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*The bridge of unlimited hope:
From **D**reamers to **A**chievers*

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Graduation and Lakbay-Aral – Eskwelehan ng Buhay (Payatas) (July 08, 2018)



This last July 08, a very special event took place at CJ Gomez Private Resort in Rodriguez, Rizal. Together with the kids and parents of the Eskwelahan ng Buhay (Home-based Tutorial Program) Batch 2017-18, everyone gathered in the morning in Payatas to take the jeepneys to the venue in Rizal and to celebrate the graduation.

After everyone arrived there, the event opened the activities with a short prayer, before the kids started with their painting activity. All the kids got the chance to put their handprint on a big piece of canvas as remembrance and also to present it to the donors of the event as gesture of gratitude. The kids had a lot of fun during our finger painting activity, which followed right after. Every kid was given another small piece of canvas to color on it by just using their fingers while having the opportunity to be creative.

After these first activities, everyone ate a delicious lunch consisting of fried chicken and Filipino spaghetti.

Then the kids were finally allowed to do what all of them were looking forward to most: the swimming! For the next two hours, everybody simply enjoyed having a nice swim and cooling down a little bit.

The surprise for the event was a small clown show with different artistic performances and games next to a talented face painter, who gave the kids the possibility to get cool-looking, different designs painted on their face.

Afterwards, the event moved on to the Graduation Ceremony itself. After the kids performed their graduation song "A Gift To You", creating a really emotional moment, it proceeded with giving out the gifts and certificates to the kids and with having a lot of pictures together with them, the parents and relatives. The event concluded with closing remarks from the two international teacher-volunteers, saying thank you to everyone who supported and made the event and the whole year unforgettable.

A week after the event, the teacher-volunteers organized another small gathering for some of their kids, who unfortunately couldn't join the Graduation last time, to do the painting activity again and to give out the gifts and certificates.

"Once again, we would like to say thank you for all the support and help throughout the year and for making our year a great one with tons of good memories!" – Jakob and Moritz

Other photos:



Putting the handprints on our big canvas



During the finger painting activity



Kids presenting their paintings



Lining up for the handprint activity



Drug Abuse Resistance Education

(July 13, 2018)



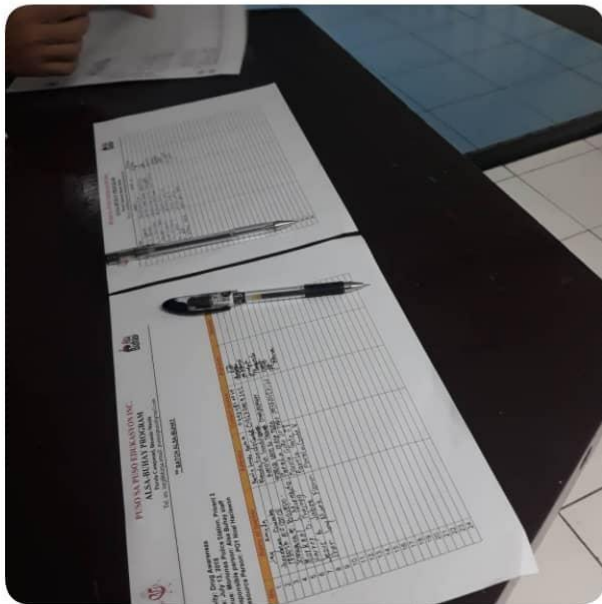
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is an anti-drug program taught to Elementary and Junior High School students. Lessons are taught by a uniformed police officer that shows students the hazards of drug abuse and violence and teaches them practical ways of resist those pressures.

Through collaboration and partnership between Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., the Station Community Awareness and Development (SCAD) Moriones, Tondo Police Station and Social work interns from Universidad De Manila, a seminar on Drug Abuse Resistance Education was conducted, attended by Sixty (60) Secondary learners from ALSA-BUHAY Program.

The activity was led by PO1 Noel Haclawon, of Station Community Awareness and Development (SCAD) together with PO1 Isaac Fernandez, PO2 Larycel Gonzales with the supervision of Police Superintendent Dave Antonio Mejia, Station Commander. The activity was held at the SCAD office.

