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**Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.**

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## **OCTOBER 2025**



## Medical Mission Brings Health and Hope to Delpan Complex

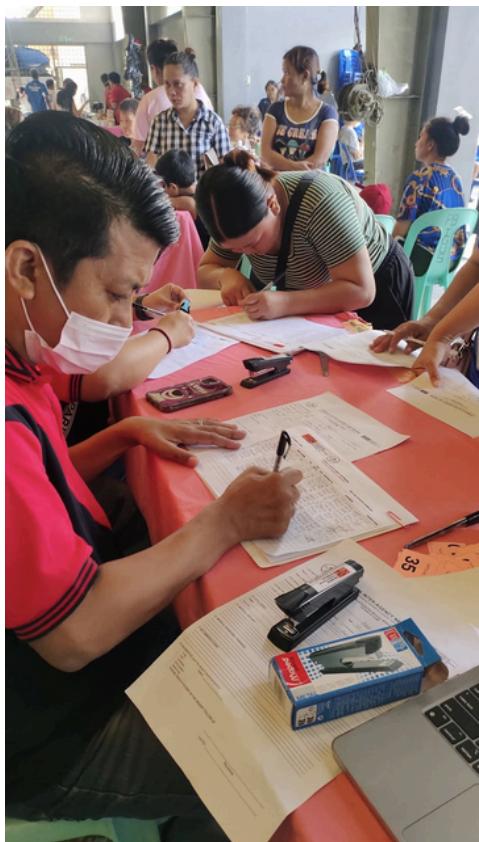
October 2, 2025 | Delpan Complex, Manila

A successful Medical Mission was held at Delpan Complex on October 2, 2025 (Thursday), bringing accessible healthcare and genuine compassion to the community. The activity was organized by the International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI) through the Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN) Health Cluster, with strong support from Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. (PSPEI), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Educational Research and Development Assistance Foundation Inc. (ERDA), the Manila Department of Social Welfare (MDSW), the Center for Community Transformation (CCT), and Plan International Pilipinas.

A total of 688 beneficiaries received free medical and wellness services, thanks to Manila Doctors Hospital and to the volunteer nursing and dental students from Centro Escolar University (CEU), who generously shared their time and expertise. The services offered during the mission included medical consultations, optical and dental check-ups, vaccinations, therapeutic massages, and reproductive health services—all aimed at promoting the well-being of the community.

Beyond the medical assistance, the mission highlighted the power of partnership and the spirit of bayanihan. It showcased how united efforts between organizations and volunteers can bring not only medical care but also hope and dignity to those most in need. Through this joint initiative, the organizers reaffirmed their shared commitment to promoting health, compassion, and community empowerment—proving that together, we can build a healthier and more caring nation.

## Inside Photos:



"Photos captured during the Medical Mission."



## Teachers' Day Celebration

October 3, 2025

In celebration of Teachers' Day, both the Parola and Payatas Learning Centers of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI) held special programs to honor and appreciate their dedicated educators. The events were filled with heartfelt messages, tokens of gratitude, and moments of joy shared among learners, teachers, and staff.

At the Parola Center, the ALS Junior High School and ALS Elementary learners, in collaboration with Social Worker Ms. Jileen S. Marquez, Livelihood Coordinator Ms. Lucita Lachica, and Supervisor Mr. John Laurence P. Leaban, prepared a surprise program for their teachers — Ms. Elijah Echevarria, Mr. Darren Ilarina, and Mr. Sergio Grana. Learners expressed their appreciation through short speeches and simple gifts, acknowledging their teachers' patience, dedication, and guidance. A video tribute prepared by the staff added a touching moment, highlighting memorable experiences and the tireless efforts of the teachers.

Meanwhile, at the Payatas Center, learners also took the time to express with the help of Payatas Center Social Worker Ms. Robbie Lyn Castro their gratitude to their teachers — Mr. John Mark Acuin, Ms. Vicky-Jean Ogalinola, and Mr. Edwin Guevarra — through a simple but meaningful celebration. The program featured messages of thanks and small tokens that reflected the learners' deep appreciation for the hard work and compassion their teachers show every day.

Both celebrations concluded with shared meals and fellowship, symbolizing the unity and mutual respect that strengthen the PSPEI community. The events served as a heartfelt reminder of the invaluable role teachers play in shaping not only minds but also the values and character of their learners.

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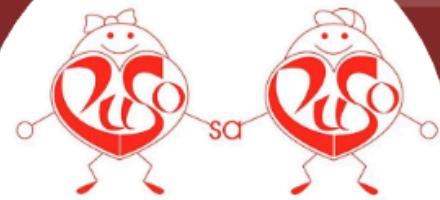
Photos captured during the Teachers' Day celebration at Parola Center.



Photos taken during the Teachers' Day celebration at Payatas.



# PUSO SA PUSO EDUKASYON, INC.



## Basic Home-Based Education Program (Eskwelahan ng Buhay)

October 6, 2025

Payatas Center

### Payatas Center Eskwelahan ng Buhay Orientation

October 6, 2025

On October 6, 2025, the Eskwelahan ng Buhay at the Payatas Center conducted its orientation to introduce the program and initiatives of Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., particularly the Home-Based Education Program (Eskwelahan ng Buhay). The activity aimed to strengthen the collaboration between the organization, the learners, and their parents by providing a clear understanding of the program's goals and processes.

The session was facilitated by Mr. John Mark Acuin, one of the Learning Facilitators, and Ms. Robhielyn Castro, Payatas Social Worker, who discussed the objectives and guidelines of the program. They also emphasized the importance of partnership between the teachers and parents in supporting the learners' holistic development.



