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Accreditation and Equivalency Test 2017



Seventy One (71) Puso Test Takers



All for one dream.



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Payatas Center is Under Renovation!



The ALSA BUHAY Payatas Center, formerly known as Thursday Servants Youth Hope Center is owned by Maundy Thursday Servants, Inc. Last August 6, 2012, in cooperation of Diocese of Novaliches-Commission on Youth, the center was lend to the care of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. under a memorandum that was signed by Fr. Artur Chrzanowski, Puso President, Rev. Roland Jaluag, Parish Priest of Kristong Hari Parish, and Bishop Antonio Tobias. Since then, the institution took over the center and its responsibility.

Last November 29, 2017, the major renovation of ALSA-BUHAY Payatas center started. To better serve our clientele with more conducive environment, the construction starts at the ground floor.

The following have been improved and constructed: designation of new kitchen, renovation of comfort rooms, installment of new ceiling fans and louver lights, and repainting of whole ground floor. The renovation of the ground floor ended last December 16, 2017.

Following the year, the construction continues. On the 2nd week of January, the 2nd floor is being renovated. Same renovation is being applied to the second floor with additional comfort room, cabinets for books, files, and modules, and expansion of the room.

As of writing, the construction is still on-going and will soon finished by the third week of February.

Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. is deeply pleased and grateful to all the donors and sponsors who continuously supporting the mission of the institution. The renovation is not possible without your generosity and faith from us.

Photos



During the initial phase of renovation



Improved areas for finishing

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Training of Trainers

(January 11-12, 2018)



Last January 11 and 12 Parola staff and the social worker of Payatas attended a two-day seminar about water, sanitation and hygiene at International Container Transport Services Inc. Foundation (ICTSIF) Multi-purpose hall at ECJ building Intramuros Manila. The said seminar was organized and attended by the members of Parola Inter Agency Network (PIAN), which is the collaboration of different organizations working in Parola, Tondo, Manila in different fields. The 2 days event was given and facilitated by Samaritan's Purse International Relief, an evangelical Christian organization that provides aid to people in physical need. They also give assistance and series of formations about proper sanitation.

The seminar aims to reduce the public health risk due to open defecation, improper storing and unhealthy source of water. The objectives of the seminar were anchored to the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 of United Nation: "Transforming our world" which composed of 17 sub-goals.

A lot of topics were discussed in the seminar such as the WASH Governance in which the topic shows on how to implement the program by tapping the organizations that may help you or may become your beneficiaries. Another is the scope of WASH program, the speaker divided the topic into three and discussed it one-by-one. They even show to the participants the percentages of the people who died everyday due to the illnesses that brought by the improper sanitation and using contaminated water. The seminar also taught the participants the proper storing of water and proper treatment of contaminated water.

All the participants seen the importance of the training and well-motivated to apply what they had learned in the event. The participants were given certificates that prove of their capability to implement the WASH program in their own area.

Photos taken during the seminar:



Seminar proper: discussion, activities, open forum



Awarding of certificates



SDS Inspired Production Training

(January 15, 17-19, 2018)



On the 15th of January, SDS INSPIRED headed by Fr. Artur Chrzanowski, SDS together with Coach Jose Alvin "Jaoski" Cunanan and the SDS English teachers started the Production Training. They selected 15 learners from Payatas as their participants. It was held at Phase 2, Xavierville Subdivision, Nicanor Reyes St., Loyola Heights, Quezon City. The said training started from 9am until 4pm.

The purpose of the trainings are to impart knowledge on the basic of Production and to develop the hidden talents of the learners which can be beneficial in the Production Program that soon be implemented in Payatas Center.

The series of trainings are consist of the following topics; (Day 1) Fundamentals of Production and Stage Management, (Day 2) The Stage, Basic Set Design and Stage Props, (Day 3) Basics of Sounds, Theater Sounds, Sound Effects, Audio Production, Basic of Light, Color Combination and Stage Lights, and (Day 4) Props Making, Stage Make-up, and Production Exposure

SDS INSPIRED Production Team invited Mr. Emmanuel Sangco from PETA (Philippine Educational Theater Association) to discussed some important details on Stage Management such as the stage direction, the ten golden rules of a Stage Manager, and the 8 major tasks of a stage manager.