The resource speaker focused on orienting the participants on the country's drug abuse problem, the ill effects of drug abuse and the legal consequences of being involved in illegal drugs activities.

At the end of the activity, certificate of appreciation was awarded by Mr. Eljohn Isagunde, LPT to PO1 Noel Haclawon.



Captured photos before, during and after the activity



Eskwelahan ng Buhay Parola Graduation 2018 (July 14, 2018)



On July 14th after a few days of storms and being uncertain if the event is going to happen, the much-awaited event finally pushed through! And the Graduation ceremony was a huge success.

With the help of the interns, staff, and teacher-volunteer, they managed to bring almost everyone (33 of 34 kids attended) from the gates of Parola to the Barangay Hall for the Graduation Event 2018.

The program started around 9 am with a prayer to start the ceremony which was led by Mr. Eljohn Isagunde. Afterwards, the kids had a fingerprinting activity to create a gift for donors of the event in Germany which will hopefully get there in September as a surprise.

As a next step, the kids were given school supplies as gifts in an envelope which is considered to be sustainable in use. Additionally, another secret activity took place– a Lottery with hidden numbers under the chairs of all the kids. After checking their numbers, they easily recognized that those are meant to match with gifts on a table!

The official certificate was handed to the students in the same process – and all attending kids – if they were joining often or not – received one.

The whole day was concluded by the meal which was of course Jollibee, one of the favorite meals of the kids. The day ended around 12 noon.

All in all, the program was a success and even though the weather was really unstable in the previous days, everyone got home safe and secured.

“As it is considered to be the end of the Eskelahan ng Buhay Parola 2018 batch – I want to say ‘Salamat po’ to Sr. Mila, the staff, the interns and all helpers who made my last year so fruitful.
– Simon

Other photos:



A last piece of art together



Young students waiting for the beginning of the ceremony



Gifts for the kids in front of the ENB tarpaulin

Skills Training: Sweet Treats for Business (July 25, 2018)



(Group picture of ALSABUHAY Learners Participant of Sweet treats skills training with ULTIMA ENTREPINYOY Facilitator)

Last July 25, 2018 at Brgy.275 Multi-purpose Hall, participants undergone Skills training in 'Sweet Treats'. It was spearheaded by PIAN (Parola Inter-agency Network), supported by ICTSI and was facilitated by ULTIMA ENTREPINYOY. Forty (40) participants attended the said skills training. Participant came from different NGO including ALSABUHAY Learners a program of Pusong Puso Edukasyon, Inc. They were taught of the following: pastillas, pulvoron, yema, chocolate molder and costing of products.

The activity started with opening prayer. The training was interactive the facilitator allowed the participant to be part of cooking, packing of the products that they made. They also received modules that include ingredient and procedure.

It was a whole day activity. The last part was the culminating exercise were in the participant received certificate of attendance and filled up evaluation form for the said activity.

Other Photos:



Interactive activity ALSABUHAY Learners preparing and packing of Pastillas



Culminating activity



I am Steward! (July 25, 2018)



Last July 25, 2018, Parola Center held their Stewardship formation entitled, "I am Steward". It was held at ICTSI foundation Multi-purpose Hall ECJ Building, Intramuros Manila. The formation was attended by sixty eight (68) learners combined from elementary and secondary level of 7th batch. The said event was facilitated by the Program Coordinator of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. and Payatas Supervisor Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS.

The formation aimed to make the participants realize that they are made from the image and likeness of God and have given the domination over all the Earth, to improve all the things entrusted to him based on what the Lord's want. And they are called "Steward of the Creation."

Sr. Frances started her the event by throwing the question "Who am I as a human being?" It focuses on the identity of every individual based on how he or she was being made by God. She also encourages the participants to reflect on themselves to who is in the center of their life. "Our mission as steward is to take care of the creation, till it, and bring it to fruition." Sr. Frances added.

Before she ends her talks, she let the participants answer the following question. "What is the best talent that I can share with others?" everyone answers in the small group then share their answer to everybody.

