

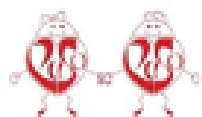
PUSO SA PUSO EDUKASYON INC.



# News Letter

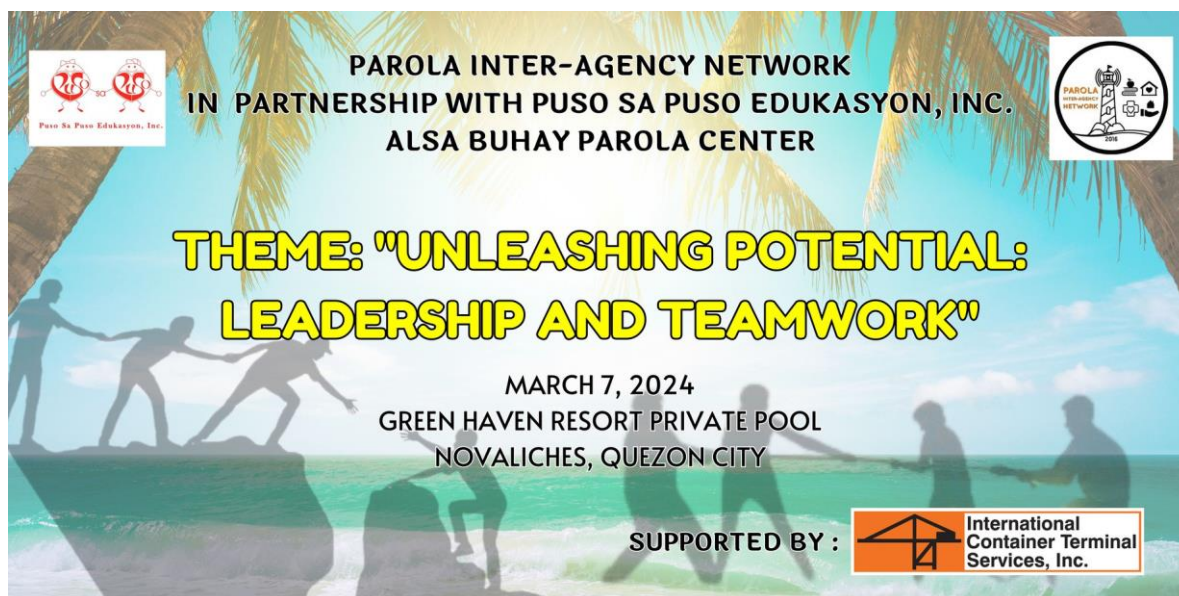
## MARCH 2024





**PUSO SA PUSO EDUKASYON, INC.**

**ALSA BUHAY PROGRAM**



### **Teambuilding of ALSA- BUHAY Learners 2024**

#### **Theme. “Unleashing Potential: Leadership and Teamwork”**

March 7, 2024

Leadership is an inherent quality that not everyone can fully unleash and appreciate. That's why team building activities are important.

On March 7, 2024, with the support of Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN) and International Container Terminal Services Inc. (ICTSI), learners of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. Parola Center had a team building activity held at the Green Haven Resort Private Pool, Novaliches, Quezon City.

The day started with a prayer led by Camille Delos Santos, a learner from Parola Center. Mr. John Mark Acuin, LPT, and Ms. Vicky-Jean Ogalinola, LPT, Learning Facilitators of Payatas Center, discussed the different types of leaders: Authoritarian, Democratic, and Coaching which includes the qualities that make a good leader and ways to demonstrate those qualities.

In the afternoon, the learners enjoyed recreational activities and fun games. The activities served as powerful tool to develop leadership and teamwork. By providing experiential learning opportunities, it aims to develop the competencies for effective leadership and seamless teamwork. The goal is to empower individuals to lead with confidence, collaborate with compassion, and inspire positive change to oneself and in the surroundings.



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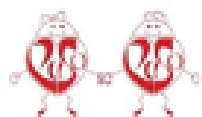








*Captured during and after the Event at Green Haven Resort Private Pool,  
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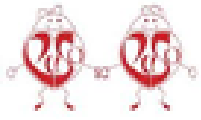
### **“SIGNING CEREMONY”**

March 12, 2024

On March 12, 2024, a significant signing ceremony marked the beginning of a collaborative partnership between the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4P's), and the four esteemed organizations: Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., Cosmic Technologies, Inc., MSN Foundation, Inc., and Job Connect Resources, Inc. This momentous occasion, held at the LENOS Conference Room of the DSWD Manila Office saw the compilation of necessary documents for the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), paving the way for future joint activities aimed at bringing positive change and support to marginalized communities.

Representatives from each organization, including Reverend Father Cristopher B. Osares, SDS, Assistant Director, and Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS, Program Coordinator of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., convened with DSWD officials, demonstrating a shared commitment to collaboration and leveraging collective strengths for societal betterment. The signing of the MOA symbolized a milestone in creating a more inclusive and equitable society, promising hope and empowerment for generations to come.





### **“Final District Revalidation-Parola Center”**

March 13, 2024

On March 13, 2024, the Final District Revalidation of Portfolio for batch 13 took place at Puso Sa Puso Parola Center. A total of 75 learners (55 from Junior High School and 20 from Elementary) successfully passed and ready for the Inter-district Revalidation.

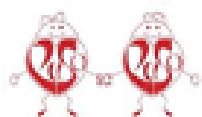
The revalidation was conducted by our Education Program Specialist II, Ms. Wendella B. Tabio, with the assistance of the Puso Sa Puso Staff-Parola, composed of Mr. Darren M. Ilarina Mr. Errol Rodel, Ms. Elijah Echevarria, and Ms. Lucita Casero.



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*Photos taken at Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. - Parola Learning Center*



### **“Livelihood Program: Ocular visit to Punta Fuego, Batangas”**

March 17, 2024

On March 17, 2024, we were graciously invited by the Livelihood Cluster of the Parola Inter-Agency Network to take part in an ocular visit to one of the associated cooperatives situated in Punta Fuego, Batangas City. This initiative, backed up by the International Container Terminal Services Inc. (ICTSI) and led by their Sustainability and Development Manager, Mr. Roy R. Luntayao, aimed to foster collaboration and mutual learning.

Among the attendees were 3 of the staff of Pusong Puso Edukasyon Inc., Ms. Lucita Lachica, Darren Ilarina and Vicky-Jean Ogalinola. The first stop was at the office of the KKK (Kagandahan ng Kalinisan ng Kapaligiran Service Cooperative), an organization providing an array of services ranging from gardening and beach cleaning to grass cutting and housekeeping.

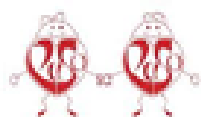
The visit turned out to be a day of profound learning, promising to significantly contribute to the forthcoming projects of our Livelihood Cluster intended for our beneficiaries in Parola. This surely will extend invaluable insights to our learners who are currently being trained in personal care and maintenance services. All in all, this enriching experience will undoubtedly play a crucial role in shaping the future trajectory of our Livelihood Program.



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*Photos taken at Fuego, Batangas City*



**“WE March for Girls ART reach Workshop”**

March 18, 2024

The Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), in collaboration with the Pusong Pusong Edukasyon, Inc. creatively conducted the kick-off activity for the 2024 Girl Child Week. There were 27 children from the community of Parola attended this said activity. The event was marked by a vibrant "WE March for Girls ART reach Workshop" held in Parola Tondo, Manila, on March 18, 2024.

Provided with colorful paints and tote bags, the children created their own artworks, anchored on the theme of the 2024 GCW, "Forward, Girl Child: Fight Against Violence!" These individual creations beautifully embodied the strength and resilience of young girls in the face of adversity.

Throughout the program, the Child Protection Team, led by Mr. Elinon L. Bardillon, also known as Kuya Lino, and the Pusong Pusong Edukasyon, Inc., commit to ensure the safety and protection of the children. Their unwavering dedication provided a secure and nurturing environment for the children to freely express themselves.

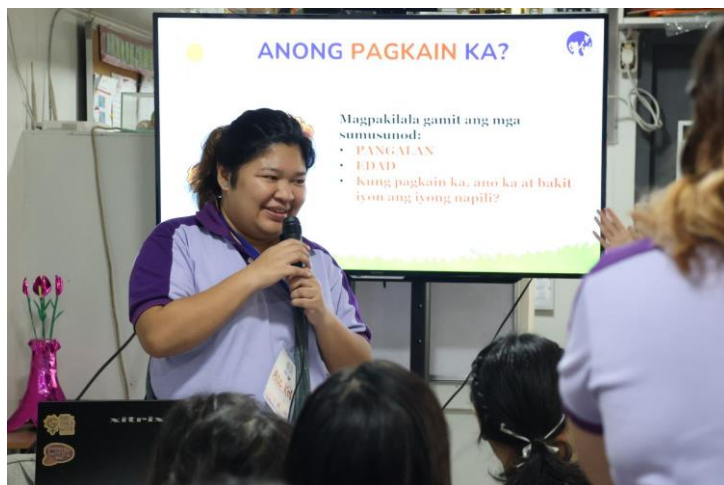
This activity offered the children an opportunity to share their impressive artworks, proving that they possess talents and inherent skills not only in arts but also in communication, social interaction, and many other areas. Their remarkable display of talent further emphasizes the need to safeguard, cherish, and protect them from all forms of violence and exploitation.



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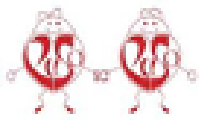








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Parola Learning Center*



## **WOMENS' RIGHTS AWARENESS SESSION**

March 20, 2024

On March 20, 2024, as part of the Women's Month celebration, the QCPC (Quezon City Protection Center) extended an invitation to Pusong Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (Parola Center). The occasion was the Women's Rights Awareness Session, held at the Plenary of Quezon City General Hospital. This event aimed to shed light on the essential laws protecting the LGBTQIA+ community and women.

The session was attended by a diverse audience, including walk-in patients and beneficiaries of the QCPC. Additionally, representatives from Pusong Puso Edukasyon, Inc., including ten individuals and five selected Alsa Buhay learners, actively participated in the event.

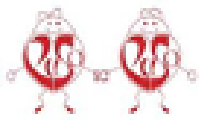
The facilitators provided a vital platform for discussions surrounding the rights and welfare of marginalized groups. Through informative presentations and open dialogue, attendees gained valuable insights from the legal framework designed to uphold equality and justice for all genders. It was a significant opportunity for collaboration and solidarity in advancing the cause of gender equality and human rights in Quezon City.



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*Photos taken at Plenary of Quezon City General Hospital*



**“BARANGGAY ASSEMBLY OF BRGY. 275 -PAROLA”**

March 24, 2024

On March 24, 2024, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in Manila City initiated the announcement of the first quarter accomplishments and future plans of all Barangay chairmen and councils. The theme was "Barangay and Citizens, working together towards building a well-governed, prosperous, and peaceful community, towards a New Philippines" emphasizing collective efforts towards a progressive and peaceful community and a new Philippines.

We were honored to be invited as a partner NGO to the Barangay assembly of Brgy. 275 held at the Barangay Hall. The said assembly was well-attended by constituents, Police Precinct 12, and the Barangay council, including the Sangguniang Kabataan (Youth Council) chairman and council. Pusong Sa Pusong Edukasyon Inc., was the only NGO present at the assembly. This gathering also marked the first 100 days of Chairman Narito Baldo's term.

We are grateful for the invitation as it provided us with an opportunity to introduce and promote our ALSABUHAY program. This was also a chance to announce the ongoing enrollment for school year 2024 – '25. We look forward to further collaboration and the positive impact these initiatives will have on our community.



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*Captured during and after the event at Barangay 275 Hall*