Coach Jaoski gave a brief orientation about SDS Inspired, the rules and regulations during the training, the schedules including the topics to be tackled during the 4 days of training. He also gave knowledge on the fundamentals of Production such as the theater, theater organization, some basic theater terms and the parts of the stage. He also talked over some basic knowledge on sounds and lights.

Ms. Peeya Quaimba Del Rosario, one of the SDS teachers tackled about the basic different types of theater stages such as the Proscenium, the Thrust, the Arena, and the Flexible or Black Box Theater Stage. She also shared that the stage which "A Midsummer Nights' Dream" will be using is the Proscenium Theater Stage.

Discussions and creative group dynamics made the trainings effective and entertaining. Hence, the learners had learn new things in a fun way.

After the three sessions of trainings, the SDS Inspired team appointed the participants in the different department of production according to the learner's expertise as part of their exposure activity.

Some of them was delegated as the Assistant Stage Managers (ASM) under the supervision of Ms. Althea. Some was placed under the stage design and props department with the head of Ms. Ray-An. Those who are skilled in technical aspect was placed into sounds and lights department under the supervision of Coach Jao and Ms. Peeya. And the others was placed in make-up artist department under the supervision of Ms. Jeanne.

On the 19th of January, participants had their exposure activity during the Critic's Night of the play entitled, A Mid Summer's Night Dream by William Shakespeare.

Even though the trainings seemed to be tiring still the participants enjoyed it and they were all excited for the upcoming activities in ALS Center where they can apply their gained knowledge from the production training given by the SDS INSPIRED PRODUCTION TEAM. They were all grateful for the opportunity given to them.

Photos taken during the Production Training (Day 1):



Discussion on Fundamentals of production and Stage Management, sequencing of actions, short role playing activity

Photos taken during the Production Training (Day 2):

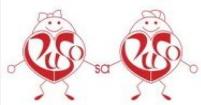


Discussion on the different kinds of theater stage, stage design conceptualization, presentation of stage designs, tableau of a specific scenario activity

Photos taken during the Production Training (Day 3):



*Short discussion on sounds and lights, demonstration on using analog/digital mixer and basic lights, message relay activity.



**EDM's Annual Project Leaders' Meeting
(January 20-21, 2018)**

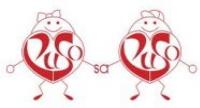


On January 20 -21, 2018 Enfants Du Mekong (EDM) organized the Annual Project Leaders meeting held at the Kaharium Farm in Lipa, Batangas. Present during the meeting are the three EDM facilitators: Lucie Vandecandelaere, Dianne Boulard, and Renaud de Lorgeril and their respective partnered organizations.

The theme was "Best Practices in the implementation of the Scholarship Program". Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS and Sr. Mila Singap, FLP attended the said meeting. Two speakers were invited: Mr. Antonio Gobrin of Save the Children NGO, Manila whom he presented the topic "Parents' Implication in the Program" and Mr. Junn Geronimo of Guidance NGO, Manila on Career Guidance. Two selected partners presented their respective best practices in the implementation of scholarship. Small group sharing and activities was also done. The meeting ended with the Eucharistic celebration.



Meeting proper and presentation. Participants also had the chance to sightsee the organic farm



A Thanks Giving Mass for the Month of January 2018
(January 25 & 31, 2018)



"Prophets are despised only in their own country, among relatives, and in their own family."

Last January 25 and 31, the first mass in Payatas and Parola Center for the year of 2018 took place. Payatas celebrated the mass at ALSA BUHAY Payatas Center while Parola held it at Livelihood Learning center at Delpan Tondo Manila. Fr. Randy Minion of Kristong Hari Parish officiated the mass in Payatas while Fr. Steven Ochieng, MCSPA in Parola. Both mass were attended by learners from two batches, intern students, staff, and volunteers. It was a thank giving mass for the whole month of January and a blessing mass for the new batch of learners who are going to take Acceleration and Equivalency Test.