The formation was able to motivate learners to become more responsible and steward of what blessings they have received. They realize the importance of sharing even in a simple way.



Some of the activities transpired during the formation



Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS Facilitating the formation



Thanksgiving Mass (Parola) (July 27, 2018)



July 27, 2018, ALSA BUHAY Parola Staff gathered the passers of the previous March 04, 2018, Accreditation and Equivalency Test, together with their parents and the present ALSA BUHAY learners for a Thanksgiving Mass. The mass held at 10:00 am in the morning at Nuestra Señora Dela Soledad Parish, Tondo Manila. Fr Artur Chrzanowski, SDS President of Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc presided the mass and selected passers were the readers. The homily was from the book of Luke 17:11-19, the story of the 10 men with leprosy.

Fr. Artur emphasized the moral of the Gospel and the importance of thanks giving. The story tells that after the 10 lepers received healing from Jesus Christ, only one returned and gave thanks to Jesus. He reminded everyone especially the passers that they have to be thankful for all the blessings they received. They must express their gratitude toward the people who helped them to reach their achievements. Fr. Artur encouraged everyone to have the spirit of gratitude that every moment we have to be thankful and bless. Do not forget the people behind these blessings, instead put a gratitude to them and to God who make these things fruitful and possible and be a good steward.

Photos:



Mr. Darren Ilarina, Parola Instructional Manager and Ms. Flora Mae Baloro, Social Work Intern singing the Responsorial Psalms.



Mr. Oliver S. Docong, ALSA BUHAY passer reading the Prayer of the Faithful.



The Holy Communion



2nd Moving Up Ceremony 2018 (August 3, 2018)



It's a first in the history of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. to held two graduation ceremonies in one year. Last April 30, 2018, the 4th Batch A (Payatas) and 6th batch A (Parola) of the institution took their moment as they concluded it with a moving up ceremony. Four months after, the 4th batch B (Payatas) and 6th batch B (Parola) finally graced their Moving Up Ceremony.

Held at FGRT Hall, St Peter Parish: Shrine of Leaders, Commonwealth, Quezon City last August 3, 2018, @ exactly 1:00 in the afternoon, parents, passers, guests, staff and administrators of the institution come together for this momentous event. The theme for this moving up ceremony is: Magaaral ng ALS, handa sa hamon ng buhay (Learners of ALS, ready for challenges in life). The theme truly reflect how the ALS passers are not only prepared for higher level of learning but also, with the skills, experiences, and values they obtained from the months they stayed in the institution, they are ready to strive in real life.

Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. (PSPEI), also got the highest passing rate combined for both centers since it is established with a 94.44%, equivalent to 13 elementary and 55 secondary passers.

The event commenced with the processional followed with the program proper. Ms. Ma. Dolores Marvella, PSPEI ALSA BUHAY Alumni gave an inspirational speech. Commencement address, presentation of candidates and confirmation, and awarding of special awards, honors and certificates are some of the highlights of the program as well.

Fr. Adam Janus, SDS, Superior of Southeast Asian Vicariate joyfully expressed his congratulatory message to the institution as a whole. Meanwhile, Ms. Ivah Udele Callo, passer of Payatas center beautifully recounted her journey and gratitude as an honorary speech. On the other hand, Mrs. Marina Benjamin Asuncion, Parola Parent, conveyed her grateful message for the people behind the organization. Finally, the passers sung their tribute song to their parents

(Because You Loved Me) and Moving Up song (One Day by Matisyahu) which added color and emotion to the atmosphere of the program. Mrs. Mylene Ballaran, IM of Parola closed the program with a short speech and prayer.

Photos taken during the event:



Fr. Janus, SDS giving congratulatory speech and assisting in distribution of certificates



One of the touching moment when one of the learner with honor offers his medal to her mother



The Procession



Ms. Marvella delivering her inspirational message



Fr. Arturs, SDS expressing his commencement address to the passers



Hardworking staff of Puso Sa Puso



Group photo after the momentous event



Parola Formation on UNCRC (August 10, 2018)



Last August 10, 2018, a formation on United Nation on the Rights of the Children was conducted to the learners of ALSA BUHAY under Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., facilitated by Sr. Belen Santiago, SDS and Ms. Joan Canero, RSW of Salvatorian Pastoral Care for the Children, SPCC, NCR. The formation seminar was divided into two session (Morning and afternoon). A total of 70 learners participated in the said activity.