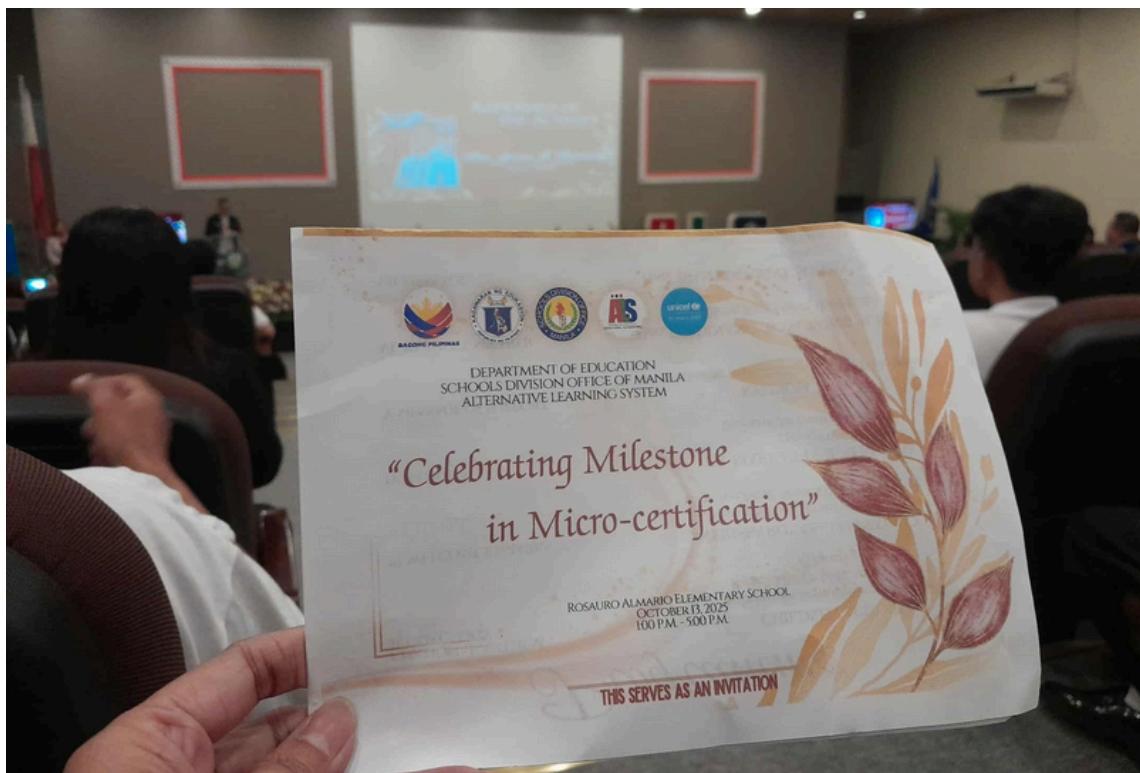
A highlight of the orientation was the introduction of the new German volunteer teachers for the School Year 2025–2026, Ms. Mia Weber and Ms. Anna Klinkenberg. Both volunteers expressed their excitement and commitment to becoming part of the Eskwelahan ng Buhay family and contributing to the growth and learning of the children.

The event concluded with words of encouragement from the facilitators, inspiring everyone to work hand in hand in nurturing the learners through education, values formation, and community support.

## Inside Photos:



Photos captured during the Eskwelahan ng Buhay Orientation at Payatas Center



## **Celebrating Milestone in Micro-Certification**

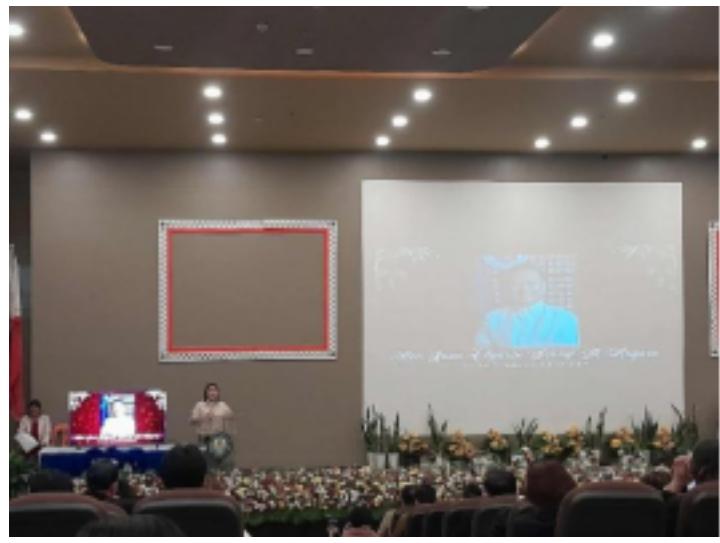
October 13, 2025

Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. was delighted to be part of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Micro-Certification assessment in Manila. This assessment aims to recognize the life skills of ALS learners through micro-certification, a system of providing recognition for competencies such as communication, leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving. By providing certification for these competencies, Department of Education aims to strengthen the pathways towards further work immersion, and lifelong learning. This with the help of partner institutions such as; United Nation International Children's Emergency Funds (UNICEF), Department of Labor and Employment, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) it continues to weave connections between alternative education, employment, and community participation.

On, October 13, 2025, a Micro-Certification culminating activity has happened and held at the Almario Rosauro Elementary School. There were ten chosen PSPEI learners who joined to the Micro-certification assessment and received a certificate that they can use for work. This was attended by the DepEd officials, BAEs, and representative from UNICEF Philippines.

It ended with a video presentation acknowledging the efforts of teachers and learners. A sumptuous food was distributed and shared to all learners.

## Inside Photos:



Photos captured during the event.



## Strengthening Partnerships: Kindermannswork and SOFIA Representatives Visit Payatas and Parola Centers

October 16, 2025

On October 16, 2025, visitors from Germany—Dr. Katrin Fiedler and Ms. Christine Moussoux from Kindermannswork, along with Ms. Sarah from SOFIA—together with Rev. Fr. Christopher Osares, SDS, visited the Parola Center. The meeting began at 9:00 AM, where discussions focused on ongoing community programs and updates on various initiatives. The guests then were toured to the Parola community to observe local conditions and further strengthen partnerships with the organization. In the afternoon, Dr. Fiedler and Ms. Sarah proceeded to the Payatas Center, where they met with the staff to discuss the challenges faced in handling ALS learners. The team shared their experiences and approaches in supporting learners' needs, highlighting both the achievements and areas that require continuous improvement. The visit served as an opportunity to foster collaboration, mutual learning, and shared commitment toward improving educational programs and community development efforts under Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

## Inside Photos:



Captured during the visit of Kindermannswerk and SOFIA representatives at Payatas and Parola Centers.



## Modification of Road Safety Modules for Children

October 17, 2025

Road safety education plays a vital role in protecting children, who are among the most vulnerable road users. To make learning more engaging and age-appropriate, the Workshop on Enhancing the Road Safety for Children Module was held on October 17, 2025, at the Ramada Hotel, Ongpin, Binondo, Manila, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event was organized by International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI) with the Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN), brought together educators, community partners, and child welfare advocates who share a common goal ensuring safer environments for children on and around roads.

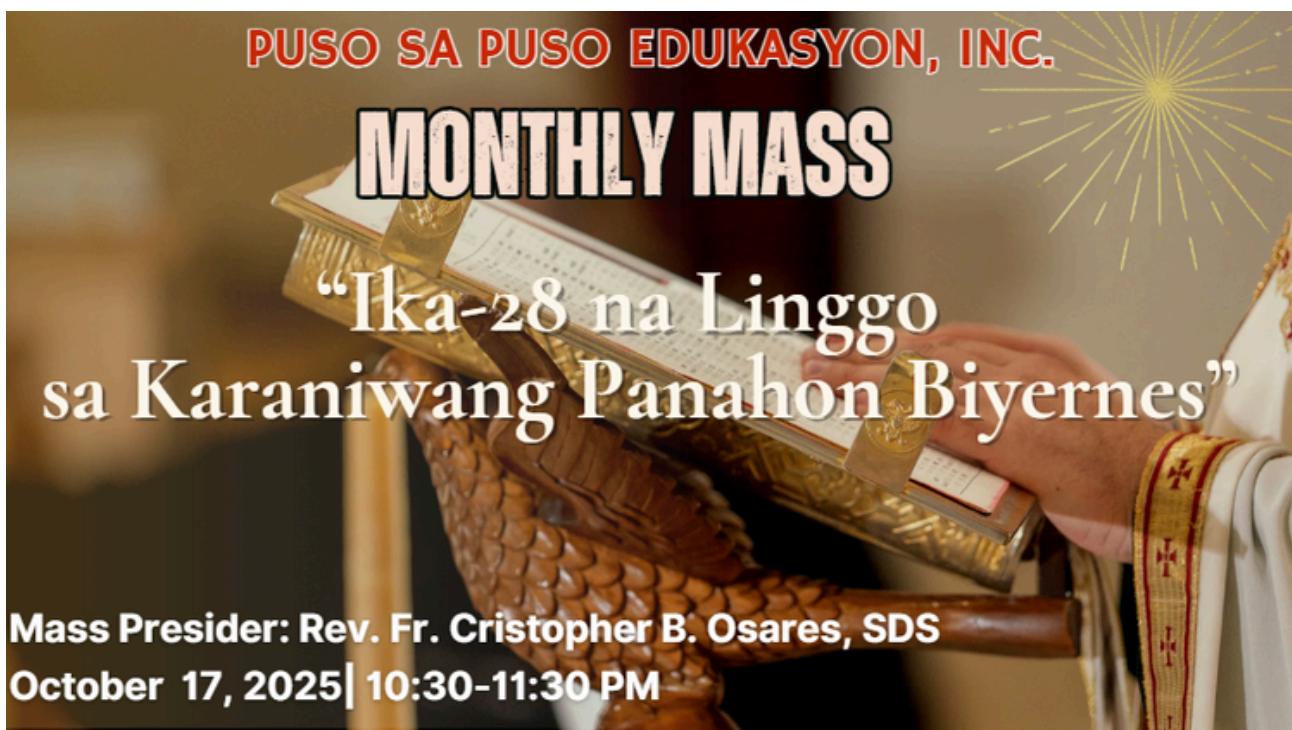
The modified module introduces children to essential road safety concepts such as the meaning of traffic lights, the proper use of pedestrian lanes, and the importance of wearing helmets and seatbelts—through interactive and enjoyable learning activities like games, storytelling, and simulations. These activities aim to instill awareness, discipline, and responsibility among children as future road users.

The workshop also emphasized the importance of collaboration among schools, families, and local organizations in reinforcing road safety education. By making learning both practical and engaging, the initiative hopes to build a generation of safety-conscious individuals who value life and community well-being.

### Inside Photos:



*Captured moments during the Road Safety Module Enhancement Workshop held at Ramada Hotel, Binondo, Manila.*



**PUSO SA PUSO EDUKASYON, INC.**  
**MONTHLY MASS**  
**“Ika-28 na Linggo  
sa Karaniwang Panahon Biyernes”**

**Mass Presider: Rev. Fr. Christopher B. Osares, SDS**  
**October 17, 2025 | 10:30-11:30 PM**

### Payatas Monthly Mass

October 17, 2025

On October 17, 2025, a Holy Mass was held at the Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. Payatas Center, officiated by Rev. Fr. Christopher B. Osares, SDS and Rev. Fr. Niju Josey, SDS. The Mass was attended by learners, staff, volunteers, and a special guest, Ms. Sarah from SOFIA.

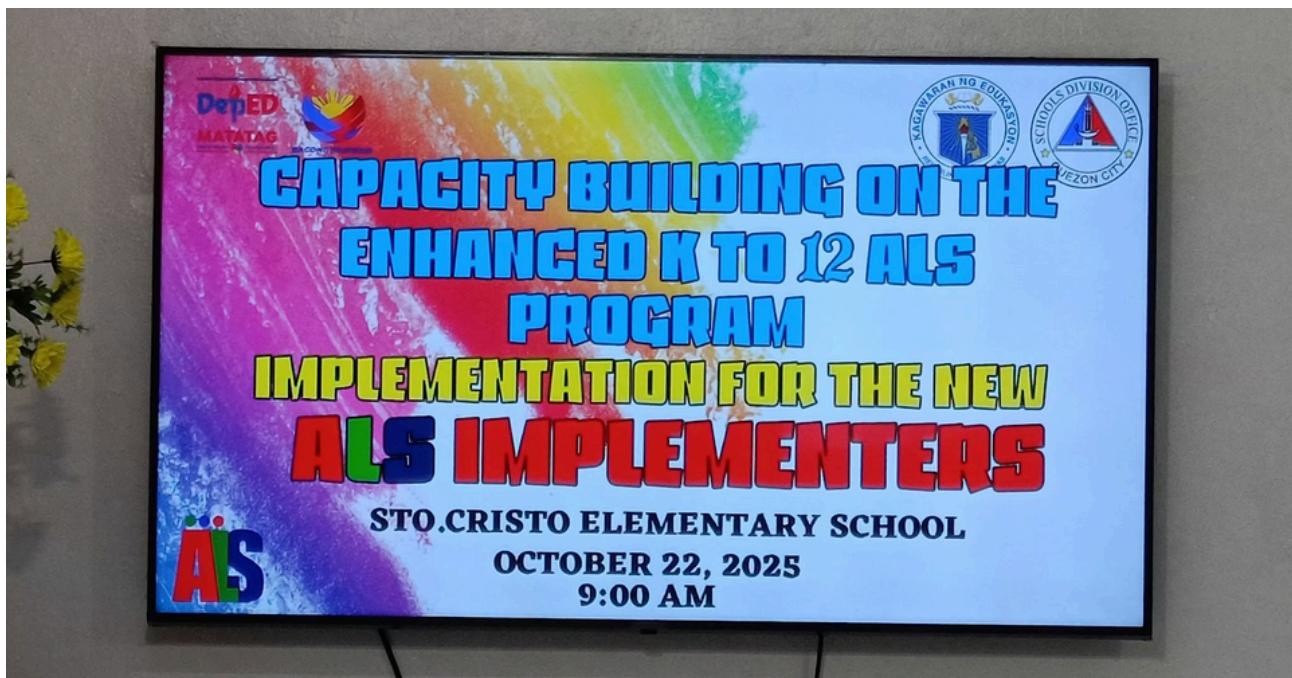
The reflection centered on Romans 4:1–8, which highlights the faith of Abraham—justified not by works, but through his steadfast trust in God. In his homily, Fr. Osares reminded everyone that, like Abraham, we are called to live with faith and confidence in God's plan. Fr. Josey emphasized the importance of unity and service within the community.

The celebration was filled with gratitude and inspiration, reminding all present that true righteousness comes from faith expressed through love and action.

## Inside Photos:



Photos taken during the monthly mass.



## Capacity Building on the Enhanced K to 12 ALS Program Implementation for the New ALS Implementers.

October 22, 23 and 24, 2025 | Sto. Cristo Elementary School, Quezon City

The Department of Education (DepEd) conducted a three-day training workshop from October 22 to 24, 2025, at Sto. Cristo Elementary School, for the new Alternative Learning System (ALS) implementers. The activity aimed to strengthen the competencies of educators and facilitators in delivering quality alternative education to out-of-school youth and adult learners.

Representing Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI) were Mr. John Mark Acuin and Ms. Vicky-Jean G. Ogalinola, who actively participated throughout the sessions.

On the first day, discussions focused on updates regarding the DepEd Recognition of ALS Providers and the Guidelines for the New ALS Program, particularly Republic Act 11510 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). These sessions deepened the participants' understanding of the policies and standards guiding ALS implementation nationwide.

The second day highlighted Work-Based Learning, emphasizing how experiential education bridges the gap between classroom knowledge and workplace application. Participants also learned about the proper use of ALS forms and program management processes.

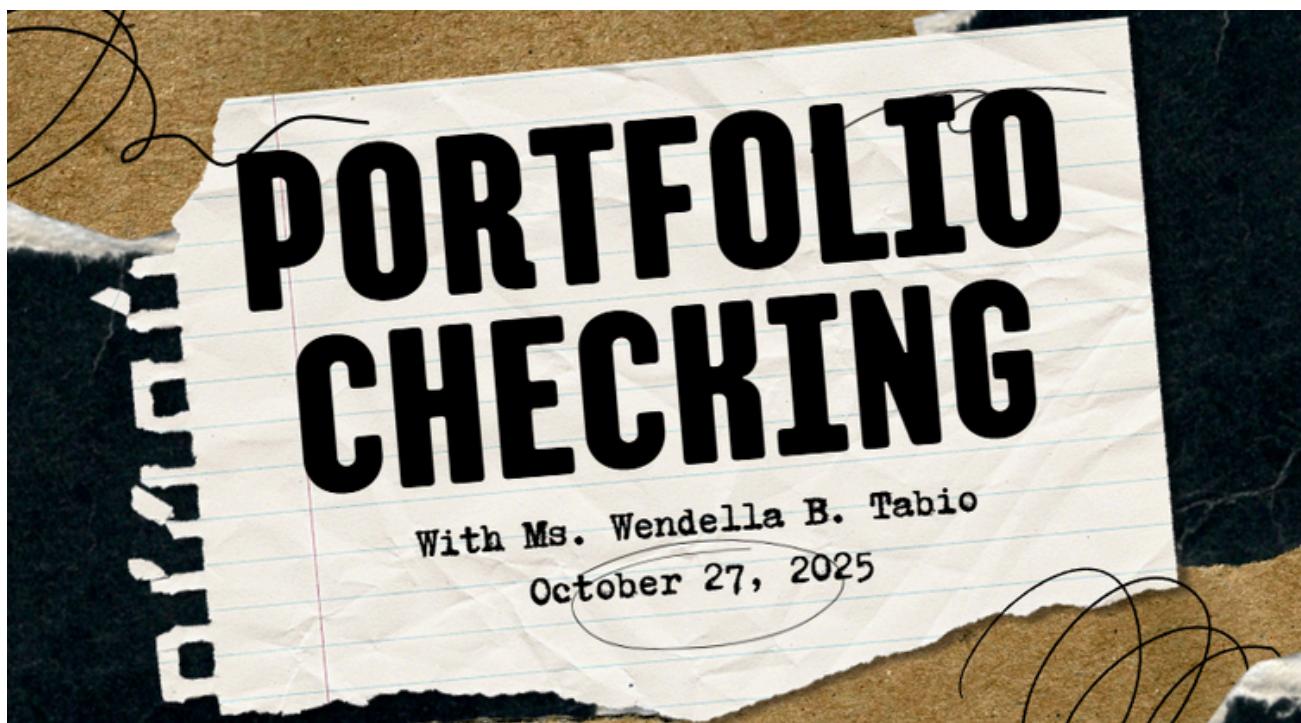
The third and final day centered on the Learner's Information System (LIS)—an online platform that manages learner registration and academic records—and the “Be Your Own Boss” module, which promotes entrepreneurship through practical training on business development and environmental scanning.

Overall, the training reinforced DepEd's commitment to empowering ALS educators and strengthening alternative education programs to better serve Filipino learners.

## Inside Photos:



Photos taken during the DepEd training for ALS implementers.



## Portfolio Checking - Parola Center

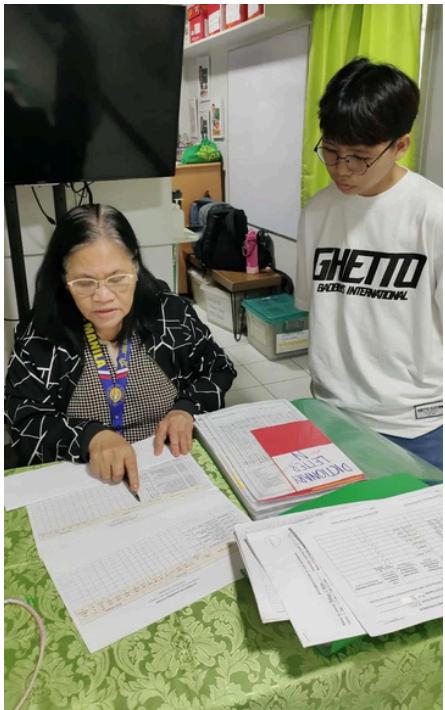
October 27, 2025

The Portfolio Presentation serves as a collection of a learner's achievements, showcasing their learning journey, progress, and accomplishments. It includes formal records of the learner's background, experiences, and selected work samples that demonstrate their skills and competencies.

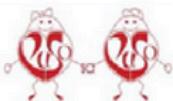
On October 27, 2025, the Monitoring and Portfolio Checking for Batch 15 was successfully held at the Puso Sa Puso Parola Center. The whole-day activity assessed a total of 36 learners — 29 from Junior High School and 7 from the Elementary Level — all of whom successfully passed the portfolio evaluation. The assessment was facilitated by Ms. Wendella B. Tabio, Education Program Specialist II, together with the dedicated Puso Sa Puso – Parola staff: Mr. John Laurence Leaban (Parola Supervisor), with the Learning Facilitators Mr. Darren M. Ilarina (Assistant Supervisor), Mr. Sergio Grana, Ms. Elijah Echevarria, Ms. Lucita Casero (Livelihood Coordinator), and Ms. Jileen Marquez (Social Worker).

The day concluded successfully, reflecting the learners' hard work and the unwavering support of the facilitators and staff. The Puso Sa Puso Parola team expressed gratitude for the smooth and conduct of the activity and remains committed to guiding learners toward continuous growth and academic success.

### Inside Photos:



Snapshots during the Portfolio Checking at Parola Center



## Parola Center 16th Anniversary “One Heart, One Purpose – 16 Years of Service with Care.”

October 28, 2025

On October 28, 2025, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI) joyfully celebrated its 16th Anniversary of the Parola Learning Center in Binondo, Manila. Carrying the theme “One Heart, One Purpose: 16 Years of Service with Care,” the celebration was a heartfelt tribute to the organization’s unwavering commitment to education, community development, and service to others.

The event began with a Thanksgiving Mass presided over by Rev. Fr. Christopher B. Osares, SDS, and Rev. Fr. Niju Josey, SDS, which was attended by learners, staff, and volunteers. In his homily, Fr. Osares expressed deep gratitude to everyone who has supported the mission of Puso Sa Puso throughout the years. Its staff, volunteers, and community partners. He also reflected on the Gospel reading, emphasizing unity, cooperation, and the importance of faith-driven service, reminding everyone that “no one succeeds alone,” and that the organization’s strength lies in shared purpose and compassion.

Following the Mass, the celebration continued with a short program that recognized the dedication of staff members, volunteers, and community partners who have journeyed

with Puso Sa Puso since its early beginnings. The program highlighted the organization's growth from its humble roots into a vital learning and support hub for children, youth, and families in the Parola and Payatas communities. Throughout sixteen years of service, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. has remained steadfast in its mission to nurture young minds, empower families, and foster hope through education and values formation. The theme "One Heart, One Purpose" perfectly captures the organization's collective spirit—anchored in compassion, unity, and service.

As the organization looks ahead, PSPEI continues to reaffirm its commitment to expand and adapt its programs to the ever-changing needs of the communities it serves, ensuring that its legacy of care and education continues to inspire for generations to come.

## Inside Photos:



Moments captured during the 16th Anniversary Celebration at Parola Center



# Newsletter November 2025





## **Children's Month Celebration: Indak Batang Parola, Indak!**

November 21, 2025 | Pedro Guevara Elementary School, Manila

In celebration of Children's Month, the International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI), through its Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN), successfully held a Children's Month Celebration on November 21, 2025, at Pedro Guevara Elementary School, Manila. The whole-day event, which ran from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., brought together children, teachers, daycare workers, parents, and partner organizations for a day filled with joy, creativity, and meaningful activities.

One of the major highlights of the celebration was the Street Dance Competition, participated in by ten (10) Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Day Care Centers. With the lively theme "Indak Batang Parola, Indak!" (Dance, Children of Parola, Dance!), the young participants showcased their talents, confidence, and teamwork through energetic and colorful performances. Each group presented a unique interpretation of the theme, reflecting the vibrancy, resilience, and joyful spirit of the Batang Parola.

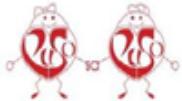
The activity aimed to promote children's rights, encourage self-expression, and provide a safe and supportive environment where children could celebrate their abilities. Through music and dance, the participants were able to express themselves freely while fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship among fellow learners.

The success of the celebration was made possible through the strong collaboration of ICTSI, PIAN member-agencies, teachers, daycare workers, parents, and community partners, all united in advancing the welfare and holistic development of children. This Children's Month celebration served as a meaningful reminder of the importance of nurturing, protecting, and empowering every child—ensuring that they are heard, valued, and given opportunities to shine today and in the years to come.

## INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos captured during the Children's Month.



## Partner in Purpose: QC Protection Center Strengthens Unified Response to Gender-Based Violence

November 22, 2025 | Hive Hotel, Quezon City

In line with the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW), the Quezon City Protection Center (QCPC) held the event “Partner in Purpose: Strengthening Partnerships Against Gender-Based Violence” on November 22, 2025, at The Hive Hotel. The gathering emphasized the importance of collaboration in addressing gender-based violence and protecting vulnerable sectors.

Hosted by Ms. Janete R. Oviedo, the event featured a presentation by Dr. Josephine B. Sabando on QCPC’s milestones, achievements, and ongoing challenges since 2011. Ms. Joceline Basconcillo, RSW, MSW, discussed the center’s programs, core values, and centralized databank that strengthens inter-agency coordination for Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) cases.

A panel discussion composed of Ms. Carol B. Nuyda, RSW; Mr. Joel A. Villanueva; Atty. Maranatha Praise Ladingan-Edejer, LL.M.; and Ms. Tez Cruz highlighted key concerns on child protection and the need for a unified, rights-based response.

The event was graced by Hon. Ma. Josefina “Joy” Belmonte, Mayor of Quezon City, and concluded with a Pledge of Commitment Ceremony, reaffirming partner institutions’ dedication to ethical service and sustained collaboration in protecting victim-survivors.

## INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken during the event.



*celebrating* THE LIFE OF

THE FUNNIEST POGI TEACHER OF PAYATAS

*Sir Edwin  
Guevarra*

[JULY 17, 1984 - NOVEMBER 23, 2025]

## Remembering Sir Edwin Guevarra: A Legacy of Service and Compassion

November 25, 2025 | Payatas Center, Quezon City

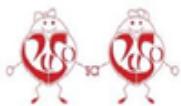
On November 25, 2025, Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. – Payatas Center, together with its learners, staff, alumni, and volunteers, held a Requiem Mass in loving memory of Sir Edwin Guevarra, LPT, to honor his life, service, and lasting contributions to the community. The solemn celebration was presided over by Rev. Fr. Christopher Osares, SDS, President and Director of Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

In his homily, Fr. Cris reflected on Sir Edwin's admirable character, dedication to teaching, and unwavering commitment to the mission of the organization. He encouraged the learners to continue striving for excellence in their studies, drawing inspiration from Sir Edwin's passion for education and service. His message served as both a tribute and a reminder of the values Sir Edwin lived by—perseverance, compassion, and selfless service. Sir Edwin Guevarra devoted more than ten years of faithful service to Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., touching the lives of countless learners through his guidance, kindness, and dedication. The Requiem Mass became a moment of collective prayer, gratitude, and remembrance, celebrating a life that continues to inspire the Puso sa Puso community.

## INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos captured during the Requiem Mass.



### Advent Recollection and Holy Mass at PSPEI Parola Center

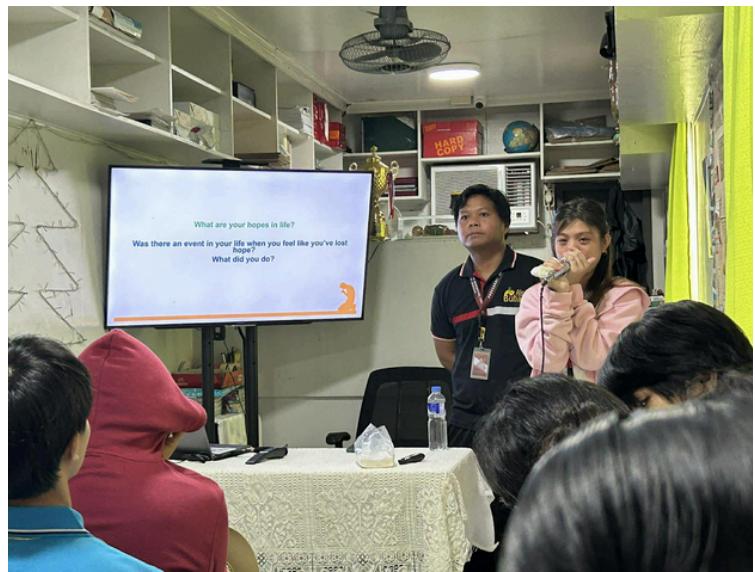
November 27, 2025 | Parola Center

On November 27, 2025, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. – Parola Center held its Advent Recollection with the ALSABUHAY learners, staff, and volunteers. The recollection was led by Rev. Fr. Christopher Osares, SDS, President and Director of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

The recollection carried the theme “Living in the Spirit of Hope: Ang Pag-aso ay di Nagbubunga ng Pagkadismaya” (Romans 5:5). In his reflection, Fr. Cris emphasized the importance of hope in the lives of learners as they continue their journey. He encouraged everyone to remain hopeful despite life’s struggles and to place their full trust in Christ, who should be the foundation of hope and the source of strength through faith.

Following the recollection, a Holy Mass was celebrated. The Gospel reading was closely connected to the Advent season, reminding the community of the need for spiritual readiness as the coming of Christ draws near. The homily highlighted the importance of prayer, perseverance, and having people beside us who encourage and strengthen our faith, especially during challenging times. The activity served as a meaningful reminder that even in moments of difficulty, hope does not disappoint when rooted in faith. As the Advent season begins, the PSPEI community was inspired to continue their journey with renewed hope, prayerfulness, and trust in the coming of Jesus Christ.

## INSIDE PHOTOS:



Scenes from the Advent Recollection



Moments captured during the Holy Mass

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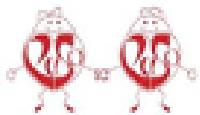


Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

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### San Beda University Strengthens Partnership with Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

December 2, 2025 | San Beda University, Manila City

On December 2, 2025, Ms. Jileen S. Marquez, Social Worker, and Ms. Lucita Lachica, Livelihood Coordinator, visited San Beda University–Manila for an accreditation interview with Dr. Lorie Moroña, International Baccalaureate (IB). The interview focused on the services and assistance provided by the San Beda University Social Action Program to its partner organization, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

The accreditation activity gathered various partner institutions of San Beda University, including Gawad Kalinga and Hospicio de San Jose, highlighting the university's extensive network of community engagement initiatives. Ms. Marquez and Ms. Lachica were assisted and officially invited by Mr. Christian Caro, RSW, MSSW, Coordinator of the San Beda University Social Action Program, who facilitated the discussion and emphasized the university's commitment to social development and partnership-building.

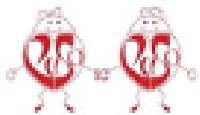
Continuing its outreach efforts, the San Beda University Social Action Program conducted a visit to the Parola ALS Center on December 10, 2025. The activity was led by Mr. Caro, together with Senior High School students of San Beda University. As part of the Christmas season celebration, the group distributed Noche Buena gift packages to all staff members of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

The visit served as a gesture of gratitude and solidarity, reinforcing the strong collaboration between San Beda University and Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. in advancing education, social action, and community empowerment.

## INSIDE PHOTOS



*“Photos captured during the Children’s Month.”*



### Advent Recollection and Monthly Mass

December 2, 2025 | Payatas Center, Quezon City

Rev. Fr. Cristopher Osares, SDS, President and Director of Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., led the Advent Recollection on December 2, 2025, at the Puso sa Puso Payatas Center. The activity was attended by the ALSABUHAY learners, staff, and volunteers, who gathered in prayer and reflection in preparation for the Advent season.

The recollection centered on the theme, "Living in the Spirit of Hope: Ang Pag-aso ay di Nagbubunga ng Pagkadismaya (Hope does not disappoint.)" (Romans 5:5). In his reflection, Fr. Osares acknowledged that individuals often experience moments of uncertainty and self-doubt, particularly when reflecting on past choices and decisions. He emphasized that doubt is a natural part of the human journey; however, it is through hope that one's faith is strengthened. According to Fr. Osares, the more a person embraces hope, the more one demonstrates trust and faith in Christ.

He further highlighted that Christ must remain the cornerstone of hope and the source of strength in every challenge, encouraging participants to remain steadfast in their faith despite life's uncertainties.

Following the recollection, a Monthly Mass was celebrated, marking a meaningful conclusion to the gathering. Fr. Osares ended the day by extending his warm wishes to everyone for a joyful, meaningful, and fruitful Christmas season.

## INSIDE PHOTOS



Photos captured during monthly Mass.



Photos taken during the advent recollection.



### **PIAN Year-End Evaluation, Assessment, Strategic Planning & Year-End Party 2025**

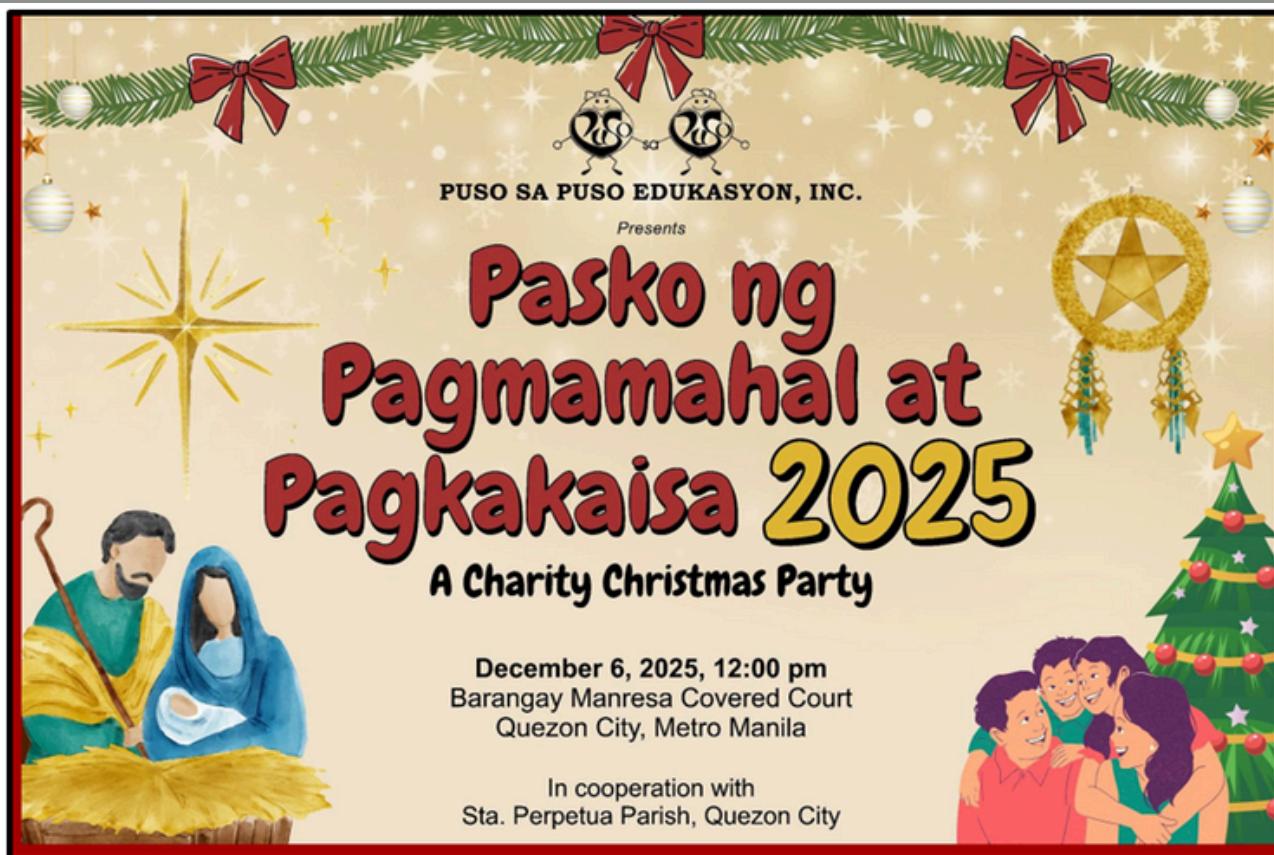
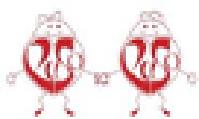
December 4-5, 2025 | Hotel Lucky Chinatown, Binondo, Manila City

The Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN) successfully concluded its 2025 year-end activities from December 4-5, 2025 at Hotel Lucky Chinatown, Binondo. Sponsored by the International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI) Sustainability and Development Section, the two-day event focused on evaluating the year's progress across the Education, Livelihood, and Health sectors. Key discussions included a strategic roadmap for 2026 and an insightful presentation by the Culion Foundation regarding the surge of Tuberculosis cases in the Parola area. The event balanced productivity with celebration, ending with a "Onesies" themed party to foster team spirit and recognize the year's achievements.

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Scenes captured during the event.



### Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Charity Christmas Party

#### Theme: Pasko ng Pagmamahal at Pagkakaisa 2025

December 6, 2025 | Brgy. Manresa Covered Court, Quezon City

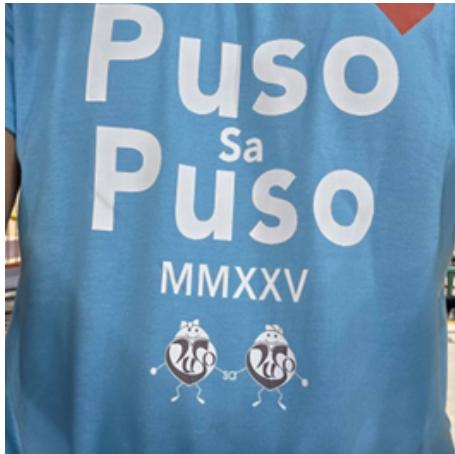
Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., in collaboration with the Local Government of Barangay Manresa led by Chairman Arturo Tambis and in partnership with Sta. Perpetua Parish, successfully organized the Annual Charity Christmas Party on December 6, 2025, at the Covered Court of Barangay Manresa, Quezon City.

With the theme “Pasko ng Pagmamahal at Pagkakaisa 2025” (Christmas of Love and Unity), the celebration highlighted the true spirit of Christmas—God’s love, generosity, and the call to share this love especially with children and marginalized members of the community. In line with this, 250 children aged 6 to 12 from Barangay Manresa were invited to join the festive celebration.

The event was made possible through the support of nearly 200 volunteers, including members of the Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians), Sisters of the Divine Savior, Sta. Perpetua Youth Organization, barangay volunteers, partner schools, former and current staff of Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., and international volunteers from Poland, Austria, and Germany.

The program began with registration, followed by performances, games, raffle draws, and the distribution of food and gifts. Special highlights included the appearance of the Jollibee mascot, Santa Claus, and a meaningful rendition of Silent Night sung in different languages, symbolizing unity and peace. In his closing remarks, Rev. Fr. Christopher Osares, SDS, President and Director of Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., expressed his sincere gratitude to all partners and volunteers whose generosity and commitment made the celebration successful.

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Highlights captured during the Charity Christmas Party



### **Christmas Gathering of EDM Scholars**

December 9, 2025

On December 9, 2025, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI) joyfully held the Enfants Du Mekong (EDM) Christmas Party for scholars, an event designed to cultivate gratitude, fellowship, and the true spirit of Christmas. The program formally began with an opening prayer, seeking God's guidance and blessings, followed by a warm welcome message delivered by Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS. Subsequently, Ms. Coralie Favreau, the EDM coordinator facilitated an engaging activity in which scholars were tasked to write Christmas letters for their loved ones, encouraging reflection, appreciation, and meaningful expression. The celebration continued with a series of well-organized activities that provided opportunities for social interaction, bonding, and shared joy among the participants. Gift-giving activity followed. The event concluded with a closing prayer, asking for continued guidance, protection, and blessings for everyone. The gathering ended on a positive note with a message of encouragement and Christmas greetings, leaving the scholars with a meaningful and memorable experience.

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Memorable moments captured during the EDM Christmas Party



# ESKWELAHAN NG BUHAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 9 - 10, 2025

# 2025

## Eskwelahan ng Buhay Christmas Party

December 9 and 10, 2025

In December, two Eskwelahan ng Buhay Christmas Parties were held for children aged 3-7 from Puso sa Puso, bringing joy, laughter, and the Christmas spirit to the children and their families.

The first celebration took place on December 9 in Parola, Tondo, Manila, organized by international volunteers Georg Hatter and Moritz Bereuter from Austria. The day began at the Luneta Park, where the children enjoyed games, dancing, and activities in the Chinese Garden. Afterward, the group proceeded to Jollibee Rizal Park for a fun-filled program with food, games, and entertainment.

On December 10, the international volunteers Anna Klinkenberg and Mia Weber from Germany organized the party started at the Payatas Center, where homemade cookies created a warm Christmas atmosphere. The second part was held at the Jollibee Soliven. One parent per child joined the celebration and later participated in some of the games at.

After the program, the groups returned to their centers for gift-giving. The children received toys and candies, while families were also supported with essential goods such as rice and canned food.

Overall, both Christmas parties were a great success. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, and the Parola and Payatas staff who helped make these celebrations meaningful and memorable.

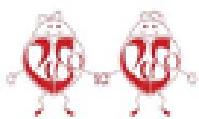
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Moments captured during the Christmas celebration with Eskwelahan ng Buhay Parola.



Photos captured during the Eskwelahan ng Buhay Payatas Christmas Party.



### **ALSABUHAY Local Charity Christmas Party**

December 11, 2025

In the spirit of giving, the ALSABUHAY learners from both the Payatas and Parola Learning Centers took the initiative to organize themselves into groups, preparing and selling food to raise funds. The proceeds were carefully saved and allocated for their chosen beneficiary families. Prior to the learners' Christmas Party, each center distributed the gifts to twenty (20) less fortunate families, making the celebration more meaningful not only for the recipients but also for the learners themselves.

This act of generosity served as a valuable learning experience, teaching the importance of gratitude, compassion, and shared responsibility. It reinforced the belief that true joy comes not from receiving, but from giving, and reflected the true meaning of Christmas—the love and selflessness taught by Jesus Christ. Through these simple yet heartfelt actions, the learners strengthened their sense of community, solidarity, and service.

The organizers would like to express their sincere gratitude to the individuals and partners who made this initiative possible. For the Parola Center, special thanks are extended to the ALSABUHAY Batch 15 learners; Rev. Fr. Michael Dela Cerna; Ma'am Jen Nepomuceno; Lamoiyan Corporation; Ma'am Cyrah Albat Wenceslao; Sir Cleo Angelo Guevarra; and SK Chairwoman Chloe Rebilos of Barangay 275 for their generous support.

For the Payatas Center, heartfelt appreciation is given to Mr. Jeremie Cruz, Ms. Joceline Basconcillo, Rev. Fr. Michael Dela Cerna, SDS, and Rev. Fr. Florencio Ompad, Jr., SDS, whose generosity made the activity possible.

The organization also extends its special thanks to Mr. Angelito Ilagan for his generosity and continuous support to Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

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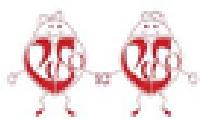


Photos captured during the gift-giving activity led by ALS Parola learners.

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*Captured moments highlighting generosity, unity, and compassion during the Charity Christmas party.*



#### **Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Staff Year End Party**

December 11-12, 2025 | Villa Lucia's Private Resort, Montalban Rizal

Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. successfully held its Staff Year-End Party on December 11-12, 2025, at Villa Lucia's Private Resort in Montalban, Rizal. The two-day gathering served as a time for rest, celebration, and strengthening camaraderie among the staff as the year came to a close.

The first evening featured a Pajama Party dress code, creating a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. Staff members showcased their talents through lively and creative performances, fostering laughter and team spirit. This was followed by interactive games facilitated by Ms. Elijah Echivarria and Ms. Vicky-Jean Ogalinola.

On the second day, more fun games were conducted, facilitated by Rev. Fr. Christopher B. Osares, SDS. The program concluded with an awarding ceremony, where Fr. Osares presented awards to the winners of the various games.

Overall, the Staff Year-End Party was a meaningful and joyful celebration, providing an opportunity for the organization's members to bond, unwind, and celebrate their shared efforts and achievements throughout the year.

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Highlights captured during the two-day Staff Year-End celebration.