During the Homily of Fr. Randy, he shared the story of how St. Paul was converted from being persecutor of early Christians to being one of the apostles of Jesus Christ. This story showed how our God can reveal Himself to us that may lead to the experience of conversion. He added that the learners should use their experiences when being touched by God as a hope in changing their lives as an ALS learners.

On the liturgy of the word Fr. Steven reflected on the Gospel where people are confuse on how Jesus able to speak and teach about the work of God, since He is just a son of carpenter. Fr. Steven encourages learners not to be afraid on the upcoming challenges in their lives because they have the abilities and talents where God entrusted to them. "Wherever you came from or what experiences you had been through, you are children of God. And God loves you so much. Don't belittle yourselves because you can do better than you think." He said.

Photos:



Parola Mass



Payatas Mass



RMT-CEFAM Annual Partners' Meeting
(February 6, 2018)



The Ruben M. Tanseco, S.J. – Center for Family Ministries (RMT-CEFAM) is a Spiritual-Pastoral Center that aims to empower the Filipino family to become a community of love, justice and peace both in the home and in its social role and responsibility to the nation and to the world. In lieu with its partnership with different organizations, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. staff and supervisors were again invited for the annual partners' meeting. It was held at RMT-CEFAM office, Ateneo de Manila campus in Loyola Heights Quezon City last February 6, 2018.

Fr. Ted Gonzales, SJ, Program Director and RMT-CEFAM Professor gave inputs on "Child Abuse and Recovery" (Developing a Child Safe Setting) and acted as the resource speaker for this meeting. Several topics were discussed as well complementary to the main agenda: Universal Rights of the Children, Laws in the Philippines related to child safety, Child Exploitation and Abuses, Recovery and Resilience, and Child Safety Plan. The attendees also had the chance to share their best practices on certain issues related to the topic and being processed by the speaker.

Overall, the meeting is indeed fruitful, moving, and informative as esteemed people are working together in order to create an environment free from all forms of abuses especially in child's welfare and development.

The meeting ended at 12:00 noon and was attended by Parola and Payatas' Instructional Managers, Social Workers, and Program Supervisors.

Photos:



Different organizations from both government and non-government attending the meeting



Sharing of expertise, experiences, and insights about the topic



Values Formation: True Love Waits
(February 13, 2018)



True Love waits formation was conducted to encourage the youth of today to view relationships with a Godly, millennial perspective. We believe that our hearts are precious in the eyes of our Father, and that the love story He is preparing for us is far sweeter and more wonderful than anything we have planned for ourselves. Thus, relying on His grace alone, we are committed to remaining sexually and emotionally pure as we wait for the right person and the right time.

Last February 13, 2018 (Tuesday) ALSA- BUHAY (Parola center) conducted a session of "True Love Waits" and it was organized with the help of Social Work practitioners from Universidad De Manila and Br. Anthony Atun of Missionaries of the Poor. The activity was participated by forty (40) ALSA BUHAY Learners (Elementary and Secondary).

The seminar has 3 subtopics, on the 1st part was about *The True Love*, the second, *The Misconceptions about True Love*, and the third one was, *The Importance of Waiting*.

Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP thanked Br Anthony Atun for sharing his knowledge and time for this event. She also gave some realizations about the theme and acknowledged the participation of the ALSA Buhay Learners as well as the good work of the social work interns.

Photos:



This photo was taken during the open forum, where the ALSA Buhay Learners asked questions and Br Anthony Atun respectfully answers all of it.



This photo was taken during the giving of certification of the resource speaker Br. Anthony Atun, with the IM's, Social worker and Sister Mila P. Singap, FLP.



Theatrical Play: A Mid-Summer Night's Dream
(February 24, 2018)



SDS Inspired Productions, Inc. is a center for performing and visual arts founded by Fr. Artur Chrzanowski, SDS of the Society of Divine Savior. Since 2012, the institution have been staging theatrical plays in different venues around Metro Manila and neighboring provinces.