The same formation seminar was also conducted to the parents of Alsa Buhay and Mother and Child Health and Nutrition Program (MCHNP) last August 15, 2018 held at Multi-purpose hall of Barangay 275, Zone 25, Binondo Manila. Spearheaded by Ms. Jana Palomique, RSW, and Ms. Angie Vicente of SPCC (Salvatorian Pastoral Care for Children).

The session begins with an opening prayer headed by one of the parents of Mother and Child Health and Nutrition Program in Gate 1, Parola compound, Tondo Manila. The first activity was about "Getting to know your participant", facilitated by Ms. Angie Vicente, and followed by Group sharing on the "Good and Bad news in the community." Ms. Jana discussed the basic and fundamental rights and responsibilities of being parent. Ms. Jana's strategy is so much related to human experiences, in other words, basic parenting issues and how parenting gave its gap to raising their children at home.

At the end, the parents/learners were enlightened on their rights and responsibilities. It brings them awareness about the significance of their welfare in connection with the topics that have discussed.

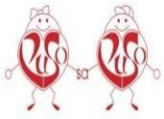
Photos:



These photos were taken during learners' formation seminar on the United Nations on the right of the children

These photos were taken during the parents' formation with Ms. Jana Palomique, RSW, and Ms. Angie Vicente





Mass Training for Implementation on the Enhanced Curriculum and Learning Materials

(August 17-18, 2018)



Education plays a very important and vital role in the development and progress of each individual. It enables them to improve their quality of life and become an effective contributor of the society. With this new K to 12 curriculum, the Department of Education ensures that the Alternative Learning System (ALS) is aligned with the new curriculum. Comparable to the formal school, ALS curriculum reflect the set of knowledge, skills and competencies that learners should develop to meet the minimum requirement of basic education.

In line with this, last August 17 to 18, 2018 the Department of Education conducted a two-day seminar regarding the implementation on the enhanced curriculum and learning materials at the Don Alejandro Roses Sr. Science and Technology High School. Around 300 instructional managers from different district in Quezon City attended the said event. This effort aimed to prepare different ALS provider for the implementation of the new curriculum and for the significant expansion of the context scope to ensure the alignment with the K to 12 school curriculums. This includes the increase number of competencies from 776 existing learning competencies to 2,046. They also added one learning strand known as "digital literacy". This strands address the need to develop basic skill in ICT and equip ALS learner with the critical knowledge, skills, and values to be able to live and work effectively as part of digital universe.

Other Photo



Presentation of ALS statistical data of test taker and passer



Awarding of certificate for presenting Puso sa Puso good practices during the seminar



Discussion regarding ALS Learning activities sell (LAC)



Group photo of seminar attendees



Payatas Formation on UNCRC

(August 24, 2018)



An informative formation was held at Payatas center, last August 24, 2018 that benefited and fed the minds of our dear learners. It was attended by BLP learners, Elementary, and Secondary learners. Ms. Joceline Basconcillo, RSW and Ms. Jeniffer Basconcillo, RSW were the ones who facilitated the formation, with the help of social work interns from Unibersidad de Manila namely: Mae Flora Baloro, Daniel Salonga, and Aila Dennise Reyes. The Basconcillo sisters are the social workers of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. from Payatas and Parola center.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) a human rights treaty which sets out the civil, political, economic, social, health, and cultural rights of children. It acknowledges the primary role of parents and the family in the care and protection of children, as well as the obligation of the State to help. The speakers discussed the basic facts about the rights of each child which included the 4 range of child rights:

1. Survival rights – right to live and give the needs that are most basic to their existence.
2. Development rights – right to send the child to school as to experience to mingle with other children and to explore the world.
3. Protection rights – ensure the children are safeguarded against all forms of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
4. Participation rights – encompass children's freedom to express opinions.

