



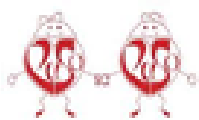
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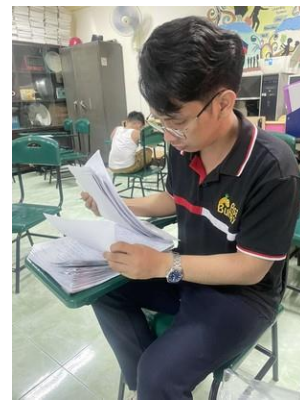
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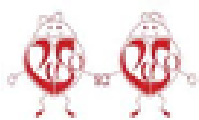


“Department of Education Conducts Accreditation & Equivalency Practice Test Orientation”

December 3, 2024

On December 3, the Department of Education (DepEd) held a crucial orientation session on the conduct of Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) practice tests. This important training was designed for all ALS implementers and partner NGOs, equipping them with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively administer the practice tests. The orientation ensured a consistent and standardized approach to the practice tests, ultimately benefiting ALS learners in their preparation for the official A&E examination. The training covered key aspects of test administration, ensuring fairness, accuracy, and a supportive testing environment for all participants. This proactive step by DepEd underscores its commitment to supporting ALS learners and ensuring their success in achieving their educational goals.





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“PIAN YEAR-END EVALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING & YEAR-END PARTY 2024”

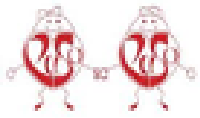
December 4-5, 2024

The Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN) held its year-end evaluation, assessment, strategic planning, and year-end party from December 4-5, 2024. The International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI) Sustainability and Development Section sponsored the two-day seminar at the Ramada Hotel by Wyndham Manila Central in Binondo, Manila. This annual event provided an opportunity to review the successes of 2024. The Education, Livelihood, and Health Clusters assessed their 2024 projects and programs, evaluating successes, challenges, and areas for improvement, and planning for 2025, including target dates and beneficiaries. The seminar was informative and insightful. The second day concluded with a year-end party themed "Rock and Roll." The party featured raffle draws, parlor games, and a costume contest, with prizes awarded to the winners. The two-day live-in event was a success and filled with joy.

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Photos taken at the Ramada Hotel by Wyndham Manila Central in Binondo, Manila.



“Eskwelahan ng Buhay Christmas Party 2024”

December 6, 2024

On December 6, 2024, the Eskwelahan ng Buhay Christmas Party brought joy to 14 children, Parola Center staff, and teachers Marie and Marianne. The day began with an adventurous jeepney ride to Rizal Park, where the children enjoyed exploring the green spaces. A festive program included singing Christmas classics and playing games, creating a warm atmosphere with participation from teachers and guests.

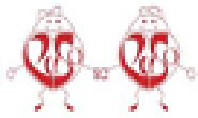
Afterward, the group enjoyed a special lunch at Jollibee, which thrilled the children. The day concluded with the distribution of loot bags filled with gifts and treats. Thanks to the dedication of the Parola Center staff, the celebration was a great success, leaving the children with happy memories to cherish.

Inside Photos:





Photos taken during and after the event.



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“Puso Sa Puso Charity Christmas Party 2024”

December 7, 2024

This Christmas season, Puso Sa Puso embraced the spirit of giving, sharing love, hope, and joy with those in need. The Annual Christmas Charity Event, held in Cavite, brought festive cheer to 143 children and their families. The event, a testament to 15 years of Puso Sa Puso's growth and impact, united people in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

The highlight was a Jollibee lunch for every child, complete with the Jollibee Kids program and mascot appearance, bringing immense joy and excitement. The celebration also included ice cream and 'taho' for everyone. The children's program featured dances, games, and raffles, ensuring every child receives a gift. Donations allowed for a generous distribution of loot bags with toys, school supplies, clothing, and food to the children and their families.

Behind the success of the event was the untiring love and joint exerted effort of Rev. Fr. Cristopher B. Osares, SDS with the Staff of the Salvatorian Learning Institute headed by Ms. Denise Barretto and the ALSA BUHAY Staff together with the Volunteers which counts one hundred.

Puso Sa Puso extends its sincere thanks to all donors and volunteers who made this heartwarming Christmas celebration possible, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas filled with peace, joy, and blessings.

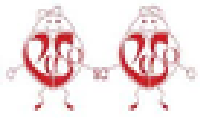


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"A Heartfelt Year-End Celebration at Alsa Buhay Learning Center"

December 10 & 11, 2024

On December 10th, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. Learners of Payatas launched "Caroling with a Twist," combining joyful caroling with gift-giving to deserving families, highlighting community spirit and emotional intelligence. That same day, Learning Center held a year-end celebration filled with laughter and gratitude.

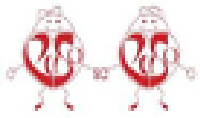
Following day, 11th of December, the Parola Elementary and Junior High School Learners did the annual local charity Christmas party. They produced and sold items to fund this event benefiting homeless individuals in the Parola area and the fire victims of Isla Puting Bato, distributing groceries and essential household items. The celebration featured games, raffles, and prizes, fostering joy and unity among participants. These successful initiatives were made possible through the collaboration of learners, volunteers, and staff, culminating in a shared meal that emphasized the spirit of giving and community during the holiday season.



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“Puso Sa Puso Staff Celebrates a Successful Year with Festive Year-End Party 2024”

December 11-12, 2024

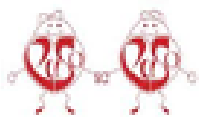
On December 11-12, 2024, the Puso Sa Puso Staff celebrated their year-end party at Gascon Villas Resort in Quezon City. The festivities began with a Hawaiian-themed dinner and engaging games on December 11th, creating a joyful atmosphere filled with laughter.

On the 2nd day was the Thanksgiving Mass, allowing the team to reflect on their accomplishments and express gratitude for the year's blessings. The event not only celebrated their hard work but also strengthened team bonds and renewed their commitment to their mission for the upcoming year.

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Photos taken during and after the event.



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“A Day of Reflection and Celebration: Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Year-End Gathering”

December 13, 2024

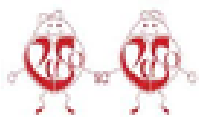
On December 13, 2024, the Scholars of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI) and Enfants Du Mekong (EDM) gathered at the Payatas Centers for the Year-End Christmas Celebration. The day began with an Advent Recollection facilitated by Rev. Fr. Cristopher B. Osares, SDS, centered on the theme “Understanding John the Baptist: The “forerunner” of Jesus Christ. Reflecting on the values of purpose, humility, and faithfulness, the recollection encouraged participants to embrace the spirit of the season with renewed hope and commitment to their personal and academic journeys.

The festive gathering that followed was a joyful celebration of the scholars' achievements and the generosity of the PSPEI and EDM communities. The event was made even more special by the presence of EDM's Bamboo Coordinator, Ms. Marie Noelle, whose support exemplifies the collaborative efforts of both organizations. The camaraderie and shared purpose of everyone involved brought profound meaning to the occasion, truly capturing the essence of the Christmas spirit. Gratitude fills the hearts of all who participated, marking this event as a memorable milestone in the year.

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Photos taken at Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. - Payatas Center



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“Puso Sa Puso Payatas Alumni Bring Holiday Cheer to 30 Children”

December 22, 2024

Thirty deserving 30 children experienced the joy of Christmas. Thanks to the generous efforts of the PSPEI Payatas Alumni. The recent charity event included an online raffle draw with the intention of supporting the project of the Livelihood Program. The successful event was a collaborative effort. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to several generous individuals and organizations. Special thanks were given to Hon. Rascal Doktor (Barangay Payatas Chairperson), Ms. Lucita Lachica (Livelihood Program Head of Barangay Payatas), a Councilor from Quezon City's second district, former PSPEI staff, and the tireless effort of the PSPEI Payatas Alumni team. Further acknowledgment was given to the key leaders instrumental in the initiative's success: @Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc, Rev. Fr. Cristopher B. Osares, SDS (PSPEI Director), Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS (Program Coordinator), and to Alumni President Maria Leonora Theresa "Cha" Rocha.

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