This year, the grandest production yet took place in various venues inside and outside Metro Manila. The play is about William Shakespeare's *A Mid Summer Night's Dream* and has been adapted by Ms. Andrea Fojas- Escobar. It is also comprised of ALS students, aspiring priests, international volunteers, social workers, instructional managers, guest actors, and teachers and from countries such as East Timor, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Germany.

A Mid Summer Night's Dream is a convoluted love story/comedy. The play circumvents the upcoming marriage of Theseus, the Duke of Athens to Hippolyta, the former Queen of the Amazon. The events surrounding the wedding happen in both in the real world and in a magical realm. As two sets of lovers end up in the forest, a naughty spirit, Puck, inadvertently involves them in a magic-infused love quadrangle.

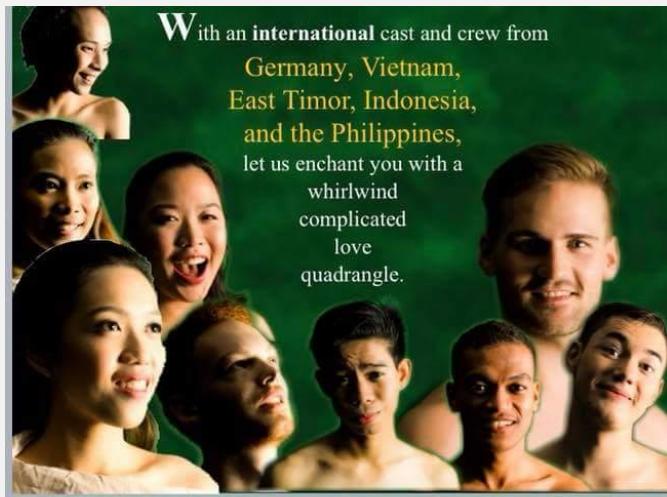
Last February 24, the play was shown in one of the oldest and famous theater house- the Music Museum in Greenhills, San Juan City, Metro Manila. Audience were indeed being enchanted, laughed and fell in love with the story, characters, and the whole production as they discovered and experienced the thrill of comical and forbidden love.

We deeply thanks all the people, sponsors, and organizations who help us to make this play a successful one. All the proceeds of this event will go to Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

Photos:



Full casts and crews after the successful run in the Music Museum



Proceeds of this event will go to **Puso sa Puso Edukasyon Inc.**, a foundation whose thrust is to give free education and charity for underprivileged children.



Educational Tour
(February 27, 2018)



“Museums offer a dynamic opportunity to expose children to experiences and explore new things in a rich and educational environment. Through interactive exhibits and hands-on play, children have the ability to take ownership of their own learning and develop and explore their own curiosities. This unique exposure provides the foundation for creativity, critical thinking, and connection to the world around them.” —Sara Choi

Lakbay Aral (Educational Tour) was conducted last February 27, 2018 (Tuesday) at Museo Pambata (Children's Museum). It was organized and facilitated by the Missionary Community of Saint Paul the Apostle (MCSPA) in collaboration with the Puso Sa Puso staff and Social work practicumers from Unibersidad De Manila (UDM). The kids under Eskwelahan ng Buhay from Gate 1, Parola Compound, Tondo Manila were beneficiaries of this event handled by MCSPA brothers namely Bro. Ambrose and Bro. Zacchaeus,

Children enjoyed all the activities in every room they visited in Museo Pambata specially the mini market where they can wear costumed of the fireman and ride on the fire truck. In the nature room, they experienced how to plant rice and the science room introduced to the kids on how the body works. Art room is the most interactive in all the rooms because they can listen to some story, read some books, draw and color using the computer.

The educational tour ended up in eating lunch at Jollibee Kalaw branch.

Photos:



Kids enjoying all the activities in Museo Pambata



Lunch time at Jollibee. Kids also enjoyed the mini wall climbing and marketing.



Payatas Milk Distribution Project

(February 27, 2018)



Last February 27, the Missionary Community of Saint Paul the Apostle with the head of Br. Victor and Br. John distributed milk to the selected indigent beneficiaries in Payatas. It was held at Payatas ALSA BUHAY Center with the assistance of the social worker and the supervision of Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS.