The speakers elaborated and gave examples on each rights for the better understanding of the learners. The learners were divided into 3 groups for them to brainstorm with their co-learners and to share their experiences during their childhood days.

Each learner participated in the said formation and left the center with a knowledge about their rights and willing to share it to their families and friends.

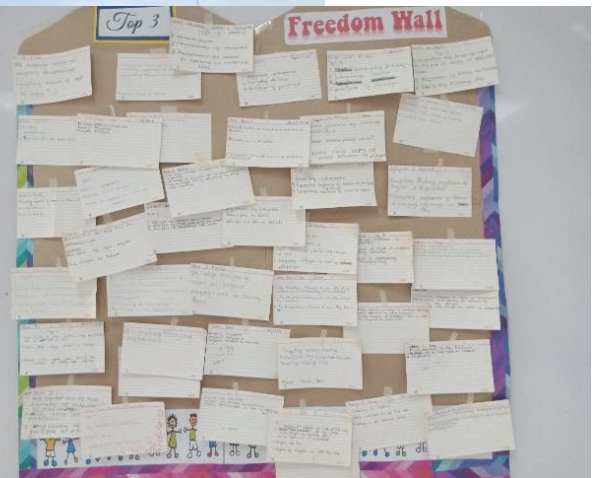
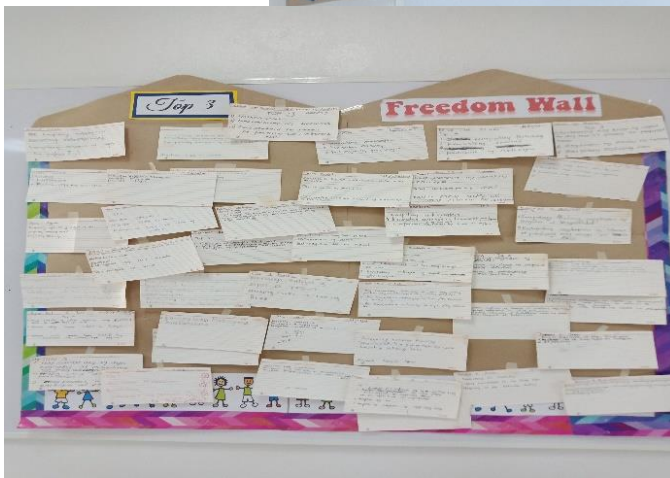
Photos from the formation



Learner's activity



Our speakers



Output of the learners



Left picture – BLP learners, Elementary, and Secondary A; Right picture – Secondary B



Monthly Mass – August 2018

(August 27, 2018)



Last August 27, 2018 the Parola Center held their regular monthly mass at Nuestra Señora Dela Soledad Parish, Binondo Manila. It was officiated by the President of Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. Fr. Artur Chrzanowski, SDS. The said event was attended by the learners of 7th batch from Basic Literacy, Elementary and Secondary Levels and the parents of Mother and Child Nutrition and Health Program.

In his Homily, Fr. Artur motivated the attendees by the question “Are you ready to see Jesus?” as he reflects on Gospel of the day. He continues his sermon, by sharing his experiences through his encounter with different kind of people. “Like the servants on the Gospel, they doesn't know when their master will come, so one will bit the other but some will strive working until their master comes.” He added. “What about us?” he continues. “When will be ready to do our work? We don't know when we will die, so do what you need to do. Give thanks to the people who had been part of your lives. Do it now, before it gets late.”

The mass continue to Eucharistic celebration where most of the attendees partake the Holy Eucharist. They are encouraged to pray for each other as they joined the feast of the body and blood of Jesus.

