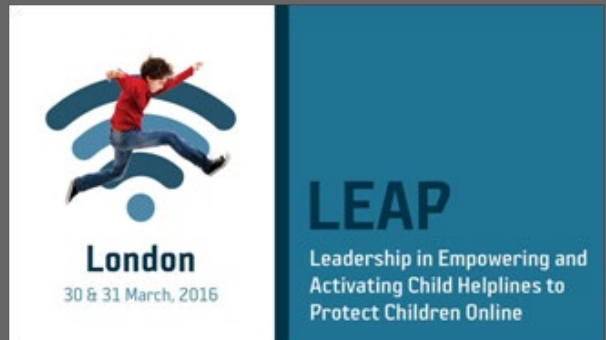
Representatives from child help lines in Montenegro, Albania, Poland, Serbia, UK, Vietnam, and the Philippines share their experience and knowledge about how child helplines should respond to online exploitation & violence, the challenges and solutions at regional level, how to address the offline issues that lay at the base of online abuse, how to engage policy makers and how to improve operational and fundraising resources.



Sheila Donovan, Executive Director of Child Helpline International welcomes the participants of Leadership in Empowering and Activating Child Helplines to Protect Children online held in London on March 30-31, 2016.



Dave Miles, Advisor from Child Online Protection during the Leadership in Empowering and Activating Child Helplines to Protect Children online held in London on March 30-31, 2016.



Sheila Estabillo (3rd from the right) of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.'s Bantay Bata 163 joined the Leadership in Empowering and Activating Child Helplines to Protect Children online held in London on March 30-31, 2016. (L-R) Child Online Protection Advisor and Moderator Dave Miles, Albanian National Child Helpline Representative Altin Hazizaj, UK Internet Watch Foundation Representative Fred Langford and UK NSPCC Representative John Cameron (2nd from the right) also participated in this seminar.



During the groupings, Representatives from Asia Pacific group, Vietnam, India and Philippines with Child Helpline International Executive Director Sheila Donovan, Child Online Protection Advisor John Carr and John Cameron of NSPCC, Childline at the Leadership in Empowering and Activating Child Helplines to Protect Children online held in London on March 30-31, 2016.

Bantay Bata 163 of the ALKFI, through its partner Child Helpline International (CHI) and Childline UK participated in the Leadership in Empowering and Activating Child Helplines to Protect Children online held in London on March 30-31, 2016.

The workshop is a regional stakeholders meeting dubbed as WeProtect - a global multi-stakeholder response to combat online child abuse and exploitation, created initially by the UK government and officially launched in December 2014 by Prime Minister David Cameron. The UK government committed £50 million into a trust fund which is managed by UNICEF. With their efforts, 17 priority countries were identified, including 3 countries in the Asia Pacific region which includes India, Vietnam and the Philippines.

In this project, the UK government developed a "Model National Response" to sexual exploitation of children and CHI and other child helplines, like Bantay Bata 163; which, has been identified as key actors in this model. It is a great recognition on the importance of child helplines in their role to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse online.

As a part of the UNICEF Global Programme to build capacity to tackle online child sexual exploitation,

CHI launched LEAP project which aims to provide Leadership in Empowering and Activating Child Helplines to Protect Children Online. Through the LEAP, CHI will carry out stocktaking of helpline capabilities, network and reach of the Global Programme, assessing current capabilities and identifying best practice to build the capacity of the helplines; and, contribute to the key outcome area outlined in the results framework of the UNICEF Global Programme and the #WeProtect Model National Response.

Through a series of panel discussions and presentations, CHI brings representatives from child helplines, hotlines, law enforcements and others who work with victims of sexual abuse, to engage into constructive dialogue. This aimed to gain deeper insight into the importance of child helplines and identify potential capacity needs in order to successfully tackle online child sexual exploitation and abuse.

The two-day regional meeting engaged Bantay Bata 163 and other delegates worldwide about commercial sexual exploitation of children. They also discussed how child helplines and hotlines from different countries and cultures address sexual abuse.



Do Not Let Child Abuse GO VIRAL

By: Sheila Estabillo

It has always been said that children have the right to be protected from violence, exploitation and abuse. Yet, thousands of Filipino children nationwide from all socio-economic backgrounds, across all ages, religions and customs suffer violence, exploitation and abuse every day. To make things worse, thousands more are at risk.

Fast-paced technology, with all of its benefits, has also advanced online abuse among children. The presence of the internet has redefined the nature of abuse. It now cuts across continents, time zones and in essence borderless. Abuse is no longer limited to physical contact. And this is happening in the Philippines.

Reports revealed that our country has been identified as a HOTSPOT area. We are one of the top destinations for predators in search of child victims. The higher levels of vulnerabilities of Filipino children are associated with children victims of natural disasters/calamities, armed conflict, displacement, dysfunctional families, unemployment and poverty. All these and more perpetuate violence in Filipino children.

For this reason, the Philippines has been included in the 17 priority countries for the WeProtect project created initially by the UK government to combat this alarming, serious and complex problem needing a global multi-sectoral response. But in the Philippines, our ability to tackle this problem is impeded by inadequate information, lack of professional training of service providers and technology support. Communities and families need to be more aware and involved in addressing this problem, understanding the risks that their children face and what they can do to help end exploitation and violence against children in all forms. Likewise, we need to empower children to protect themselves, educate them about online risks, their rights and ways to report problems and receive available support.

Bantay Bata 163 declares an all-out war against online sexual exploitation of children. Everyone is enjoined to support this cause. There is so much more to do, so much to learn, so much to carry out. Be involved now. Let us not allow Child Abuse GO VIRAL!

77,096

Total used lead acid batteries collected in Kg.