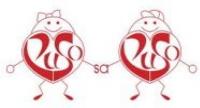
On the said day, the social worker also conducted interview with the beneficiaries. Sr. Frances also informed them about the formal launching of the program to Payatas and she invited them to attend on the said event.

The beneficiaries were so grateful for the milk that they received and for the generous people who helped them in providing one of the basic necessities of their babies. They were all excited on the formal launching of the milk program where they are part of.

Photos



Actual distribution of milk formula and short discussion about the project



Universidad De Manila Internship Program
(November 7 - March 8, 2018)



Last November 7, 2017 a pre-dialogue was held at Puso Sa Puso Livelihood Center attended by ten (10) social work practitioners (fourth year students) headed by the School Supervisor Ms. Pamela B. Fortuno RSW, MSW with the presence of Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP, Parola Supervisor and Puso Sa Puso Social Worker. The Universidad De Manila (UDM) requires them to undergo a practicum as part of their partial fulfillment of their requirements in the subject SW-421 Supervised Field instruction II (Community Based).

The social work practitioners are required to complete 500 hours in all related social work and administrative activities in Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. particularly in Parola branch. The continuity provided by this experience is essential to becoming acquainted with the methods, skills and values of social work, understanding of community organizing procedures, and establishing a goal-oriented relationship with a client or client system. Responsible supervised participation in the agency and community provides each intern with the opportunity to develop competence and self-reliance in practice and to formulate professional attitudes. They are engage in a 'community practice experience' to develop and strengthen knowledge and skills in organizational and community level social work practice.

Moreover, they were able to be part in the major activities that Puso Sa Puso/ ALSA BUHAY rendered such as, Charity Christmas Party, Charity Gift Giving, Educational tour for the Home-Based Tutorial Program, ALSA BUHAY Christmas party, facilitate in distribution of milk, and assist the German/ Kenyan Volunteer Teachers in teaching the kids in the area.

On March 8, 2018, Alsa buhay staff were invited to Universidad De Manila to conduct the Final Evaluation of the interns.

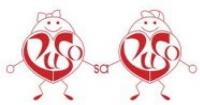
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This photo was taken during the Final evaluation held last at Universidad De Manila together with the Puso Sa Puso staff and Ms. Pamela B. Fortuno RSW, MSW.



These random photos were taken throughout their field exposure in Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. (Parola center).



Lenten Recollection: “Pagsisisi, Pananalangin at Pag-ibig”
(March 1, 2018)



As a preparation in the coming season of Lent, Parola center held their Lenten recollection in Livelihood Learning Center, Delpan, Tondo Manila. It was attended by the learners of ALSA BUHAY both from secondary and elementary. And it was given by Mr. Eljohn A. Isagunde, one of the Instructional Managers of Parola.

The speaker started his talk by giving three questions such as; how are you as a student? How are you as a neighbor? And how are you as a son/daughter of God? He let the participants to reflect on the questions being posted.

The recollection revolves on the theme “Pagsisisi, Pananalangin at Pag-ibig” or “Repentance, Prayer and Love” which drives the participants to go deep within themselves and see their real self as a person. The recollection invites them to collect the scattered part of their life ones again and put them together. It teaches them to look back to the times where they were into darkness and inclined with sins.

At the end of the recollection the speaker ask the same questions ones again which gets different answers from the participants. Different answers which obviously from the soul and hearts of each participant, answers which full of repentance, prayers, and love.

Photos:





Community Outreach Activity
(March 3, 2018)



Last March 3, Grade 10 students of Miriam College conducted a community outreach activity for the learners under Basic Home Based Education Program. It was attended by the kids' ages 3-6 years old and almost 45 kids attended the said activity. It was held at Payatas ALSA BUHAY Center. The said activity started at 11am and ended at 12nn.

The facilitator started the activity with a prayer. Even though the venue is not that big, still the kids enjoyed the different games they prepared. The players who won the games happily received sweet candies from them. They also distributed Jollibee meals to the participants. Before they ended the activity, they gave some school supplies to the kids. It ended with a prayer lead by one of the organizer.

Participants were very happy and thankful for said activity.

