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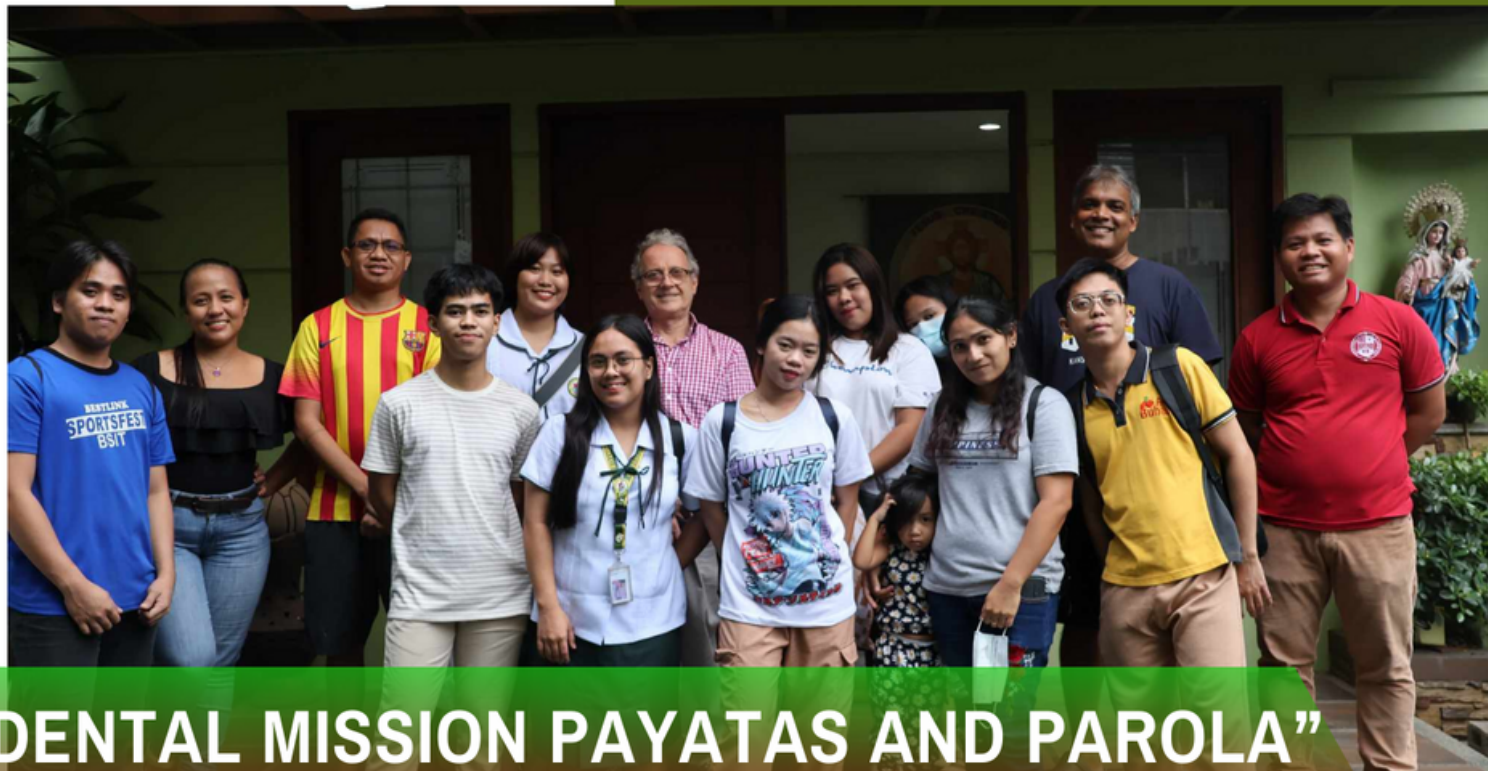


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OCTOBER 2-5, 2023



“DENTAL MISSION PAYATAS AND PAROLA”

On October 2-5, 2023, Dr. Anthony Poli, the volunteer Dentist from Australia, provided basic Dental Care at no cost to the selected 44 Learners of the ALSA-BUHAY Program of Payatas and Parola Centers at Salvatorian Fathers House at #71, 11th Street, New Manila, Quezon City.

Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. is deeply grateful for the dedication of Dr. Anthony Poli.



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INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken during Dr. Poli extractions and cleaning teeth



Photos taken after Dental Activity together with Dr. Poli, ALSA-BUHAY Learners, and PSPEI Staff



“CELEBRATION OF FR. ARTUR’S BIRTHDAY”

On October 6, 2023, the Salvatorian Community gathered to celebrate the birthday of Rev. Fr. Artur Chrzanowski, SDS, the President of Puso Sa PusoEdukasyon Inc. This was attended by Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers, Salvatorian Learning Institute (SLI) Teachers, Puso Sa Puso Staff, and former Staff.

The celebration started with a Holy Mass officiated by Rev. Fr. Francis Ka Drim, SDS. A short program was organized by the SLI Teachers and the Salvatorian Brothers. Performances and engaging games brought fun during the day. The celebration was an expression of gratitude for the gift of life of Fr. Artur, which he shared in the community and the mission.



INSIDE PHOTOS:



Captured during and after the celebration.



Captured during the games.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Captured during the mass of Fr. Ka Drim.



“STAKEHOLDERS CONVENE TO FOSTER COMMUNITY BONDS IN PAYATAS AND PAROLA”

A Stakeholders meeting was organized which aims to introduce Pusong Sa Pusong Edukasyon Incorporated. Presented was an overview of its history, programs, and services. This will enhance and reinforce linkage and partnership within the Payatas and Parola Communities for the welfare and the common good, particularly for the children and the youth sector.

On October 11, 2023, the meeting was done in Parola. The following partners who attended were: The Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of Social Welfare and Development - NCR (DSWD - NCR), Manila Department of Social Welfare (MDSW), Secretary of Barangay 20 and Barangay 275, International Container Terminal Services (ICTSI), Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN): ERDA Foundation Inc. Center for Community Transformation (CCT), Missionaries of Charity- Alay ng Pusong, Virlian Foundation, Inc., Manila Manpower Development Center (MMDC) Ms. Philippine Margette of Enfants Du Mekong (EDM) Coordinator and Onesimo Foundation Incorporated.