ONE KAPAMILYA
newsline

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

BANTAY KALIKASAN BATERYA & LANGIS

BANTAY BATERYA UPDATE (Jan-Apr 2016)

**Total Used lead acid
batteries collection:**
77,096 Kg.

**Total Lead recovered/
recycled:**
57,822 Kg.

Total Sulfuric Acid:
11,564 Liters

BANTAY LANGIS UPDATE (Jan - Apr 2016)

**Total Used Oil collected/
recycled:**
97,370 Liters

THANK YOU

ALKFI's Bantay Kalikasan-Bantay Baterya and Bantay Langis would like to thank all the generous donors

by : Sherwin D. Hinlo

- FIRST BALFOUR, INC.
- ISUZU PHILIPPINES CORPORATION
- CYPRESS MANUFACTURING LIMITED
- EDC-LEYTE GEOTHERMAL PRODUCTION FIELD
- GREEN CORE GEOTHERMAL INC. - TONGONAN GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT
- PRIME MERIDIAN POWERGEN CORPORATION
- CYPRESS MANUFACTURING LIMITED
- JF RUBBER PHILIPPINES, INC.
- FIRST BALFOUR, INC.
- ACS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION
- CIGC CORPORATION
- LINDE PHILIPPINES, INC.
- GAMELOFT PHILIPPINES, INC.
- ORIENTAL & MOTOLITE MARKETING CORPORATION
- GENETRON INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

Toyota Otis for Bantay Baterya Project of ALKFI

By: Eva Mae Nares

With an aim to help save the environment, Toyota Otis recently signed the Memorandum of Agreement with ALKFI-Bantay Kalikasan's Bantay Baterya to help dispose their used lead acid batteries properly.

"We only have one world, we only have one community... it is not just for us, we are doing these things for the next generations...for our children...and for our children's children." said Apolinario C. Santos Jr., Vice President and General Manager of Toyota Otis during the Memorandum of Agreement with Bantay Baterya.

The used lead acid batteries of Toyota-Otis will be fully recycled to eliminate its harmful effects to the environment. In addition, the monetary value of these batteries will be used to sustain the various environmental projects of Bantay Kalikasan.



In 1st Photo: (L-R) Rommel S. Bellosillo, Pollution Control Officer- Toyota Otis; Apolinario C. Santos Jr., Vice President and General Manager-Toyota Otis; Paul Vincent S. Mercado, Chief Marketing Officer- ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.; and Rita O. Regalado, ULAB Supervisor-Oriental and Motolite, during the Memorandum of Agreement Signing.

LRMC Helps Save the Environment

By: Eva Mae Nares



In Photo: (L-R) Rita Regalado-ULAB Supervisor, Oriental & Motolite; Rochelle G. Hilario- Corporate Communications Head, Light Rail Manila Corporation; Susan B. Afan, ALKFI Managing Director; Jesus P. Francisco-President and CEO of Light Rail Manila Corporation; Paul Mercado, Central Marketing Head-ALKFI; Valentin A. Reyes- HSEQ Director, LRMC and Jocelyn T. Panen- Pollution Control Officer, Genetron.

ALKFI recently signed an agreement with Light Rail Manila Corporation (LRMC) to help save the environment through recycling used oils and batteries of LRT 1.

The LRMC is a corporation that manages the construction, operation, and the maintenance of the Light Rail Transit (LRT) in Manila. The LRT utilizes electricity as well as oils and batteries for its transport operation which does not contribute much on air pollution. However, its lead contents are

hazardous to the environment. Hence, the President and CEO of LRMC tied up with Bantay Baterya and Bantay Langis projects under Bantay Kalikasan program of ALKFI to help dispose their wastes properly.

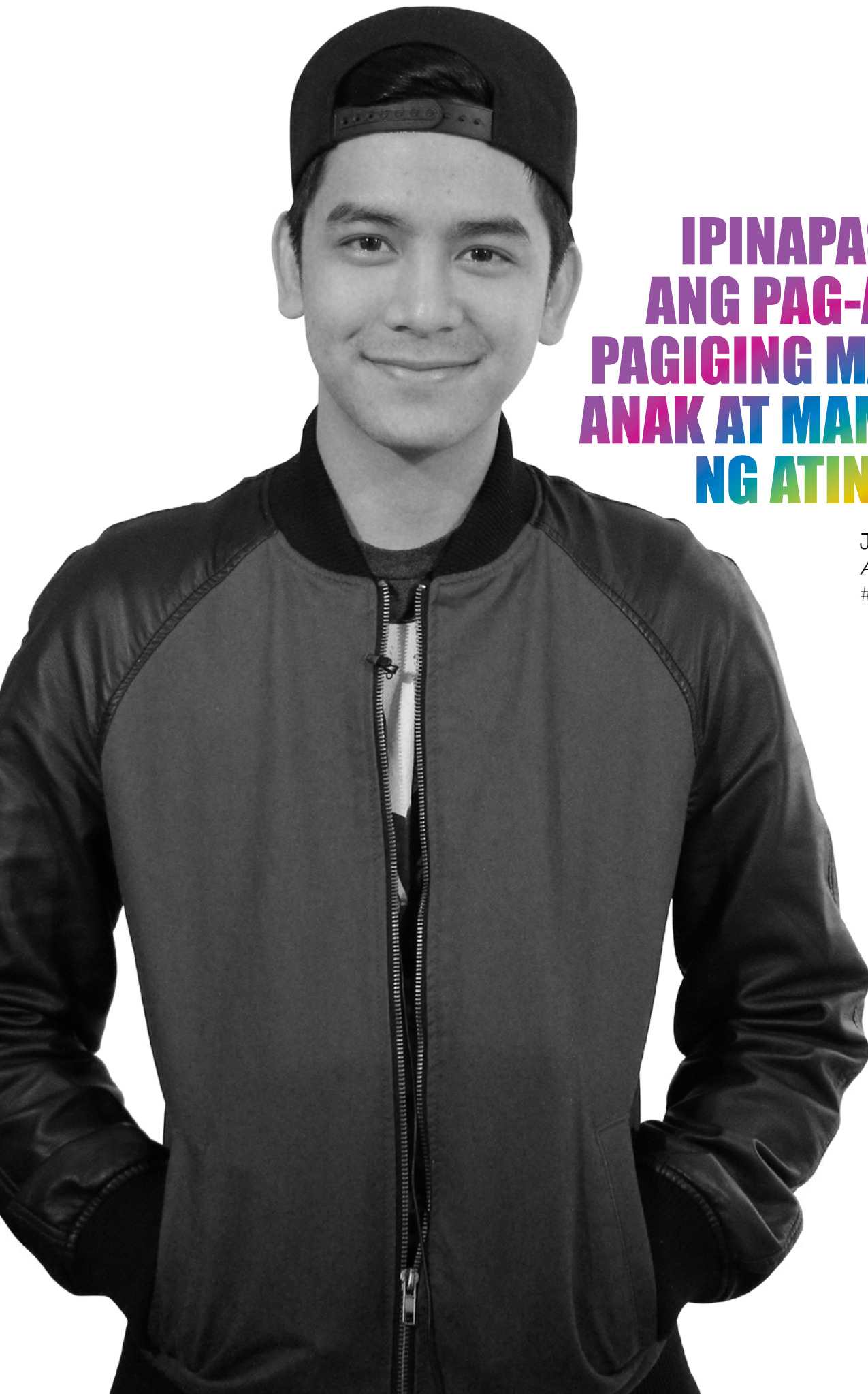
"We should not dispose batteries in a manner that is not environment-friendly and so we are really pleased that there are organizations like ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation." said Jesus P. Francisco, LRMC President and CEO.

On the other hand, ALKFI's Managing Director Susan B. Afan reassured LRMC that the donation will go a long way in helping its beneficiaries and help more communities in the Philippines.

She articulated that such noble act of various individuals and corporations on supporting the cause of ALKFI for the environment will not be put to waste. With this endeavour, the donors not only help save the environment but the Filipino people as well.

"I know that ALKFI has been after used batteries and it is a pleasure for me to work with you to help dispose our used batteries and our used oils" Francisco added.

Aside from LRT's chemical wastes, Francisco uttered that LRMC would like to actively participate in cleaning-up water waste as LRT 1 is close to Pasig River. He admits that although they can profit out of their chemical wastes, LRMC still wants to work hand in hand with ALKFI to help its cause for the environment and for the future generations.



**IPINAPASA KO
ANG PAG-ASA SA
PAGIGING MABUTING
ANAK AT MAMAMAYAN
NG ATING BANSA**

Joshua Garcia
Actor
#IpasaAngPagAsa

Photos and Article by: Sherwin D. Hirlo

El Nido Resorts Recycle



(L-R: Jocelyn Panen - Pollution Control Officer - Genetron International Marketing, Paul Vincent Mercado - Chief Marketing Officer - ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Mr. Michael Alexis C. Legaspi - President & CEO - Ten Knots Development Corp., Ms. Mariglo I. Laririt - Director for Sustainability - Ten Knots Development Corp., Mr. Joey D. Bernardino - Director of Sales & Marketing - Ten Knots Development Corp.)

Embracing its leadership role in sustainability and operating responsibly in a flourishing and gifted area, El Nido Resorts ensures that they protect the rich biodiversity of the islands that they are part of. Nurturing a culture of environmental stewardship, the island resorts have been promoting nature-based activities, sustainable menus and enriching experiences for its employees and guests.

With its commitment to protecting and conserving the environment, El Nido Resorts partnered with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation - Bantay Kalikasan's Bantay Langis Project last March 4, 2016. Bantay Langis project is part of the hazardous waste collection activity of Bantay Kalikasan that aims to collect used industrial and cooking oils, through donation, for proper transfer, recycling and

disposal. In partnership with Genetron International Marketing, a DENR-EMB accredited transporter and treater, the project advocates on proper recycling of hazardous used oils to prevent it from polluting the environment. The monetary value of the donated used oils will be used by Bantay Kalikasan for its Eco-tourism projects to provide an alternative source of livelihood to the communities it supports.

The memorandum of agreement signing was graced by Mr. Michael Alexis C. Legaspi - President & CEO - Ten Knots Development Corp, Ms. Mariglo I. Laririt - Director for Sustainability, Ten Knots Development Corp., and Mr. Paul Vincent Mercado - Chief Marketing Officer of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.

JPMC for the Environment

By: Eva Mae Nares



In 1st Photo: (L-R) Francis Liwanag- Senior Facilities Manager-Engineering Manager, JLL, JPMC; Emilio D. Amaranto-Legal Head, JPMC; Michaela Flamengco-Lagat-PFAM Manager, JPMC; Sandeep Mulajkar- Chief Administrative Officer, JPMC; Susan B. Afan- Managing Director of ALKFI; Michael F. Magpusao- Global Real Estate, Executive Officer, JPMC; Pixie N. Javier-Gutierrez, JPMC and Paul Vincent Mercado-Chief Marketing Officer, ALKFI

ALKFI recently signed an agreement with leading global financial services firm JPMorgan Chase & Co. in support of the former's Bantay Langis - Bantay Kalikasan program. With the aim of helping to recycle partner organization's used oils, the Bantay Langis project hopes to reduce the hazardous effects that used oils may bring to the environment.

"Our partnership with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. over the past years in support of their Bantay Kalikasan projects align with our efforts to care for the environment we live and operate in. It also bolsters our firm's Corporate Responsibility efforts in the country" said Sandeep Mulajkar, Chief Administrative Officer, JPMorgan Chase & Co. - Philippine Global Service Center.

On the other hand, ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's Managing Director Susan Bautista-Afan articulated the importance of wastes and scraps of various companies where ALKFI can make something productive out of it.

"Parang basurero't basurera kami ng Pilipinas pero out of it nakakagawa kami ng something productive na makakatulong sa kalikasan at sa community," she stressed out. (We are like scavengers of the Philippines, yet we can make something productive out of those wastes, which we could help both the community and the environment at same time.)"

JPMorgan Chase & Co. has been one of the notable partners of Bantay Baterya and Bantay Langis projects of Bantay Kalikasan for the past three years. JPMC worked together with ALKFI in 2015 through its Bantay Baterya project.

**IPINAPASA NAMIN ANG
PAG-ASA SA PAMAMAGITAN
NG PAGBAHAGI NG AMING
TALENTO AT ORAS PARA
MAGLINGKOD, TUMULONG AT
MAGPASAYA SA ATING MGA
KAPAMILYA, LALU NA SA MGA
HIGIT NA NANGANGAILANGAN**

Hashtags

It's Showtime

#IpasaAngPagAsa





3,500

Total used lead acid batteries collected in Kg. from the event

ONE KAPAMILYA
newsline

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

BANTAY KALIKASAN
BATERYA & LANGIS

Clark aims to be the Greenest Freeport Zone



By: Eva Mae Naves

Phoenix Semiconductor Philippines Inc. turned-over their used batteries to Bantay Baterya project of Bantay Kalikasan.

To mark the celebration of World Earth Day, Clark Development Corporation held the 13th Recyclables Collection Event 2016 and the launching of the Ban on Plastics & Styrofoam at Clark Freeport Zone.

Facilitated by the Environmental Practitioners Association (EPA), Clark Development Corporation and DENR-EMB Region 3 initiated the banning of Plastics and Styrofoam in Clark Freeport Zone. This is the first banning of plastics in Clark since December 2015.

"This is to give awareness on how to properly dispose hazardous wastes because we have a lot of problems on wastes" said Engr. Leslie Baun, Environmental Practitioners Association President.

Engr. Baun reiterated that they are doing this because of climate change and to help reduce Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS).

On the other hand, Engr. Rogelio M. Magat, Environmental Permits Division Manager of Clark Development Corporation narrates that the said event is just one of the projects of CDC for the environment. Thus, they are geared to promote eco-bags and other environment-friendly packaging materials among their stakeholders.

"We, here in Clark Freeport Zone are trying to be one of the cleanest and greenest eco-zones in the Philippines. We want LGUs to replicate what we are doing here in

Clark. We are not only doing business, we also fulfill our obligation to the environment as one of our Corporate Social Responsibilities," said Engr. Magat.

Around 50 to 60 companies from commercial, industrial, and hotels participated in the collection of recyclables. At the same time, an estimated 3,500 kilograms of used lead acid batteries were donated to the Bantay Baterya Project of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. The monetary value of which will be used by Bantay Kalikasan program for its environmental efforts nationwide.

CDC also encourages other companies to take responsibility by participating in this cause. In a continuous effort to sustain awareness, on June 24, 2016 the EPA will hold another recyclables collection at Angeles City Proper, where it will be open to all.



Amertron Inc. turned-over their used batteries to Bantay Baterya project of Bantay Kalikasan

**IPINAPASA KO
ANG PAG ASANG
MAKAPAGLINGKOD
SA ADBOKASIYA NG
ABS-CBN LINGKOD
KAPAMILYA PARA
SA KALIKASAN,
HUMANITARIAN
SERVICES
AT CHILD
PROTECTION**

Dawn Chang
Celebrity
#IpassaAngPagAsa





Photo by Rica Ambil

First Taste, First Harvest

By: Jen Deonano Santos and Kristoffer Sanchez



The farmers and their first taste of red rapid lettuce with Thelma Pondolanan

As part of the Puno ng Buhay project of Bantay Kalikasan, an organic farm in Brgy. San Jose, Calbayog City was set up. The farm benefits 20 members of the Samar Rural Farmers Association. Last April 9, the first batch of produce was harvested. The group, through the supervision of Thelma Pondolanan and the team of BK, harvested 60 kilos of red rapid lettuce and of 15 kilos of pechay. These were sold in the local market.

Puno ng Buhay Program (PnB) is a countrywide tree planting and crop growing program of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation Inc. launched July 9, 2015. It is for the benefit of the environment, the communities and the country in general. It is community-based, enterprise-based and science-based; which involves agro-forestry, agronomic or cash crop as well as tree species on different project sites in different parts of the country.

A close collaboration among implementing agencies is the main strategy for this program. The agencies include: ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. (ALKFI)-Bantay Kalikasan, ABS-CBN Corporation (ABS-CBN),

Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Bantay Kalikasan Foundation, Inc. (BKF), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Energy Development Corporation (EDC), Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) and the Local Government Units from each site.

A tree planting activity in Calbayog was done last November 2015. That also started the preparations for the organic farm. The Samar Rural Farmers Association is tasked to care of the seedlings planted; and, in return, will benefit from its establishment.

Part of the harvest activity was also a taste session for the farmers who have never eaten lettuce before. The farmers were grateful for the experience and found it delightful.

The first harvest not only signifies the first cycle of farming in the area but it also confirms the contribution of the community and the role of organic agriculture in food security and sustainable livelihood. The farm will serve as a model to encourage more farmers to be interested in the program.



The farmers and their first lettuce harvest

Wilcon's Run for Environment

By: Eva Mae Nares



In Photo: (L-R) Mark Belo-Assistant Vice President-Wilcon Depot, William T. Belo, President and CEO-Wilcon Depot; Susan B. Afan, ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's Managing Director, and Dave Azurin, Area Manager-ALKFI-Bantay Kalikasan-La Mesa Watershed during the turn-over of donation to Bantay Kalikasan.

Wilcon Depot recently held a run for a cause dubbed, Run for Environment, last March 3, 2016 at La Mesa Watershed with 3K, 6K, and 10K race categories. Around

500 attendees from employees, friends, and loyal customers joined the run to support the campaign benefiting La Mesa Watershed.

"Thank you kay God na binigyan ako ng chance at lakas na makasali dito. Dapat ingatan natin ang ating kalikasan," said the 10K top finisher, Jocelyn Eljiran. *(Thank God for giving me a chance and strength to participate on this event. We should really take care of our environment.)*

Aside from the race, runners from different walks of life also participated in the zumba and other physical fitness activities. The Run's proceeds were turned-over to ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation's Bantay Kalikasan project, Save the La Mesa Watershed.

"We all know that we have responsibilities to our nature. We only have one environment, and this is our way of advocating the preservation of the environment," said Rosemarie Ong, SEDP, COO, Wilcon Depot.

ALKFI's Managing Director Susan Bautista-Afan is looking forward to Wilcon's continuous support to Bantay Kalikasan's environmental advocacies.

Mangroves at Matnog
Photo by Rica Ambil



150

Number of guests who attended the Awit Para sa Kalikasan

ONE KAPAMILYA
newsline

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

BANTAY KALIKASAN

Dasal Organic Farm Turn Over



The Ampalaya harvest



By: Jen Deomano Santos



provided the funds for the 2 nipa huts, 2 carabaos, 1 cart and the construction of the deep well.

Mayor Luben G. Vilches, Vice Mayor Mervin V. Infante and other brgy officials joined ALKFI Chairperson Gina Lopez and the entire community in the ceremony.

The 2-hectare farm has now produced Ampalaya, Talong, Squash, Tomatoes, Patola, Upo and Lettuce. The vegetables are sold in the local market and to a hotel partner - Hotel del Rio.

Through the interventions given, the PO has already posted a revenue of P107,551.00 in 4 months.

Last April 8, ALKFI, through the Bantay Kalikasan program turned over the deep well to the Dasal Sibunag Vegetable Growers Association Incorporated at Brgy. Dasal Sibunag, Guimaras. This project benefits the 29 members of the group. The organic farm began its operations in January 2015.

ALKFI through the proceeds of the Health and Wellness Fair 2015,

Awit Para sa Kalikasan

By: Jen Deomano Santos and Kap. Edwin Divina



Local youth performing with the acoustic band during Awit para sa Kalikasan

site that features a river cruise, an experience of shrimp and oyster harvesting, sunset watching, dinner at the floating restaurant and firefly watching tour. Proceeds from the event helped the cooperative in their livelihood initiatives.

ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation Inc. through the Bantay Kalikasan-Green Initiative program and the Energy Development Corporation have been strong partners of the cooperative since its conception in April 2015.

The cooperative has reached several milestones in just the short span of one year. They now have a visitor's center, 4 floating cottages, 1 flat boat, 10 kayaks, 1 water bike, and the floating restaurant that also houses a spa and a fishing platform. The restaurant can hold 150 persons. The group opens the venue for the regular cruise and for special occasions. The cooperative is happy to share that they now have P93,000.00 in the bank as savings.

Aside from the livelihood activities, the cooperative has also planted 15,000 mangrove seedlings along the 3.9km Buhatan River and continues to be the earth warriors in the barangay.

This ecotourism site is now fast becoming a favorite destination in Sorsogon City!

For more information on the Sorsogon eco tourism packages and to book trips, visit the G Eco Tours FB page (G Eco Tours) or email them at gecotourshp@gmail.com.

Last April 9, the Buhatan River Eco Adventure Service Cooperative celebrated its first year anniversary with an acoustic concert dubbed Awit Para sa Kalikasan. It was held at the Buhatan River Floating restaurant. The group eagerly reported that they received 150 guests for this event. This event was a great way to promote the Buhatan ecotourism



Photo by Rica Ambil

10

Million votes gathered for the Green Thumb Coalition Campaign

ONE KAPAMILYA
newsline

IPANALO ANG PAMILYANG PILIPINO

BANTAY KALIKASAN
GTC

10 Million Voters for the Environment



The Green Thumb Coalition (GTC), representing various civil society and environment organizations, released the 'Green Thumb Score Card' - a set of questionnaires about different environmental issues that will be distributed to presidential, vice presidential and senatorial candidates running for the 2016 elections.

The Coalition's "Ano ang Score ng kandidato mo?" Press Conference raised 50 questions delivered by a group of bikers from GTC determining the green score cards of the running candidates based on their stance and answer about the issue.

Lipa City, Batangas Archbishop Ramon Arguelles stated, "...ang gusto naming bigyan ng diin sa Batangas at sa buong Pilipinas ay, let this issue be the number one issue sa eleksyon na ito". The Archbishop is also delighted to see people unite against mining.

Ms. Gina Lopez, Chairman of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc., affirmed that she will not endorse anyone until the score card is filled. "...fill up the score cards and afterwards you will see that it is really democracy and science in action". Ms. Gina Lopez also presented the destruction caused by 24 mining companies in Mindanao. She also showed videos of current electoral candidates who prioritize the environment in their platforms.

Mr. Vince Cinches, Oceans campaigner of Greenpeace South Asia also shared his thoughts about the issue. He stated, "we need to have a very strong president that will address this crisis. There is an urgency for us to put in place, strongly, with our environmental agenda."

The Green Thumb Score Card will, hopefully, help the voters by publicly presenting the different positions of candidates on biodiversity, natural resources and land use management, sustainable agriculture, human rights and integrity of creation climate justice, mining and extractives management, energy transformation and democracy and people-centered sustainable development.

Electoral candidates were scored according to their positions and track records. The Coalition stressed the need to discuss about environmental issues, and call on the candidates to present strategies to lead the country for the next six years.

The Green Vote

The recent Green Vote campaign that gathered 10 million votes illustrates that environmental protection is one of the major concerns of the Filipino voters. The Green Vote seeks to address major issues that debilitate our ecosystems, such as mining, dirty energy such as coal, and waste incineration.

In the end, the GTC educates the voters, mobilized communities and hold candidates accountable for their positions, in order to properly identify candidates who have concrete plans for the environment and strategies to fight climate change.

For more information and updates visit

https://twitter.com/Green_Thumb2016
<https://www.facebook.com/GreenThumbCoalition/>



In Photo: (Left - Right) PAENG LOPEZ, Country Program Director Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA), VINCE CINCHES, Oceans Campaigner Greenpeace Southeast Asia, GINA LOPEZ, Chairman ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc., MOST REV. RAMON ARGUELLES, D.D. Archbishop Lipa City, Batangas - JAYBEE GARGANERA, National Coordinator, Alyansa Tigil Mina, GLENIN YMATA, Energy Officer, Philippine Movement for Climate Change, ATTY. AARON PEDROSA, Secretary General, SANLAKAS release the "green score cards" for all the electoral candidates.



Photo by Rica Ambil

Green Bloggers' Agenda Pwersa ng 10 Milyon



Juan Paolo David discusses the role of the Green Thumb Coalition with "green" bloggers

By: Eva Mae Nares



February 16, Green Thumb launch in Calapan, Oriental Mindoro



February 17, Green Thumb launch in Cebu



February 27, Green Thumb launch in Puerto Princesa, Palawan



March 9, Green Thumb launch in Sibalom, Antique



March 5, Green Thumb launch in Estancia, Iloilo



March 17, Green Thumb launch in Batangas City



April 12, Green Thumb launch in Lucena, Quezon



April 14, Green Thumb launch in Baguio

With an aim to protect the environment, the first batch of bloggers recently held a green agenda with Green Thumb Coalition at La Mesa Ecopark .

As the election fast approaches, the Green Thumb Coalition spearheads the first meeting of various bloggers who are willing to address the environmental issues in the Philippines. Large scale mining, coal plants, oil palm expansion, land-grabbing among indigenous people; and conversion of forest zones - these are just some of the environmental devastations happening from different parts of the country.

Bloggers say, they can contribute to the environmental advocacies through their medium. And they will not just remain as travel nor food bloggers, but a more responsible ones for the environment.

"Napakahalaga ng role nating mga bloggers, we can help push the presidential candidates to consider this Green Thumb Coalition as an eye-opener, we bloggers can do something for our environment." Leonora Lava, Senior Ecological Agriculture Campaigner of Greenpeace Southeast Asia, articulated with her fellow bloggers.

The Coalition encourages the bloggers to be the catalysts on educating the people and even millennial voters on the importance of choosing the right candidates who are concerned for the environment and for future generations.

"This is for our future! Environment is a very fragile thing. Once it's gone, it's gone! And I believe that this is our responsibility as citizen journalists, as bloggers, to protect the environment....As bloggers, we have a powerful tool and we can do something for our environment." said Ivan Henares, Renowned Blogger and Assistant Professor of UP Asian Institute of Tourism.

On the other hand, ALKFI's Partnership and Advocacy Director Norie Garcia reiterated that bloggers can help fight for the environment through their powerful tool, their blogs.

Biodiversity, Natural Resources and land use management, human rights and integrity creation, climate justice, sustainable development, waste management, and sustainable agriculture are things that the Coalition wants to address.

The Green Thumb Coalition is scheduled to convene the second batch of bloggers' meet up soon.

The Green Thumb Coalition is a broad and united front that launched a solid and deeply-rooted green electoral platform campaign. The campaign aims to enjoin the public to embrace the green electoral agenda and get the commitment of the national and local candidates to include the green agenda in their platform. The coalition will also monitor and engage the politicians after the election - specifically in the first 100 days in office.

GTC is committed to work on the following priority issues: 1) biodiversity and ecosystem integrity; 2) natural resource and land use management and governance; 3) human rights and integrity of creation; 4) climate justice; 5) mining, extractives and mineral resource management; 6) energy transformation and democracy; 7) sustainable food sovereignty; 8) people-centered sustainable development; and 9) waste management.

GTC has been around the country to campaign for the green agenda and an estimated 20,000 number of people has been reached in the past several provincial sorties. The coalition works with local organizing committees and tackle the local priority issues in parallel with urgent national environmental issues.

A month before the 2016 Elections, GTC released the "Green Thumb Scorecard" - a yardstick to measure the candidate's platform and policy priorities. The scorecard was given to presidential, vice-presidential and senatorial candidates. Local candidates were also encouraged to take the scorecard test and evaluate their environmental platforms. Electoral candidates will be scored using their submitted answers on the Green thumb scorecard and their track record .

By: Ana Junio

Green Thumb Score Card Bares Presidential Bets



By: Ana Junio

QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES - coinciding with the commemoration of Earth Day, the Green Thumb Coalition revealed the result of its Green Score Card, a quick survey of the presidential candidates' stand on issues relating to climate, sustainable development, mining, human rights and environment.

The result of the survey provided a preview on how the next administration would deal cross-cutting environmental concerns on the basis of the responses sent by presidential aspirants Mayor Rodrigo Duterte, Grace Poe, Miriam Santiago and Mar Roxas III. Vice President Jejomar Binay snubbed the survey despite having been furnished the same questions.

The presidential bets were asked to answer nine sets of questions covering 1.) biodiversity conservation; 2.) human rights and integrity of creation; 3.) natural resource and land use management; 4.) climate justice; 5.) mining and extractive industries; 6.) people-centered sustainable development; 7.) sustainable agriculture and food sovereignty; 8.) energy transformation; and 9.) waste.

Initial results placed Poe, Duterte and Santiago on a statistical tie on climate justice issues. Santiago topped in responding to issues surrounding people-centered sustainable development trailed by Duterte and Poe, respectively. On human rights issues, Santiago bested all presidential bets. She was followed by Poe. Duterte, despite his notoriously dismal human rights track record, came in third. Roxas was the consistent bottom dweller in all three categories.

Green Thumb Coalition cross-referenced the responses with the candidates profile, background, pronouncements

and linkages. What was expressed was benchmarked against their observed behavior. With the Score Card results, voters are afforded practical insights into the candidates' policy and program inclinations as well as their strengths and weaknesses in addressing the 9 thematic issues. This would allow the presidential aspirants to rethink their positions in favor of the environment.

Green Thumb Coalition announced the result at its latest Green Sortie in Quezon City on the same day the Philippine Government signed its commitment to the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change, a few days shy of the last Presidential Debates which was held in Pangasinan.

Riding on a 10 million-strong signature base gathered in opposition to large-scale mining, Green Thumb hopes to highlight environmental and climate issues to influence voters' preference in casting their votes before the election.

While the group announces the greenest candidate based on the score card, the Green Thumb Coalition still remains neutral and does not endorse any candidate. The coalition also reiterates that the result of the score card was objective and scientific, and was acquired not only based on the answers of the presidential bets to the score cards, but also based on the candidates' track record, profile, background, affiliations and pronouncements.

"We are vigilant. This is the contribution of Green Thumb Coalition in our society, to show the actual stand of the candidates, to show what is beyond their platforms. It is not enough for them to say that they are environmental, we see through that," said ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. Planning and Advocacy Head Norie Garcia

The Score Card panel consisted of Green Thumb Coalition members namely CLUP Now-Kaisahan, Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ), Sanlakas, ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Global Alliance for Incineration Alternatives (GAIA), Greenpeace Southeast Asia, Alyansa Tigil Mina (ATM), Haribon Foundation, Center for Energy, Ecology and Development and World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF)

"Importante na i-challenge ang mga presidentiables. Ito ang tingin namin, isinukat namin. Kaya may panahon ang mga presidentiables mula ngayon para tignan ang mga paligid nila kung dapat bang iboto sila ng sambayanang Pilipino batay sa resulta na lumabas sa Green Thumb Campaign"

-Gerry Arances

"Ibig sabihin ang message natin dito ay hindi lang mag rethink kundi tignan din yung kanilang approach sa mga problema na hindi pwedeng pag hiwalayin ang issue ng kalikasan sa issue ng karapatang pang tao. Hindi pwedeng hiwalayin ang karapatang pang tao sa issue ng pag mimina at iba pang usapin sa isang gobyerno na may saklaw ng lahat ng aspeto ng buhay ng mamamayan."

- Bro. Angel Cortez



**MALAKI ANG AKING PASASALAMAT
SA MGA GURO NA WALANG TIGIL
AT BUONG BUHOS NA BINIBIGAY
ANG KANILANG ORAS, PANAHOON
AT LAKAS PARA MATURUAN ANG
MGA KABATAAN. IPINAPASA
KO ANG PAG-ASA SA
PAMAMAGITAN NG
PAGLALAAAN DIN NG
ORAS AT PANAHOON
NG PAGTUTURO SA
MGA KABATAAN
KUNG PAANO
PANGANGALAGAAN
ANG KALIKASAN,
PAGTULONG SA
MGA KAPAMILYA AT
PAGSAGIP SA BUHAY
NG MGA KABATAAN.**

MJ Felipe
Journalist
#IpasaAngPagAsa

Accenture Helps Clean the Estero



By: Eva Mae Nares

Accenture employees together with Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC), and the River Warriors of Kapit Bisig Para sa Ilog Pasig (KBPIP) recently conducted a clean-up drive at Estero de Pandacan, Brgy. 843, Pandacan, Metro Manila.

The leading BPO company in the Philippines, Accenture Inc. has always been supporting the advocacy of ALKFI's KBPIP program to help clean and rehabilitate the Esteros in Metro Manila.

For the third time around, 38 employees of the said company cleaned the easement and scooped the floating garbages along Estero de Pandacan. The River Warriors and some barangay officials also participated during the clean-up drive.

Brgy. 843 Chairman Tito Arispe said that the collaborative efforts of residents in the Barangay is an important factor to achieve a clean and safe environment. He expressed his gratitude towards the employees of Accenture Inc. who volunteered and shared their time and effort to clean the Estero.

"Unang-una sa lahat dapat ang mga tao dito dapat makipagtulungan, kooperasyon lamang ang kailangan dito kasi dapat ang mga basura hindi tinatapon sa ilog yan, dito may proyekto kami dito na nilalagyan ng bakod para hindi na magtapon ng basura sa ilog ang mga tao." said Chairman Tito Arispe, Brgy. 843, Zone 92, Pandacan, Manila. (First of all, the residents should help each other, cooperation is very important. People should not throw their garbage, that's why we created a fencing project as a deterrent as well as to protect and preserve the cleanliness of the estero.)

"Masaya sa feeling na makatulong sa mga tao lalo na malapit sa mga bahay tapos ito yung nalalanghap nila everyday. So parang it is an opportunity na makatulong kahit papaano na malinis yung estero nila." Chris Mary Bulatao, Accenture Employee (I am happy to help people in here especially the residents who suffer from water pollution every day. It is an opportunity for us to help clean their estero.)