Photos:



Sr. Frances giving a small talk to the students about the institution and its program before the activity takes place



Kids enjoying the program and games prepared by the students and their respective parents



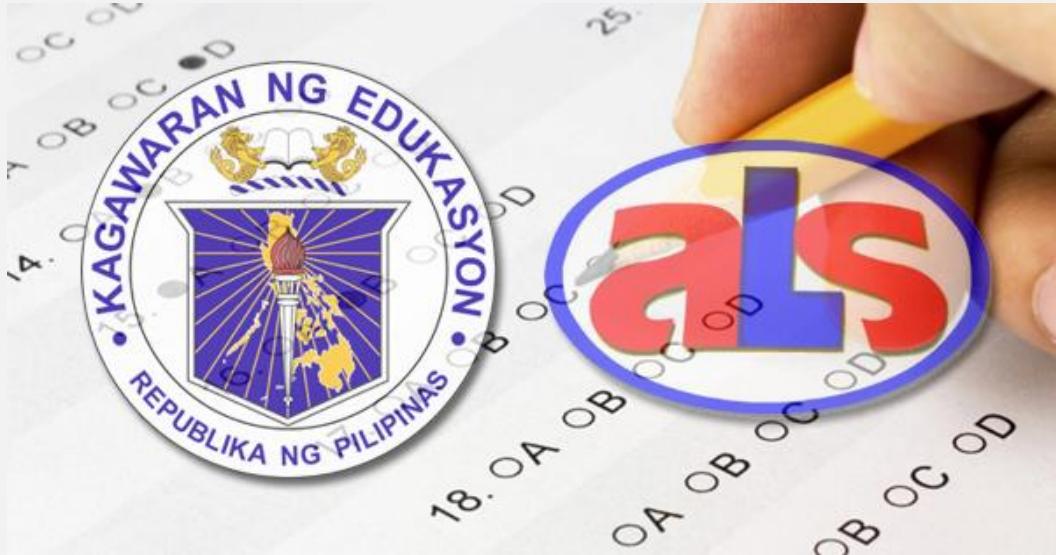
Students giving their gifts to the kids



Group photo with the Payatas staff



Accreditation and Equivalency Test 2018
(March 04, 2018)



ALS learners in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao in both elementary and secondary level took the most awaited Accreditation and Equivalency Test (A&E) last March 04, 2018 (Luzon) and March 11, 2018 (Visayas and Mindanao). Learners of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. from Payatas and Parola took the said examination.

Different testing centers for different organizations and schools that promotes and advocates of Alternative Learning System are set. For Payatas, it was held at Commonwealth Elementary School both elementary and secondary. While in Parola, they have four different testing centers according to the learner's surname; Apolinario Mabini Elementary School (elementary), for secondary; Ramon Magsaysay High School, Pio Del Pilar High School, and V. Mapa High School.

A total of 26 test takers from Payatas center 9 learners from elementary and 17 learners from secondary. In Parola they have a total of 45 test takers 5 learners from elementary and 40 learners from secondary.

The institution would not allow the learners to go in the battlefield of their life as an ALS learner without any weapon. Through the staff, they prepared the things that they need in their examination; pencil, eraser, sharpener, snacks and lunch. Of course, learners were prepared mentally and spiritually too.

Photos from the Accreditation and Equivalency Test



Parola learners with their Instructional Managers and social worker



Payatas learners with their Instructional Managers and social worker



Repainting of Container Van: “Sharing time, talent and treasure”
(March 15, 2018)



Last March 5, 2018, a group of artists named Mandaluyong Artist League and Creative Hands extend their generosity to Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Parola Center by painting the container van of the institution. This van which located at Playground, Gate 1, Binondo, Manila serves as their learning center and their everyday lessons takes place.

These artists spend their whole day by designing, planning, and painting the said learning center. They gave their best by formulating the design that will fit to the needs of the learners and to become more conducive place for learning. Regardless of caustic sunlight that directly strikes on their skin, they wholeheartedly put their soul into it and enjoy every moment that they touch their brush on the wall of the said van. They were joined by some learners of ALSA BUHAY which also learned some basic techniques from them and enjoy the moment.