Photos:



Prayer for the Mass



Liturgy of the Eucharist



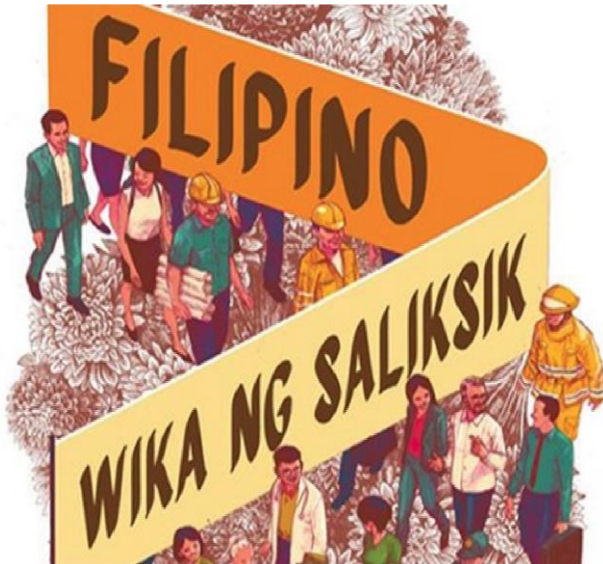
Fr. Artur's Homily



Consecration of the Eucharist



Celebrating of National Language and Nutrition Month (August 31, 2018)



Buwan ng Wika (National Language Month) is an annual celebration of Filipino as the national and widely spoken language in the Philippines. The theme for this year's "Filipino, Wika ng Saliksik" (Filipino, language for research). Buwan ng Wika is more than just a celebration and promotion of Filipino.

The National Nutrition Council (NNC) Technical Committee selected this year's Nutrition Month theme. The chosen theme for this year's Nutrition Month campaign is "Ugaliing magtanim, Sapat na nutrisyon aanihin!" An entry sent by Ms. Julie Ann Q. Colipano of Valencia City, Bukidnon. This theme focuses on food production at home through the family's own garden. The Nutrition Month Theme 2018 aims to improve the healthy food consumption of Filipinos, food security or to be self-sufficient as possible with backyard gardening.

The Learners of ALSA BUHAY- Parola participated in combined celebration of National Language and Nutrition Month last August 31, 2018 at Brgy 272 Delpan Complex Tondo Manila.

Cooking contest and dance competition were done in the afternoon, in which the participants follow the rules for their menu as "Lutong Pinoy". The said activities were participated by the elementary and secondary level. There are five (5) groups competed in the contest with different Filipino dish. All groups prepared delicious and nutritious dishes including: Adobong Manok with Mushroom, Chicken Curry, Vegetable Shanghai, Ube Halaya, and Chicken with Pineapple. All the winners received awards as their price for the competition.

There are five (5) groups competed in dance competition. All groups performed with their different Filipino dance like: "Maglalatik", "Isang Lahi Isang Dugo Isang Musika", "Piliin Mo Ang Pilipinas" and "Gayong Gayong".

In these activities, the group's participants enjoyed while learning, applying their skills, talents, mathematical thinking, being a team player, resourcefulness and creativity and budgeting.



Different groups from Secondary, Elementary and Basic Literacy Program (BLP) level performed in dance competition with the Tune of "Maglalatik", "Isang Lahi Isang Dugo Isang Musika", "Piliin Mo Ang Pilipinas" and "Gayong Gayong".



*Sumptuous dishes for Cooking Show
The "Ube Halaya", "Chicken Adobo", "Chicken Curry and "Chicken with Pineapple".*



The cooking showdown begins with their own Filipino dish.



The Judges: Miss. Cyrah Karmine B. Albat –Program & Stakeholder Engagement Staff (ICTSI), Mr. Aldrin Avelino (ICTSI) and Mr. Paul Vincent Galgo



6th Foundation Day and Buwan ng Wika Celebration 2018
(August 31, 2018)



Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. - Payatas Center is again celebrating its founding anniversary last August 30, 2018. ALSA BUHAY 5th, together with staff, and other guest witnessed this another milestone in providing free and quality education in the community.

The celebration commenced with a Thanks Giving Mass facilitated by the president of the institution - Fr. Artur Chrzanowski, SDS. His homily is based on the Holy Gospel Mt 25:1-13 wherein it is centered on preparedness for we not know the day nor the hour when the Lord comes, and salvation.