Payatas did the meeting on October 13, 2023. This was participated by the representatives of the sectors and NGOs within the area and government office including the Department of Education (DepEd), Social Service Development Department (SSDD), and Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Play Institution, Samaritana Transformation Ministry, the Livelihood Department of Barangay Payatas, the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), and the Center for Community Transformation.

Fr. Cristopher B Osares, SDS facilitated the said meetings.



INSIDE PHOTOS:



Captured during and after the meeting with the other organizations.



“LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM”

On October 17, 2023, Payatas ALSA-BUHAY Learners attended the Fabric Conditioner Making at the Livelihood Training Center of the Local Government Unit of Payatas, Quezon City. This was facilitated by the Community Affair and Development of Payatas Bagong Silangan Police Station 13. The activity started with a lecture on the Republic Act No. 10175 (RA 10175), the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012. It aims to address the legal issues concerning online interactions, including device misuse, and computer-related offenses.

Lastly, Ms. Analyn D. Michael, Head of the Livelihood Department, and Ms. Emerlita R. Balasbas, Assistant Head of the Livelihood Department, discussed and taught how to make a fabric conditioner. Through this training, they can start their own business as a source of income. The learners then received the token and the finished product, the fabric conditioner.



INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos take during the presentation and discussion of Cyber Prevention Act of 2012 and Fabric Making



“PAROLA AND PAYATAS MONTHLY MASS”

On October 19, 2023, Puso sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. (PSPEI) Parola Center held a Thanksgiving Mass at the Nuestra Senora De La Soledad De Manila Parish. The Mass celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cristopher B. Osares, SDS, Assistant Director of PSPEI together with Bro. Lorensuis Roga Kollo. Present were Teacher Denise Barretto, and Teacher Peeya Del Rosario of the Salvatorian Learning Institute (SLI). Bro. Laurence Leaban and Reichard Eugenio leads the choir.

The reflection to the Gospel was shared by Ms. Lucita C. Lachica, the Livelihood Coordinator. The Payatas Center had the Holy Mass on October 27, 2023 officiated by Rev. Fr. Cristopher B. Osares, SDS. The Gospel reflection was shared by Ms. Jennifer Basconcillo, RSW, Social Worker/Assistant Supervisor of Payatas.



INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken during the reflection of Ms. Lucita and Ms. Jennifer



Offertory



Readers



Salvatorian Brother's Bro. Laurence and Bro. Richard led the choir



Photos taken during the Thanksgiving Mass



"GIFT GIVING"

On October 20, 2023, Parola Center, welcomed a generous donor, Sister Anna Nguyen of the Missionary Sisters of Faith from Vietnam. She brought school supplies for the Learners. She was accompanied by Fr. Peter Trung Tran, SDS, and Bro. Joseph Lê Duy Tài, SDS, from Vietnam. This event not only exemplified the spirit of compassion but also highlighted the global connection that can be forged through the act of giving.



INSIDE PHOTOS:



Captured during and after the meeting with the other organizations.



“STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WITH ENFANTS DU MEKONG”

On October 26, 2023, Pusong Sa Pusong Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI) had an opportunity to meet Mr. Clement Waquet, the Country Manager of Enfants Du Mekong, Philippines. Present were Fr. Christopher B. Osares, SDS, Assistant Director of PSPEI, Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS, Program Supervisor/Coordinator Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP, Program Supervisor in Parola, Ms. Angelu May Miralles, RSW, the Parola Social Worker, and Ms. Jennifer Basconcillo, RSW, the Payatas Social Worker/Assistant Supervisor.

During the meeting, Sr. Frances provided an insightful overview of Pusong Sa Pusong Edukasyon, Inc. and shared its compelling history. There was a review on how and when the partnership started. The collaboration between the two organization shares a common vision of providing educational opportunities to those who need it most.



INSIDE PHOTOS:



Captured during the Country Manager of EDM, Mr. Clement Waquet.



“STRENGTHENING BONDS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW: PSPEI AND SIMBAYANIAN-PESO JOINS HANDS FOR CHANGE”

On the 27th day of October 2023, there was a meeting with Simbayanihan-PESO. Present were Ms. Kristine D. Aquino and Ms. Elene Reyes of the Public Employment Service Office (PESO). The primary objective was to enhance and strengthen the connection between PSPEI, the local church, and government agencies.

In addition, Fr. Cristopher B. Osares, SDS provided an insightful overview of PSPEI, Ms. Jennifer C. Basconcillo, RSW, a Social Worker in Payatas Center, presented the PSPEI program, and Ms. Lucita Lachica on the Livelihood Program. Simbayanihan-PESO introduced its programs and services. This partnership aims toward positive change and uplift the lives of the youth in our community.



INSIDE PHOTOS:



Captured during the meeting with PESO



“PAYATAS LEARNERS FIRST QUARTER ACHIEVERS A.Y. 2023-2024”

“Education is not received. It is achieved.”- Albert Einstein.

On the 27th day of October 2023, Payatas Center, conducted a First Quarter Recognition Day for ALSA-BUHAY Learners from Elementary and Junior High School. This was facilitated by the Learning Facilitators. Present were Rev. Fr. Cristopher B. Osares, SDS, Assistant Director, and Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS, Program Supervisor/Coordinator.

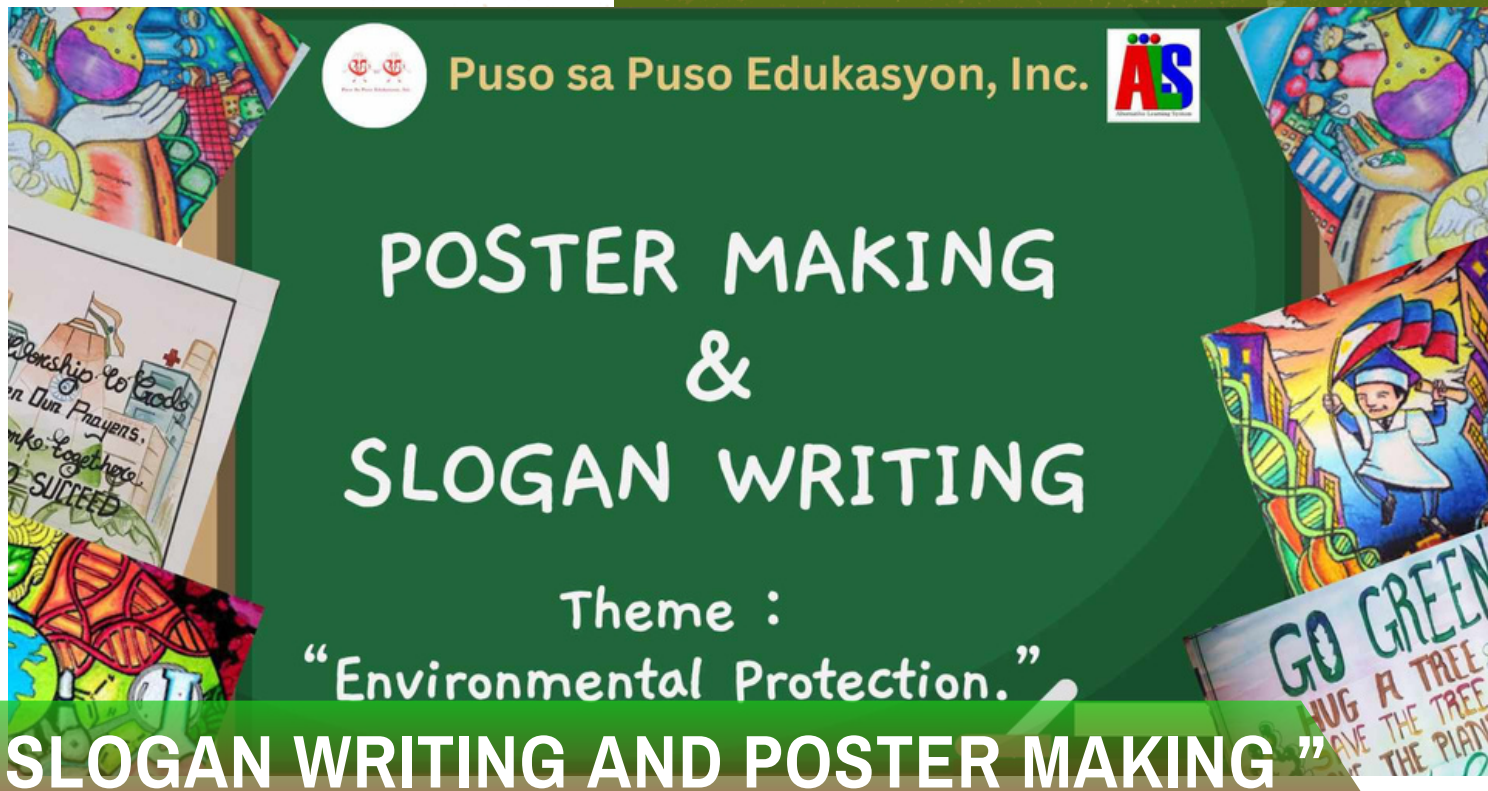
In this event was the giving of certificates and medals to the learners who excelled in academics and to acknowledge and appreciate their efforts to become better persons.



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Awarding of Certificates together with Sr. Frances and Fr. Cristopher.



On November 6, 2023, Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. held a Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competition with the theme: “Environmental Protection” at Payatas Center to showcase the talent of the learners. This was facilitated by Mr. John Mark Q. Acuin, the Learning Facilitator.

In addition, the learners used this activity as a platform for expressing their opinions and thoughts addressing environmental concerns. Also, through Slogan Writing and Poster Making it conveys messages, promotes ideas, and creates awareness.

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Photos taken during the judges of Sr. Frances, Ms. Anna and Ms. Sophie in Slogan Writing and Poster making



Captured during the presentation of Slogan Writing and Poster Making

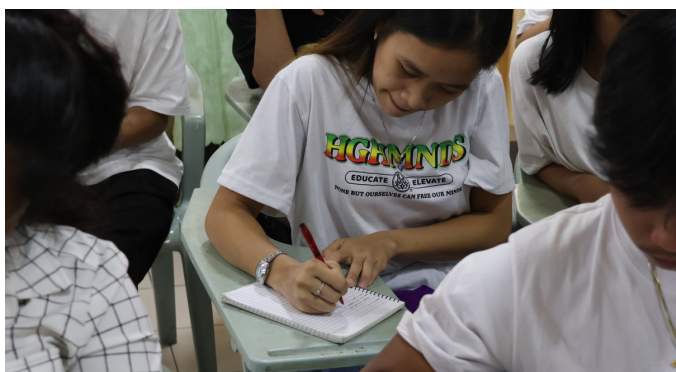
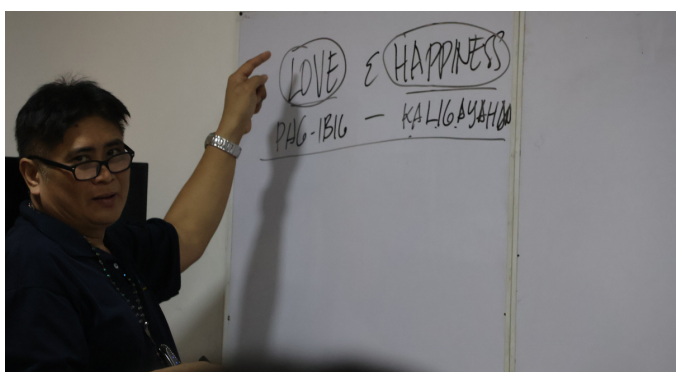
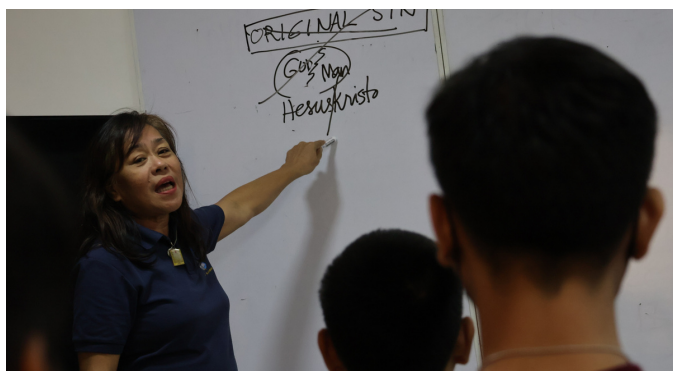


“VALUES FORMATION”

On November 9, 2023, the representatives from Lay Salvatorians of Talon, Cavite held a Values Formation in Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI) both Centers Parola and Payatas. This formation was attended by ALSA-Buhay Learners, Scholars, and facilitated by PSPEI Staff.

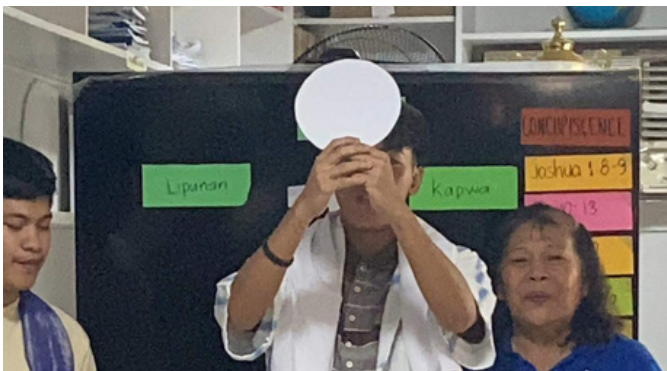
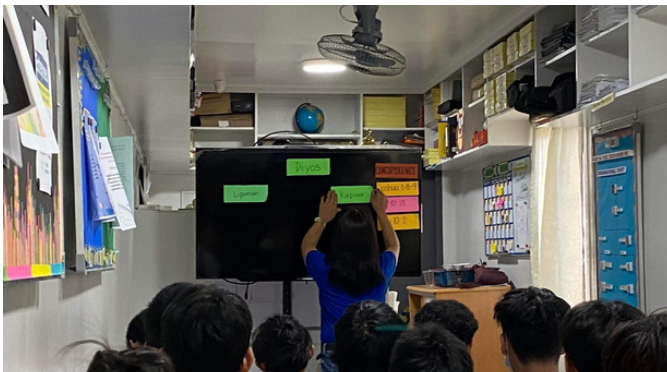
The speakers discussed Moral Choices and God's Plan, the Foundation Principles for Christian Morality, Created for Love and Happiness, the freedom to Choose, New Life in Christ, and Justification and Sanctification. This formation emphasized making choices that align with God's plan, it helps to grow spiritually and develop a deeper connection with him.

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Captured during and after the discussion and activities of Lay Salvatorians in Payatas Center

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Captured during and after the discussion and activities of Lay Salvatorians in Parola Center



LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM: “CANDLE MOLDING MAKING”

A candle-molding workshop was held at the Payatas Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., Quezon City on November 15, 2023, by the Local Government Unit of Payatas Livelihood Training Center. This was led by Ms. Emerlita Balasbas, Assistant Head of the Livelihood Department, and attended by ALSA-Buhay Learners Elementary and JHS.

Furthermore, Ms. Emerlita discussed and demonstrated how to make an ordinary and a scented candle mold. They can start a small business and earn money with the help of this information.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken during the candle molding making together with the Payatas Livelihood Coordinator and Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS



PIAN: "INTEGRATED MEDICAL MISSION 2023 "

On November 16, 2023, Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Parola staff joined a Transformative Medical Mission with the theme: "Malusog na Pamayanan Maginhawang Parola" or "A Healthy Community of Parola" at the Barangay Covered Court, Delpan Street, Tondo Manila. This was organized by the Parola Inter-agency Network (PIAN) and funded by ICTSI's (International Container Terminal Services Inc) Sustainability Development Unit at the Barangay Covered Court, Delpan Street, Tondo Manila.

The services offered medical consultations, dental care, optical services, family planning, and cervical screenings. With 100 slots available for each service, the 30 ALSA-Buhay Learners and the community at large benefited. This collaborative effort showcased a commitment to holistic well-being, fostering health and hope within the Parola community.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Captured during the Medical Mission of PIAN together with the Parola Staff



"CAREER GUIDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT COACHING"

On Friday, November 17th, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. (PSPEI) organized an Interactive Program focused on Career Guidance and Employment Coaching at Payatas Center. The Payatas Staff facilitated this orientation, which was attended by current Junior High School (JHS) Learners as well as Alumni of the ALSA-BUHAY Program.

The speakers from various organizations and offices, such as the QC Public Employment Service Office, Smart Child E-Habilin, and Quezon City Youth Development Office. They discussed and presented PESO (Public Employment Service Office) programs, Key Employment, Current labor market trends, and the scholarship program offered by the Quezon City Youth Development Office. They can make the most suitable career decisions by using this information to better understand and plan for a future profession based on their values, interests, and skill set.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken during the presentation of the PESO representative

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Awarding of Certificates



"PAROLA AND PAYATAS THANKSGIVING MASS"

On November 17 & 24, 2023, Puso sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. (PSPEI) both centers Parola and Payatas held a Thanksgiving Mass at Nuestra Senora De La Soledad De Manila Parish and Payatas Center. The mass celebrants were Rev. Fr. Peter Van Trung, SDS, and Rev. Fr. Paul Wilkin, SDS. This was attended by ALSA-BUHAY Learners, scholars, Parola and Payatas Staff. The choir was led by Bro. Richard Eugenio and Bro. Jeremias Aparicio. The Altar server was Bro. Laurence Leaban.

The Parola Center's Social Worker, Ms. May Angelu O. Miralles, RSW, shared her reflection on the Gospel, while Rev. Fr. Paul Wilkin, SDS in Payatas Center.

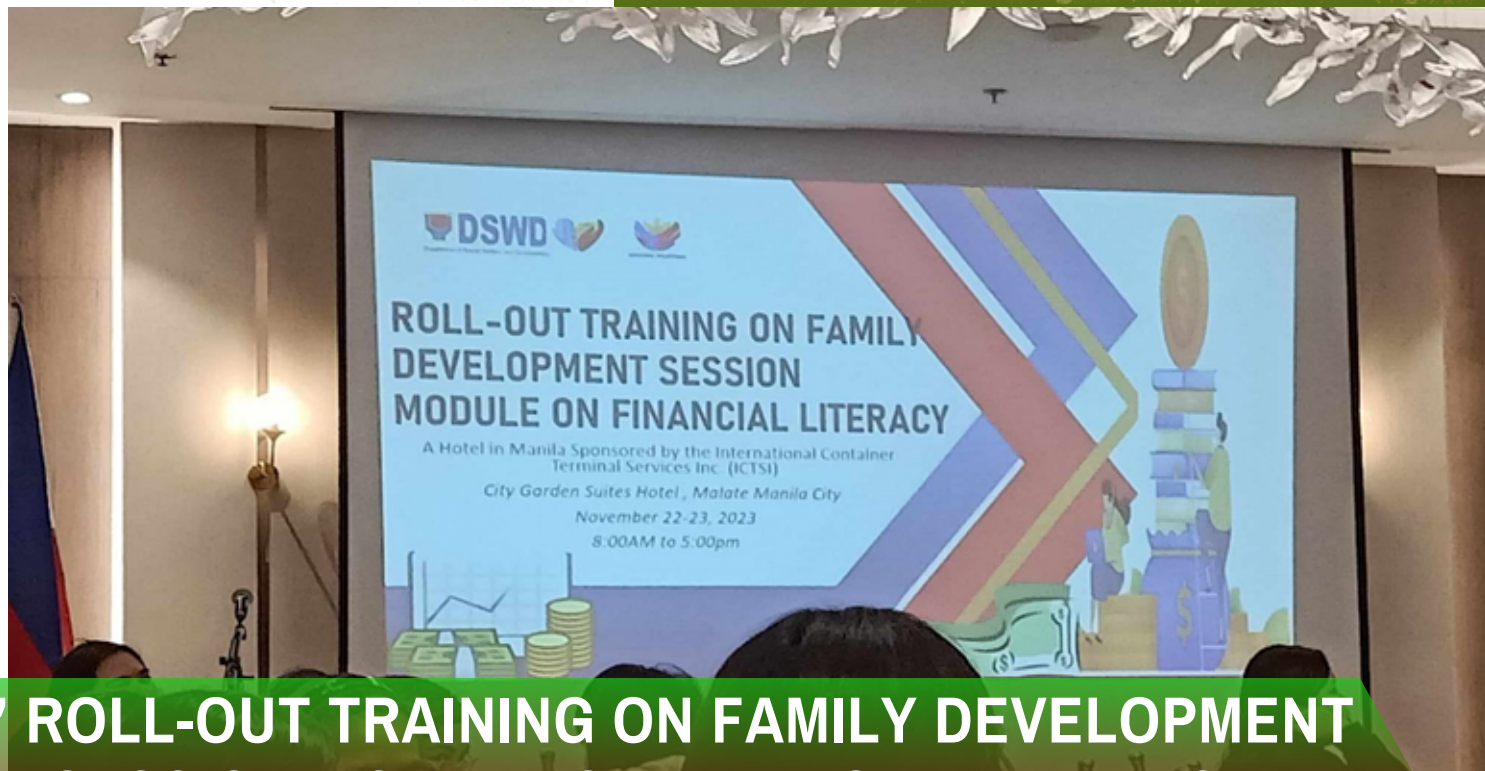
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Photos taken during the Mass presided by Fr. Paul and Fr. Peter in Payatas Center



Photos taken during the Mass presided by Fr. Paul and Fr. Peter at Nuestra Senora De La Soledad De Manila Parish



” ROLL-OUT TRAINING ON FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SESSION MODULE ON FINANCIAL LITERACY”

On November 22-23, 2023, two (2) Staff of Parola Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. Mr. Darren Ilarina, Parola Assistant Supervisor/Learning Facilitator, and Ms. Lucita Lachica, Livelihood Coordinator attended the 2-day Training with the theme: “Roll-Out Training on the Family Development Session Module on Financial Literacy” at City Garden Suites Hotel, Malate Manila. This was organized by the DSWD (Department of Social Worker and Development) and sponsored by ICTSI (International Container Terminal Services Inc).

This training emphasized the importance of budgeting, saving, understanding financial well-being, a roadmap to financial freedom, and identifying consumer protection. Also, to identify different financial frauds, and demonstrate the appropriate skills and opportunities in starting a business.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken after and during the training together with the other participants and Parola PSPEI Staff



PIAN CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION: "THE PAROLA CHILDREN FESTIVAL"

On November 28, 2023, the Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN) celebrated the Children's Month Celebration with the theme "Pista Ng Batang Parola (The Parola Children Festival)" at Barangay 17 Covered Court, Manila, organized by International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI) Sustainability and Development Unit. This activity was participated by the different 10 Day Care Centers in Parola.

Every participant represents their Festival assigned: Panagbenga, Ati-Atihan, Dinagyang, Masskara, Moriones, Pahiyas, Higantes, Sinulog, Pintados, and Kadayawan festival. The winner will receive prizes, the 1st place from Gate 58 The Ati-Atihan Festival received Television, 2nd place from Purok 3, the Panagbenga Festival, received a Bluetooth Speaker, and 3rd place, Gate 12 A, Masskara Festival received a Bluetooth Speaker for their Day Care Center. The said event was successful, and the different participants went home with a big smile in their hearts.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



**Photos taken during and after the competition of
10 Day Care Centers of Parola**



**Photos taken during the awarding of Champion together with
Staff of PIAN and Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS**



FOSTERING EDUCATION:

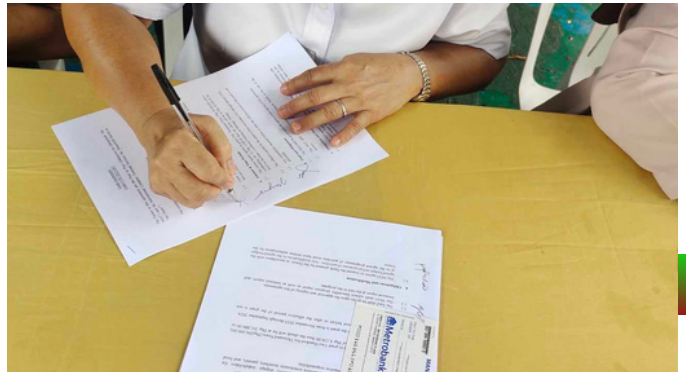
“CHEQUE TURNOVER AND GRAB SIGNING FOR ALS SUPPORT”

On November 28, 2023, Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. witnessed a pivotal moment at Delpan Street, Tondo, Manila, as they gratefully received an ALS Sponsorship cheque from the Sustainability Development Unit of ICTSI (International Container Terminal Services, Inc.). The ceremony, led by Mr. Rosauro R. Luntayao, Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS, Sr. Mila P. Singap, FLP, and, witnessed by Ms. Sandra Dichoso.

This symbolic turnover of the cheque, specifically allocated for ALS sponsorship, was intended to benefit 30 PIAN (Parola Inter-Agency Network) Scholars by providing meal assistance and ensuring 20 folding tables for the learners of Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

Moreover, the subsequent signing of the grant solidified this dedication, showcasing a united front in empowering education for marginalized communities and fostering a brighter future through collaborative efforts. This generous contribution not only represented financial aid but also symbolized a mutual commitment to enhancing the Alternative Learning System.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Captured during and after the Grab Signing and Cheque Turnover

Equal Rights, Equal Childhoods:

An Introduction to the UNCRC

*Jennifer C. Basconcillo, RSW and May Angelu O. Miralles, RSW
Community Social Worker
Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc.*

" THE FORMATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (UNCRC)"

On November 29, 2023, the two (2) Social Workers of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., Ms. Jennifer Basconcillo, RSW and May Angelus O. Miralles, RSW held a session to introduce the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) as part of their efforts to support learners in the Alternative Learning System Approach Bridging Unlimited Hope to the advancement of Youth (ALSA BUHAY) program.

This session aimed to provide an understanding of the UNCRC, its core principles, and its relevance at both the international and local levels. By equipping the learners with this knowledge, the goal is to empower them and create a supportive environment, regardless of their family backgrounds. We believe that by understanding their rights, learners will develop a sense of agency and advocate for themselves within their communities.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken during the discussion and activities of Ms. Jennifer in Payatas Center

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Photos taken during the discussion and activities of Ms. May Angelu O. Miralles, RSW in Parola Center



” SEP-UP THE FIGHT AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (SUFASEC)”

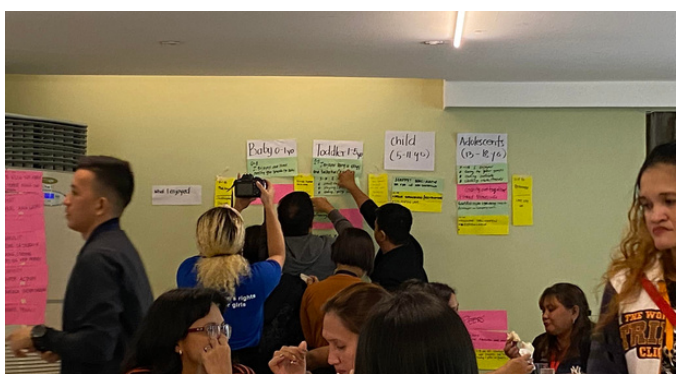
On November 28-30, 2023, the Plan International Pilipinas (Philippines) conducted a facilitator’s training including the Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. two (2) Learning Facilitators of both Centers Parola and Payatas, Ms. Elijah P. Echevarria and Mr. John Mark Q. Acuinon, at One Tagaytay Place Hotel Suites. This training is about the protection of children from sexual exploitation; a positive communication approach, and digital safety.

The goal of this training is to learn the Plan Internationals Pilipinas Policies (Safeguarding children and young people) and to understand what is sexual exploitation and abuse (offline and online). To learn digital safety for parents and caregivers and positive communication approach and how to report child protection cases especially sexual exploitation of children (SEC).

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Photos taken during the discussion of different speakers on the training



Photos taken during the activities on the training

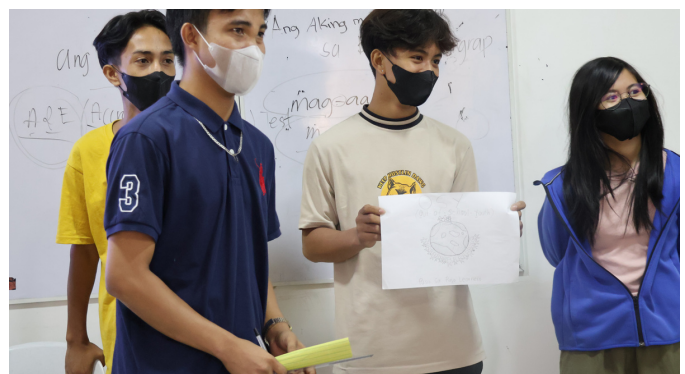
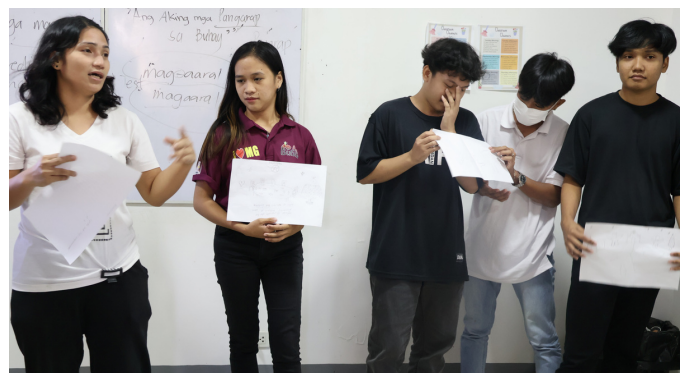


"ADVENT RECOLLECTION FOR ALSA BUHAY LEARNERS"

On November 30, 2023, an Advent Recollection was held for learners of the Alsa Buhay Program at the Payatas Center in Quezon City. Bro. Richard Eugenio, served as the event's facilitator, and its theme was preparing for the birth of Jesus during the Christmas season. The Advent wreath, consisting of four candles, held symbolic meanings, emphasizing hope, peace, joy, and love. Despite global crises, the recollection reminded participants of God's redeeming love, offering true peace and healing. They do activities for learners, using their creativity and artistic skills in an art workshop to express their ideas.

During the recollection, the learners reflected on their reasons for pursuing studies despite difficulties, sharing testimonies of blessings they have received through the Alsa Buhay Program. Many expressed gratitude to God and expressed their wishes for their families this Christmas. They committed to giving back through their studies and community service.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken during the discussion and activities of Bro. Richard Eugenio



“PARENTS ADVENT RECOLLECTION ”

"The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord." -Henri Nouwen

On December 2, 2023, the Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI) conducted the yearly Advent Recollection in both centers Parola and Payatas participated by the parents of the ALSA BUHAY Beneficiaries. The speakers were the representatives from Lay Salvatorians in Talon, Cavite.

This activity emphasized the preparation and celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. In addition, they discussed the four kinds of love or relationships: Allow God to Love You, Allow Yourself to Love You, Allow Yourself to Love Others, and Allow Others to Love You.

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Captured during and after the discussion of Lay Salvatorians in Payatas Center

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Captured during and after the discussion of Lay Salvatorians in Parola Center



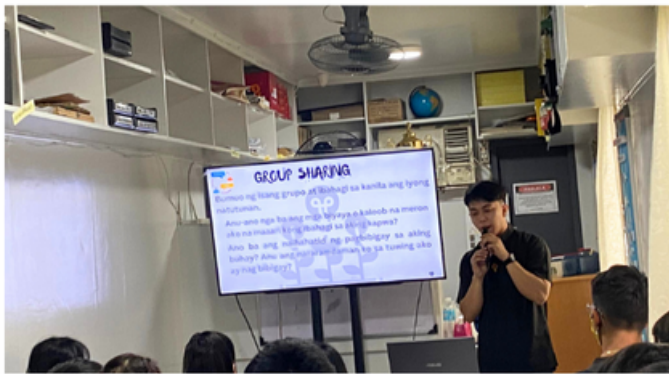
LEARNERS ADVENT RECOLLECTION:

Theme: "Embracing the Season of Advent, Fostering Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love through Gifted Giving"

On December 2, 2023, Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. - Parola Center, conducted a Learners Advent Recollection with the theme "Embracing the Season of Advent, Fostering Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love through Gifted Giving". It was facilitated by the Salvatorian brother, John Laurence Leaban.

The interaction and sharing with collaborative activities, transcended differences, reflecting a profound impact of selfless giving, and fostering an atmosphere brimming with compassion and solidarity that reverberated far beyond the event's confines.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken during and after the presentation and activities of Bro. John Laurence



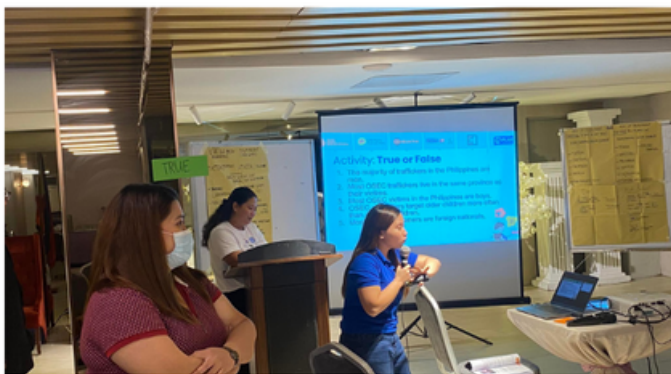
“PIAN YEAR-END ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, STRATEGIC PLANNING AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION”

On December 4-6, 2023, the ICTSI (International Container Terminal Services, Inc.) and PIAN (Parola Inter-Agency Network) partners held a 3-day training at the City Garden Suites, Malate Manila. The Program Assessment Evaluation and Planning is done regularly toward the end of the year. Every cluster of PIAN (Education, Health, and Livelihood) presented their 2023 plans and activities. Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. is under the Education cluster. All Parola Staff participated in the said event.

The Plan International Pilipinas (Philippines) discussed the Online Sexual Exploitation of Children and Digital Citizenship: how to help the victims, knowing the red flags, and how to be safe in the online world. On the night of day 2 was the Christmas celebration with the theme “Pajama Party”.

The last activity on the 3rd day was the cluster report of their respective plan of activities for the year 2024.

INSIDE PHOTOS:



Photos taken during the presentation and discussion of ICTSI and PIAN



"PUSO SA PUSO CHARITY CHRISTMAS PARTY"

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most." - Ruth Carter Stapleton

The Puso Sa Puso Charity Christmas Party took place at Pedro Guevarra Elementary School, 302 San Fernando St. Binondo Metro Manila. There are 300 Children coming from Barangay 275 and 20 Parola Tondo Manila. Puso Sa Puso and SLI (Salvatorian Learning Institutes) with friends of Puso Lorena and Maciek Smigielska organized and facilitated the event. The volunteers and guests present were the Salvatorian Fathers, Sisters and Brothers, Staff from the Department of Social Works and Development (DSWD), Barangay. 20 and 275 volunteers and Barangay Tanod.

The event was full of entertainment with the invited guest performers. It brought a wave of joy and an opportunity to extend kindness and generosity to the less fortunate children. This event embodies the true spirit of Christmas - giving and sharing. These are not just about raising funds or donating goods, but about creating moments of happiness and hope for those in need and bringing together communities in a meaningful way.

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Message to Jesus

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Gift Giving

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**“ESKWELAHAN NG BUHAY YEAR END ACTIVITY”**

On December 11, 2023, Eskwelahan ng Buhay (School of Life) ended the 5-month program for children ages 4 - 5 in Parola under the care of Brothers John Laurence Leaban and Richard Eugenio who are in mission exposure this year.

This program helps enhance the cognitive and practical skills for future formal educational endeavors. Basic numbers and alphabets were taught. Colors, puzzles, games, and the like were included which helped them indulge and become participative to bring out the best of them. This will also help develop their social engagement with one another and the environment.

To end, three events were organized: Lakbay-Aral, Recognition, and Christmas Party. This was attended by Salvatorian Fathers, brothers, sisters, volunteer parents, and the Puso Sa Puso Staff.

The program began in the afternoon, they first went to go around Luneta Park, particularly at the Japanese Garden, one way for them to get in touch with nature and to learn to appreciate creation. Following that, they proceeded to Jollibee, a food chain located at Rizal Park, TM Kalaw corner Orosa Street, Manila, to conduct the Recognition and Christmas Party for the children. It was a significant moment of joy particularly for the children.

Sincere gratitude to Bro. Richard and John Laurence for their dedication, joy, and love in the learning process of the children.

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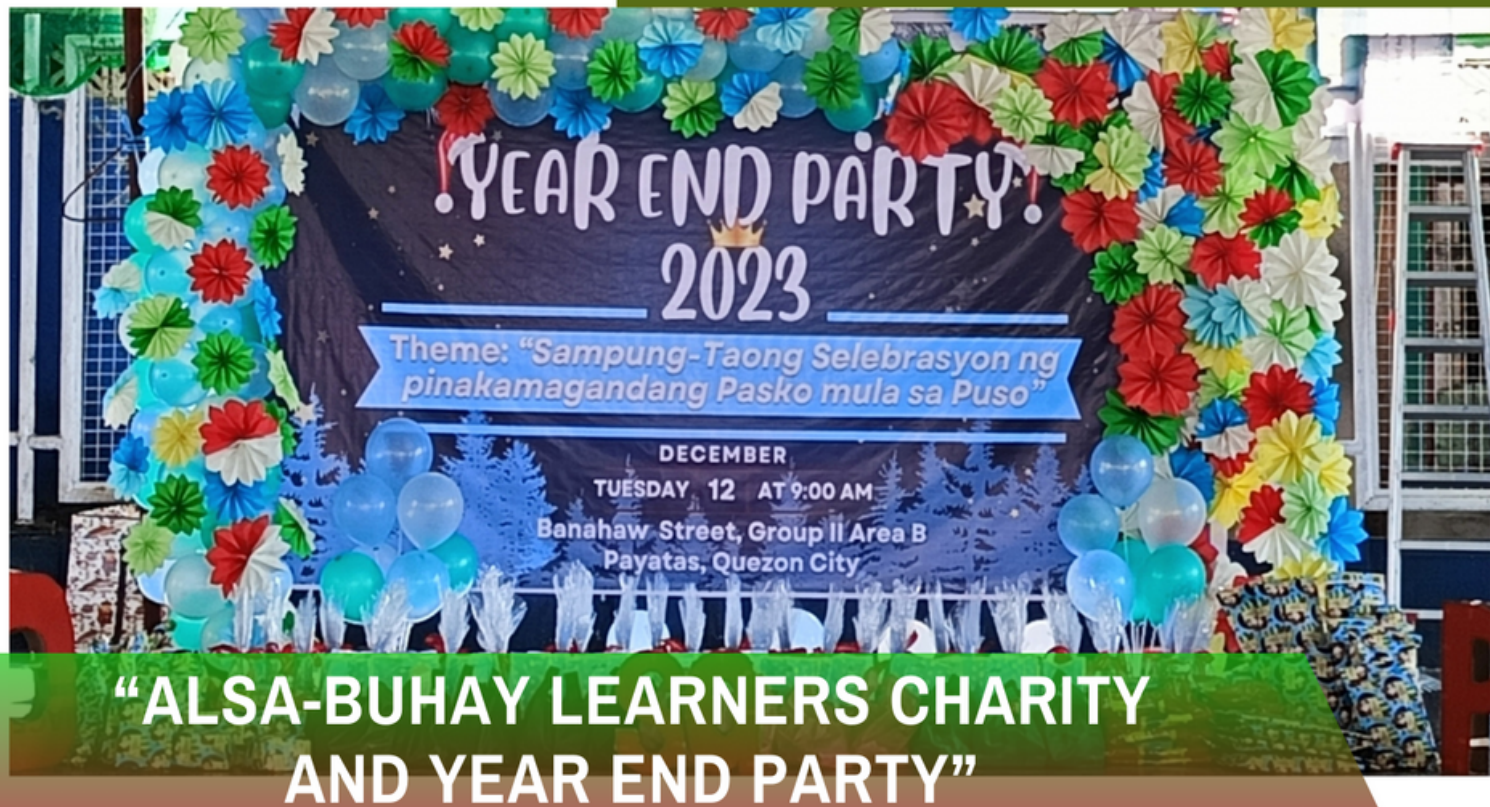
Photos taken at Luneta Park



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Photos taken during and after the Year End Party and Recognition of Eskwelahan ng Buhay beneficiaries



December is the month of sharing and giving. It is now the 7th year that a tradition is practiced by the ALSABUHAY learners of Payatas and Parola to do charity from their effort, giving joy to the chosen less fortunate in the community. It was a group effort to produce items like dishwashing liquid, hand sanitizer, handwash, and door mats to sell. The proceeds are saved for the purchase of food items to be given to the chosen beneficiary.

On December 12, 2023, the Parola ALSA-Buhay Learners celebrated a Charity and Year End Party at Barangay 17 Covered Court, Tondo Manila. They have 20 homeless and Senior Citizens together as beneficiaries. This was facilitated by Rev. Fr. Christopher Bonares Osares, SDS, Assistant Director of Puso Sa Puso together with the 2 Salvatorian Brothers John Laurence Leaban and Richard Eugenio, Parola staff headed by Sister Mila Singap, FLP.

On the same day, Payatas Learners, also celebrated with the theme: “Sampung Taong Selebrasyon ng pinakamagandang Pasko mula sa Puso” or “Ten-Year Celebration of the best Christmas from the Heart” at Banahaw Street Covered Court Group 2, Area B., Payatas, Quezon City. There were 30 children 6-10 years old as beneficiaries. It was facilitated by Payatas Staff.

The Learners prepared presentations and games, a raffle, food, and gift-giving making the day full of joy and meaningful.

Sincere gratitude to our donors who were present during the celebration: Mr. Angelito Ilagan and the Lay Salvatorians.



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Livelihood Production of ALSA-Buhay Learners



Searching for beneficiaries

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***Captured during and after the Charity and Year End Party of
ALSA-Buhay beneficiaries of Parola***

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Captured during and after the Charity and Year End Party of ALSA-Buhay beneficiaries of Payatas

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“PUSO SA PUSO STAFF YEAR END PARTY”

On December 13-14, 2023, the Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI) Staff celebrated Christmas and Year End Party at the Micasa Rosa Private Resort, Rodriguez Rizal. Three of the former staff of Puso Sa Puso joined the event.

To start, Rev. Fr. Cristopher B. Osares, SDS gave the Staff Recollection. He focused on the true meaning of the Advent Season. It was explained that it is the period of preparation and anticipation leading up to Christmas. Also, it is a time for individuals to pause, reflect, and deepen their spiritual connection as they prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

During the party, the staff engaged in various games and other activities prepared by Ms. Elijah Echevarria and Ms. May Angelu O. Miralles. The 2 days had been moments of prayer and celebration of life in thanksgiving. It was closed by the celebration of the Eucharist.

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December 15, 2023

NEWSLETTER**RAISING FUNDS FOR A NOBLE CAUSE:****“LAY SALVATORIANS AT THE LOGIC-GESTALT INTEGRATED LEARNING”**

On December 15, 2023, the Lay Salvatorians, headed by Rev. Fr. Florencio Ompad, SDS, organized a fundraising activity within a school Christmas program at the Logic-Gestalt Integrated Learning School, Queens' Row West in Bacoar, Cavite City. The event was held at the Gymnasium Covered Court. In participation, the Parola Learners and the Salvatorian Brothers did Christmas Carols and danced. Puso Sa Puso is indeed grateful for the warm welcome and generosity.

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***Captured during the presentation of Parola Learners
and 2 Salvatorian Brothers John Laurence and Richard Eugenio***

Merry Christmas
AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR

May this holiday season bring you
lots of blessings!



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