Though they were not able to finish their task, the design gives life and friendly atmosphere to every person who passed by and gives a glimpse to the used to be a plain color container van on a street side. They promised that they will be back as soon as they become available to finish the paintings and to make it more beautiful.

Photos:



Some of the accomplishment of the team



Painting, decorating, and designing by generous sponsors and artists



Orientation and Launching of Mother and Child Health and Nutrition Program (March 10 & 23, 2018)



A group of Ateneo Medical students in partnership with Missionary Community of St. Paul the Apostle (MCSPA) and Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. formulated a new program called "Mother and Child Health and Nutrition Program" in both Parola and Payatas center targeting its respective communities as their beneficiaries. As stated in the memorandum, the program is composed of Seminars, Workshops, and Donation Activity related to health and nutrition.

Last March 10, Puso staff including the international volunteers, MCSPA brothers, and Ateneo medical students gathered in a formal meeting at ALSA BUHAY Payatas Center. The meeting started at 9:30am. Ateneo students presented the whole program including the Code of Internal Procedures, Memorandum of Agreement, and sample brochure that will be used as learning material and record book for the beneficiaries. As the presentation and orientation proceed, there are also some discussions and clarifications that took place pertaining to the program, pre-execution, implementation and its future direction.

On the 23rd of March, the launching of this program took place in Payatas. With the presence of all the stakeholders, seven (7) mothers together with their children participated in the event. The Ateneo Medical students took charged in orientating the parents about the program, their responsibilities, initial health education, entire agreement, etc.

MCSPA brothers are also present in the launching and handed over the formula milk to the beneficiaries as part of the "Supplementary Formula Milk Distribution Program" that is ancillary to the main program.

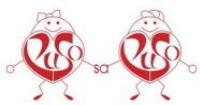
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Orientation of the staff and volunteers facilitated by Ateneo medical students



Actual launching of MCHN Program in Payatas with milk distribution



Annual Program Evaluation and Planning
(March 12 - 15, 2018)



Ensuring the Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.'s programs effectiveness and efficiency, another program evaluation and planning took place last March 13-15 at the rest house in Tali Beach Resort, Nasugbu, Batangas. Puso staff together with the international volunteers were present in the activity and were facilitated by Sr. Mila Singap, FLP, Parola Supervisor, and Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS, Payatas Supervisor and Program Coordinator.

Each program of Puso namely Educational Program, Awareness Program, Social Program, Child Protection Program and Scholarship Program were reviewed and discussed under the Key Result Areas (KRA) of the institution. After which, One-Year Plan is formulated in line with the existing data, objectives, major interventions and key activities. In addition, the staff streamlined and pointed the target resources for each program.

Initial planning and tasking has been made as well for the upcoming graduation of the 2017 ALS Accreditation and Equivalency passers. Formulation of activities for the new batch was also discussed as the enrolment is on-going and classes will resume early on May 2018.

In essence, the activity is again another valuable strategy to strengthen the quality of the institution's programs. As guidelines and processes are set, Puso is continuing its mission for their respective beneficiaries.

Photos during the meeting:





Eskwelahan ng Buhay Parola Field Trip to Museo Pambata (March 20, 2018)



On March 20th, Eskwelahan ng Buhay Parola went on an educational trip to Museo Pambata. Goal of the trip was it, to spend an interesting day with the students outside Parola with the additional chance to learn about the country and culture of the Philippines.

Starting between 9 and 10 am, Puso Sa Puso Staff and 4 volunteers (including a German intern) collected the kids of Gate 46 and Gate 54 in front of their area to drive with them to the Museum, which is located close to Rizal Park.

Museo Pambata is an interactive museum, which is focused on children and teaches about the culture and history of the Philippines as well as about basic science. After the arrival around 10:30 am the whole group (22 kids, 5 parents, 3 staff and 4 volunteers) joined a guided tour in the Museo.

Afterwards, all had lunch together (Jollibee) on the playground next to the venue.

The day ended around 1:00 pm when all drove back to Parola to bring the kids back to their families.

All in all it was an interesting day, full of fun and – of course – Chickenjoy!

Photos during the event:

