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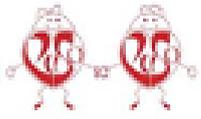


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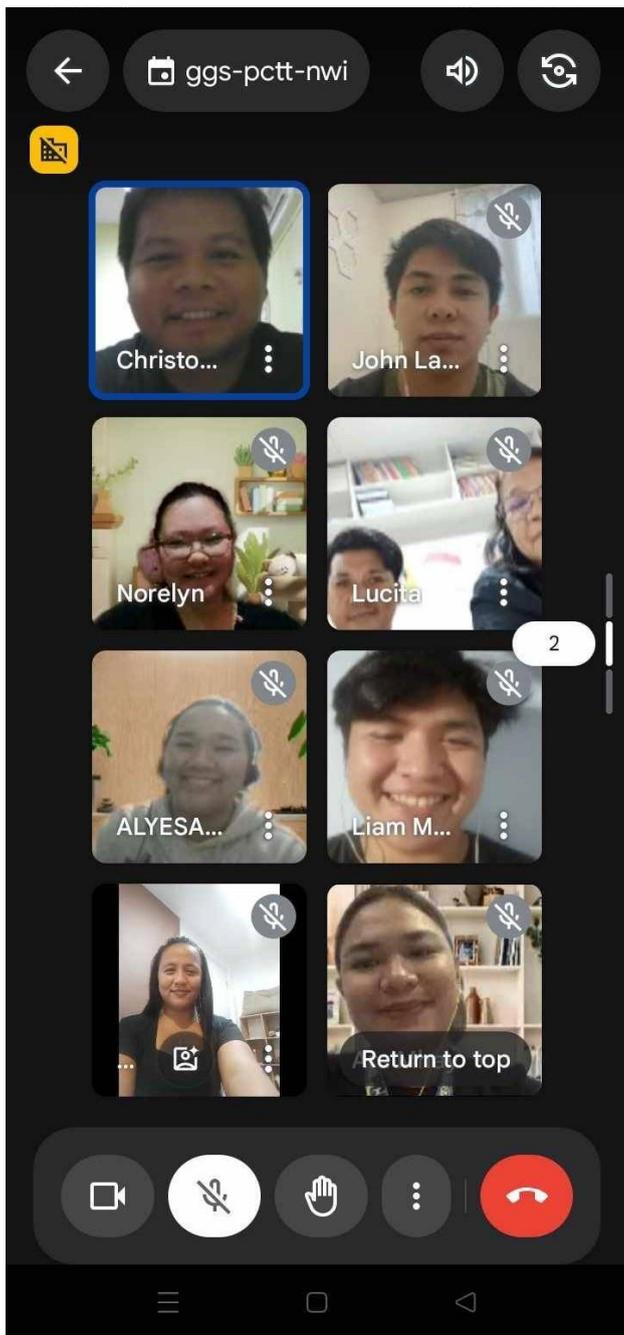
## **“Puso Embarks on Exciting Partnership with Philippine Christian University-Social Work Department”**

September 4-5, 2024

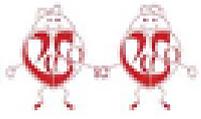
The partnership officially began with a virtual triologue on September 4th, featuring insightful discussions between Puso staff, PCU faculty, and three talented social work students. This was followed by a formal orientation on September 5th, led by a team of experienced professionals from PCU and Puso.

This collaboration will provide PCU students with invaluable hands-on experience through Puso's internship program, while simultaneously enriching Puso's work through the fresh perspectives and enthusiasm of these future Social Workers.

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*Captured during and after the meeting at Google meet*



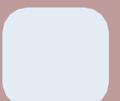
### **“Eskwelahan Ng Buhay Parents Orientation- Parola Center”**

September 7, 2024

On September 7, 2024, after a brief pause due to the recent typhoon, Pusong Pusong Edukasyon Inc. is back in action, energized and ready to continue its mission of empowering the community. The organization kicked off its return with a whirlwind of activity yesterday, showcasing its renewed commitment to education and community development.

The orientation began led by Ms. Jen Basconillo, RSW. This session served as a crucial platform to engage parents and guardians, ensuring their active participation in the program's success.

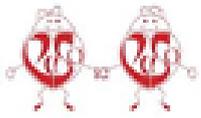
Pusong Pusong also welcomed a new wave of partners, including Social Work Interns from Philippine Christian University (PCU) and the international volunteer teachers from Austria Erika Gunk and Elias Willam along with Ms. Vina Marie Lechido, a friend of Rev. Fr. Osares. The entire Parola team, including Assistant Director Bro. Aparicio SDS, Parola Supervisor Bro. Leaban, SDS, Assistant Supervisor Mr. Ilarina, Rev. Osares, SDS, and the Program Coordinator Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS, were present to warmly welcome



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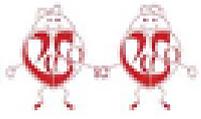
### **“Puso Sa Puso Welcomes New (EDM) Enfants Du Mekong Coordinator”**

March 13, 2024

Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. expresses deep gratitude to Ms. Philippine Marguet for her dedication and hard work, which have made a significant impact in the community. Her commitment to Puso Sa Puso's mission is truly appreciated.

Joining Ms. Marguet is Ate Marie-Noëlle Turpin who took on the role as the EDM Coordinator for a year. Puso Sa Puso is looking forward to work with her to achieve goal assisting the deserving scholars.

Puso Sa Puso is poised to continue its impactful work, empowering communities and fostering positive change.



## **“A Heartfelt Tribute to 14 Years of Service: Dr. Anthony Poli and the 5-Day Dental Activity”**

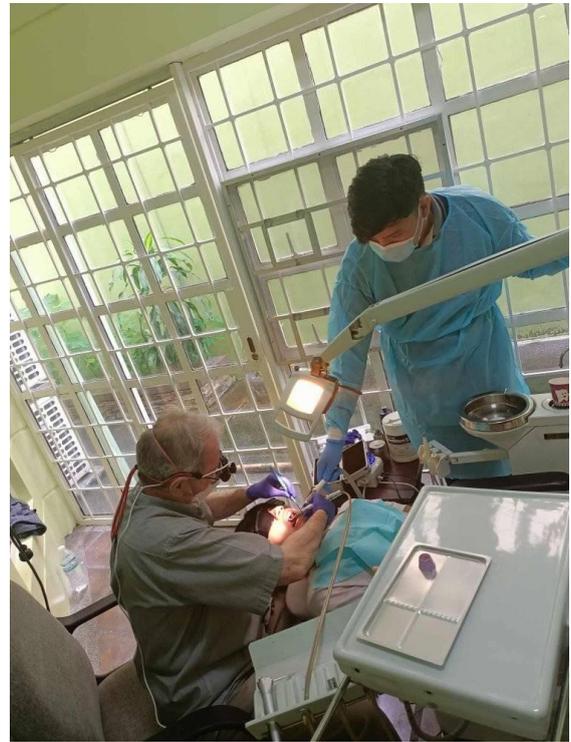
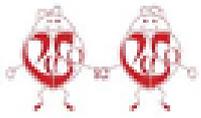
March 17, 2024

For 14 incredible years, Dr. Anthony Poli has been a pillar of support for the ALSA Buhay learners, generously offering his profession and compassion as a volunteer dentist. His unwavering dedication to the health and well-being of the Pusong Pusong Learners in Parola and Payatas culminated in a recent 5-day dental activity, where 55 learners benefited from dental cleaning and extractions. It's hard to overstate the impact of such consistent care on the lives of these young people, and Dr. Anthony's commitment is a shining example of selfless service.

This successful dental mission would not have been possible without the support of other key figures. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Famela Wahing, a Filipina volunteer dentist and a friend of Rev. Christopher B. Osares, SDS. Dr. Famela's invaluable contributions further ensured that every learner received the best possible care.

Behind the scene, the Salvatorian Fathers (Society of Divine Savior) were instrumental in facilitating this important mission action, providing logistical and spiritual support. Their collective efforts created an environment where each child felt cared physically and emotionally.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Anthony, Dr. Famela, and all those who supported this mission. You are truly making a difference, and we are blessed to have you in our team! Here's to many more years of service, smiles, and healthier futures.



*Photos taken at 71 Street in New Manila.*



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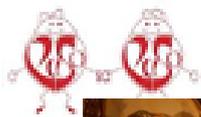


### **“Monthly Mass”**

September 19, 2024

The monthly Mass was on September 19, 2024. The Main Celebrant was Rev. Fr. Christopher B. Osares, SDS. It was held at Nuestra Señora de la Soledad de Manila Parish.

The homily is focused on how we welcome visitors in our homes. Hospitality and special treatment is experienced. Delicious food is prepared and new utensils are used to express that the visitors are special. However, the Gospel focuses on three ways of receiving visitors: first, washing their feet with water or oil; second, embracing them; and lastly, anointing them with oil. These gestures demonstrate great love, faith, gratitude, and a life of self-offering in response to God's grace.



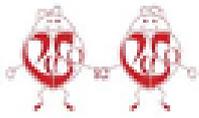
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*Photos taken at Nuestra Señora Dela Soledad De Manila*



## **“Empowering the Youth: UNCRC Education at Pusong Sa Pusong Edukasyon Inc.”**

September 25 and 27, 2024

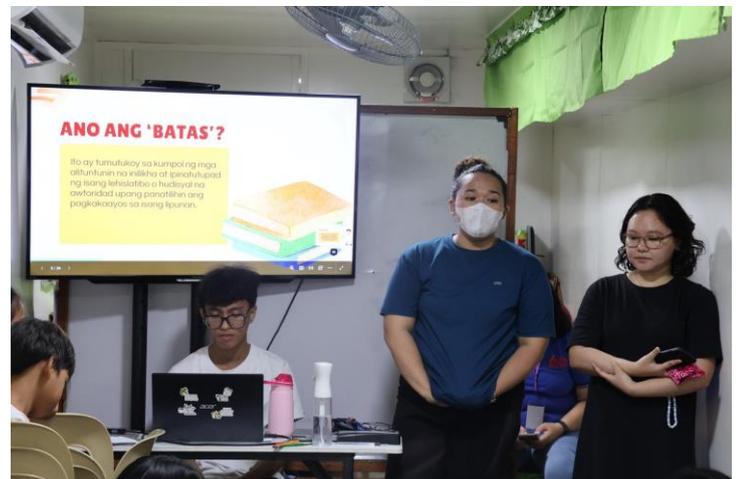
On September 25, 2024, Pusong Sa Pusong Edukasyon Inc.'s Parola Center came alive with a vibrant initiative led by EDM Scholars and PCU Social Work Interns. Together, they facilitated an engaging session on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Focused on the core principles of the UNCRC—such as the best interests of the child, the right to be heard, and participation—this educational event provided ALSA Buhay learners with the opportunity to deepen their understanding of these vital rights. Through interactive discussions, participants not only learned about their rights but also explored ways to advocate for their protection and realization within their respective communities.

On September 27, 2024, Payatas Scholars took the lead in facilitating a discussion entitled "Bata, Bata, May “K” Ka" (Child, You Have Rights), with the support and guidance of the Learning Facilitators. Under the supervision of the undersigned Social Worker and Program Coordinator Sr. Frances R. Mangabat, SDS. The scholars confidently facilitated the discussion on the significance of the UNCRC. This empowering session highlighted the importance of raising awareness about children's rights, emphasizing that every child has a voice and a role to play in advocating for a brighter, more just future.

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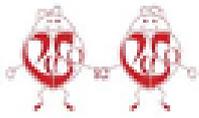


*Photos taken at Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc - Payatas Center*



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





**“Thanksgiving Monthly Mass and First Quarter Recognition Day Payatas Center”**

September 26, 2024

On September 26 was a Thanksgiving Mass officiated by Rev. Fr. Christopher Osares, SDS, who delivered a powerful message reminding us that stagnation is not an option in our journey of growth. This call to action encouraged us to actively engage with the world around us and strive to make a meaningful difference in the communities. As the Eucharist is celebrated together, the reflection was on the importance of embracing change and the opportunities that comes with it. This set the tone for the day filled with recognition and gratitude.

Following the Mass, transitioned to the First Quarter Recognition Day at Alsa Buhay Payatas Center, a joyful celebration of the learners' hard work and dedication. The event highlighted the accomplishments, acknowledging their efforts in overcoming challenges and striving for excellence. Congratulations to all the learners for their achievements! A heartfelt thanks also goes to the amazing Learning Facilitators, whose unwavering support and guidance play a vital role in nurturing the learners' growth and development. Pusong Pusong will continue to inspire everyone to reach new heights and make a positive impact on our lives and the lives of others.

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