



**" ESKWELAHAN NG BUHAY: General Orientation of the
Parents/Guardians in Payatas Community"**

January 15, 2024

On January 15, 2024, a meeting and orientation was held for the parents of the 20 children, 4 – 5 years old, who are beneficiaries of the Eskwelahan ng Buhay (School of Life) at the ALSA BUHAY Center, Payatas. This was facilitated by the Social Worker Ms. Jennifer Basconcillo along with volunteers from the Society of the Divine Savior, Bro. John Laurence Leaban, SDS and Bro. Richard Eugenio, SDS who are in-charge of the program. Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS, the ALSA BUHAY Program Coordinator was present in the meeting.

The orientation highlighted the goal of the program and its various activities that will take place throughout the 5 months mission exposure of the volunteers within the community. The importance of the role of the parents and their active participation is vital in the success of the program. The parents commit to enthusiastically engaged in a cooperative way to journey with for their children's growth.

Inside Photos:



Photos taken at Payatas Center



MONTHLY MASS

January 18, 2024

Puso sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. (PSPEI) Parola center started the year 2024 with a thanksgiving Mass at the Nuestra Senora De La Soledad De Manila Parish. The Mass was officiated by Rev. Fr. Christopher B. Osares, SDS, and it was attended by ALSA BUHAY learners and Parola staff.

The homily focused on envy and a feeling of discontent. People sometimes exhibit a crab mentality, where they don't want others to be successful. Fr. Chris emphasized the importance of avoiding envy and encouraged everyone to work hard to achieve their dreams. He reminded the learners not to be afraid, quoting God's words, and encouraged them to follow their dreams to complete their studies and graduate. Despite facing numerous struggles, Fr. Cris urged them to trust in God and not to be afraid."

Inside Photos:



Captured during and after the Mass.



"PAROLA INTER-AGENCY NETWORK (PIAN) 7TH YEAR FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

Theme: "Seven Years of Impact: Making a Difference Together "

January 22, 2024

The Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN) celebrated its 7th founding anniversary at the Ramada by Wyndham Hotel, Manila Central Binondo on January 22, 2024. The event was organized by the International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI).

Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS, with the Pusong Buhay staff actively participated in the said event. The morning session reflected on the seven-year journey of PIAN, highlighting its significant achievements: 136 programs, projects, and services in health, education, livelihood, and community safety, benefiting 45,345 direct and 226,725 indirect beneficiaries.

Pusong Buhay received a Certificate of Recognition for dedication and commitment as a founding member and was acknowledged as the most active member organization. Ms. Lucita Casero, the Pusong Buhay Livelihood Coordinator, received an individual Certificate of Recognition as the most active member for her outstanding contributions.

The ceremony was not only about recognition but also about fostering a sense of belonging within the PIAN community. As a sign of gratitude, PIAN members receive a simple yet thoughtful token of appreciation - mini lamps, symbolizing the enduring light that PIAN brings to the Parola community. The afternoon session included a courtesy call to Barangay 275 and Barangay 20, extending congratulations to the newly elected Barangay Chairman and Kagawad.

Inside Photos:



Captured during awarding of Certificate



Photos taken at Ramada by Wyndham Hotel



"First Batch Quarterly Monitoring and Portfolio Checking at Parola Center."

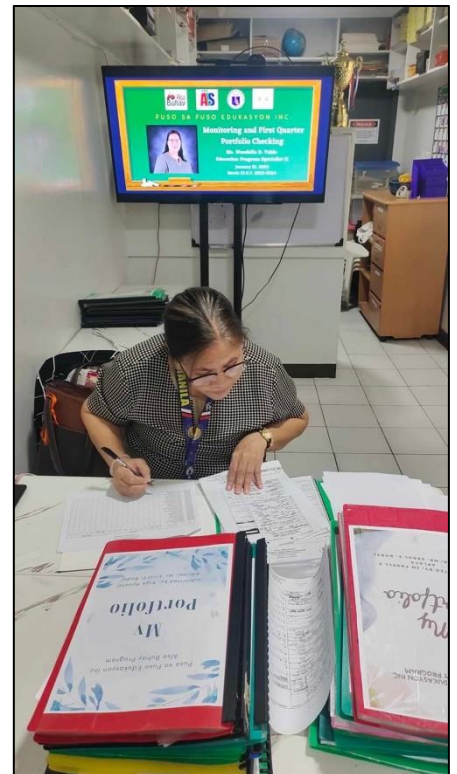
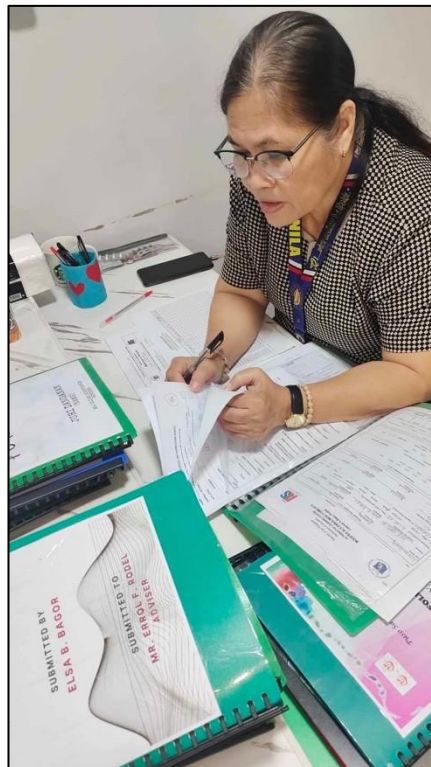
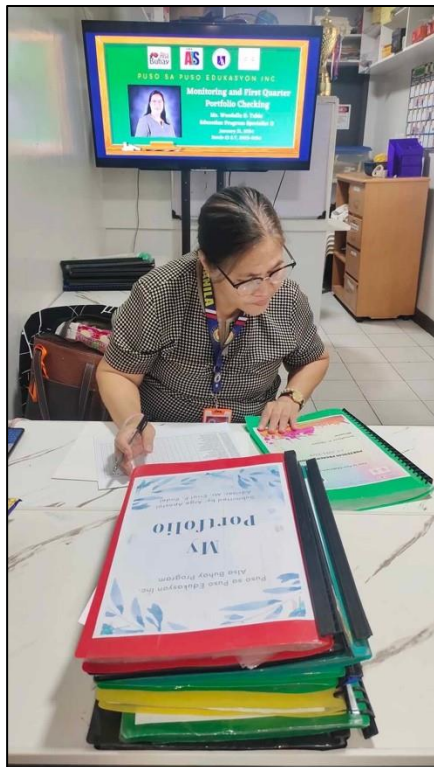
January 31, 2024

The portfolio presentation showcases a learner's achievements, encompassing formal records documenting background, experiences, learning processes, and selected work samples. It also includes records reflecting prior learning and progress toward stated goals.

On January 31, 2024, the Monitoring and First Quarter Portfolio Checking for Batch 13 took place at Pusong Pusong Parola Center, a full-day activity. This marked the 1st batch of First Quarter Portfolio Checking, with 54 successful learners—34 from Junior High School and 20 from the Elementary level. The assessment was done by Education Program Specialist II, Ms. Wendella B. Tabio, assisted by the supportive Pusong Pusong Parola Staff - Mr. Darren M. Ilarina, Mr. Errol Rodel, Ms. Elijah Echevarria, and Ms. Lucita Casero.

Expressing gratitude, the Portfolio Checking for Monitoring and First Quarter was successful. Anticipation is high for the 2nd batch of First Quarter Portfolio Checking, with hopes for continued success.

Inside Photos:



Captured during the portfolio check



Photos taken at Parola Center