This is part of the Corporate Social Responsibility of Accenture Inc. in championing a clean and safe Esteros and the Pasig River for the next generations.

Pinoy Executive Chef Passes on the Hope



By: Eva Mae Nares

A Filipino Executive Chef of Travelodge Australia, Chef Marx Canoy, recently shared his expertise in cooking and proper food handling among the community sites of ALKFI.

As part of giving back to his fellowmen, Chef Marx, a native of Bacolod City, educates various communities on how to prepare the ingredients and cook it properly. He wanted to help the ordinary people do extraordinary cooking and encourage doing micro-businesses in the community.

Chef Marx believes that Filipino cuisine has the capability to compete with international cuisine by putting into practice a clean, creative, and traditional way of preparing Filipino food.

"Ang Filipino cuisine ay kayang makipag-sabayan sa mesa ng ibang bansa. International din tayo. Kaya bilang Chef sa Australia, gusto ko din makatulong sa ating communities dito sa Pilipinas kung gaano kahalaga ang proper food-handling. Makatulong tayo sa mga nagtitinda kung paano maging malinis sa pagtitinda, malinis na, kikitaka pa." said Chef Marx Canoy.

He was able to share his knowledge in proper food handling and cooking strategies with Kapit Bisig para sa Ilog Pasig communities at Paco Market and Brgy 828, Estero de Concordia, Pandacan, Manila (March 3). He also shared his cooking expertise to Bantay Kalikasan communities at Samar, Leyte (March 14-19), and in Puerto Princesa community in Palawan (March 21-26).

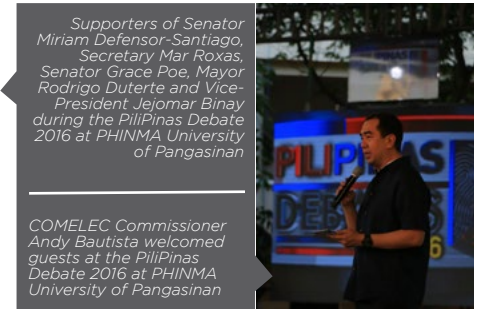
Activities conducted by Chef Marx Canoy at various communities in the Philippines were attended by people from all walks of life. They were so grateful that they were able to learn more techniques on how to properly prepare clean and safe food for the benefit of their own family as well as for the community.



**IPINAPASA KO
ANG PAG-ASA SA
PAMAMAGITAN
NANG PAGSI-
SHARE NG AKING
TALENTO SA
ADBOKASIYA
NG LINGKOD
KAPAMILYA.**

Kathryn Bernardo
Teen Queen Celebrity
#IpassaAngPagAsa

PiliPinas Debate 2016



Supporters of Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago, Secretary Mar Roxas, Senator Grace Poe, Mayor Rodrigo Duterte and Vice-President Jejomar Binay during the PiliPinas Debate 2016 at PHINMA University of Pangasinan

COMELEC Commissioner Andy Bautista welcomed guests at the PiliPinas Debate 2016 at PHINMA University of Pangasinan



A sea of crowd wearing blue, red, yellow and white cheered for their 2016 presidential candidates at the final leg of PiliPinas Debate 2016 organized by ABS-CBN together with Manila Bulletin, Commission on Elections, Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas and PHINMA University of Pangasinan as the official venue of the event.

Inspired by the theme Ipanalo ang Pamilyang Pilipino, the Kapamilya Network and its partners pegged the debate as a dialogue between the presidentiables and the masa. Vice-President Jejomar Binay, Mayor Rodrigo Duterte, Senator Grace Poe, Secretary Mar Roxas and Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago faced and answered the questions of Mang Carlo, Aling Perla, Carlos, Nanay Christy, Mang Jun, Aling Amina and Jessa. They represent the major issues of the country such as the conflict of Philippines and China in the West Philippine Sea; the traffic system in EDSA and in the main roads of Metro Manila and nearby provinces; the contractualization that hinders many of the Filipinos from economic sustainability; the government's alleged laxity from protecting the rights of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW); the improvement of health care system especially in the remote areas; the far-reaching peace and development of more livelihoods in Maguindanao and; the enhancement of education system.

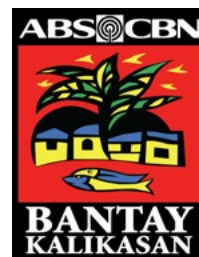
The 2016 presidential candidates were also given the chance to ask questions to their fellow candidates about controversial issues thrown against them. Binay's ill-gotten wealth, Duterte's treatment to women, Roxas' elitist background and Poe's citizenship were among the issues raised. Santiago addressed her health issues and said that her medication is working and she is capable to run the country. Duterte, who was supposed to challenge Santiago, ended up praising the senator.

Each candidate was also asked about their stand on mining. Binay agrees to support responsible mining. Santiago prefers to stop approving mining applications because of proliferation of mining companies in the country. Poe will approve mining if the communities need it. Roxas says yes to mining only if it has environmental compliance and local acceptance. Duterte was not able to receive the question because there was no time left.

Members of the Green Thumb Coalition - a group composed of 40 local and national organizations that push for environmental issues in the platforms of electoral candidates were also present during the presidential debate.

Six year old Jessa from Bohol concluded the final PiliPinas debate when she triggered the candidate to speak out their plans to ensure a more progressive Philippines for future generations.

VISIT AND DOWNLOAD THE FULL ISSUE AT
www.abs-cbnfoundation.com





ABS-CBN
LINGKOD KAPAMILYA
FOUNDATION, INC.

*Thank
You*
for the **Love!**★