After the mass, the learners were given time to take their lunch. Thereafter, another celebration took place. August is the month of National Language (Filipino) with a theme: "Filipino: Wika ng saliksik". For this event, all levels in 5th batch are divided into two groups wherein they have to compete with four categories: Festival dance, singing contest, poster making contest, and speech choir. Everyone showcased their talents and team effort which made the entire event exciting, informative, and fun to watch. The event held at Sagrada Familia Chapel ground.

Winners received wooden trophies, and certificates. While those who failed to be champion received a certificate of participation.

Photos:



Fr. Artur presiding the mass at Sagrada Familia Chapel



Learners are prepping-up for their performances



Sabayang Pagbikas (speech choir) of the afternoon class



The group "The ReggaeJuan" singing their original song and also bagged the 1st place for this competition



One of the learner impersonates President Duterte who also gave speech about federalism



"Maskara Festival" theme dance by morning group



Participants for the poster making contest



Learners are overjoyed with their success on each contest



Group photo after the event



Dental Mission: “Ngiting Parola, Ngiting Maganda”
(September 4, 2018)



Last September 4, 2018, Parola center thru collaboration with Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN) and Centro Escolar University – College of Dentistry held their dental mission at Multi-purpose hall of Brgy. 275 Binondo, Manila.

The event aims to give services to those beneficiaries suffering dental difficulties and give awareness on proper way of taking care their teeth through dental education. The event was attended by sixty (60) participants both from elementary and secondary levels and other parents of ALSA-BUHAY program.

The dental mission started with the dental education where the dentists give short lesson about the proper way of taking care their teeth like tooth brushing and cleaning their teeth using floss. After the dental education, the dental extraction and fluoride whitening cleaning started. The beneficiaries were very grateful for the benefits they have received. The event ends their long agony that causes their unproductive performances as student. This simple activity gives them convenience on their everyday living. As the activity ends, every participant received pair of toothpaste and toothbrush which will help them to maintain the good situation of their teeth.

Photos:



CEU – Dentistry Students



Materials sponsored by PIAN



Learner's tooth Retraction



Tooth Assessment



Dental education facilitated by CEU intern students



Batch 2017 Graduation Day for Congressional District 2 of Quezon City
(September 9, 2018)



The District Office of Quezon City under the Department of Education (DepEd) held its graduation ceremony for Alternative Learning System (ALS) - Accreditation and Equivalency Program. This graduation is exclusive for all the learners in public, private, and NGO ALS centers situated in Congressional District 2 (CD2) of Quezon City. The ceremony held at Commonwealth Elementary School last September 9, 2018 at 2:00 in the afternoon. It was also attended by higher officials of DepEd, honorable guests, and local government officials.

A total of 580 learners under CD2 passed the recent Accreditation and Equivalency Test. This includes 47 learners from elementary and 533 learners from secondary. And then again, another set of learners from Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. received recognitions. All spots for honorable mentions (top 3) in elementary are all from the institution. They are Mickey Andrei Muedan (top 1), Jhon Ray Nalayog (top 2), and Ronel Playda and Jhon Mark Rabino (both in top 3). Mickey, Ronel, and Jhon mark attended the ceremony together with Puso staff Mr. Edwin Guevarra – Instructional Manager and Ms. Joceline Basconcillo, RSW, social worker.

It is indeed a pride of the institution to produce graduates not only performing in the respective centers but also city-wide level. Congratulations!

Photos:



The learners in elementary with honors (actual souvenir program)

The ALS Batch 2017 Graduates



Learners of Puso Sa Puso (Payatas) showing their medals and certificates received during the ceremony



Career Orientation

(September 13 & 19, 2018)



Last September 13 and 19, Parola center held their annual career orientation for the 7th batch of secondary learners. This was collaborated with the Parola Inter-Agency Network Education Cluster. It was held at ICTSI Foundation Multi-Purpose Hall, ECJ Building Intramuros Manila. The two days event aims to give the participants the realistic view of what is next when they graduated ALS, and the two possible paths that they may take; employment and the higher education. Other from the main speaker who facilitated the main orientation, Parola center and PIAN-Education cluster also invited other educational institutions like Universidad De Manila (UDM) and Don Bosco TVET Center to give them heads up about their programs and the possible tracks that they may take if they decided to continue their study either formal or Technical education

The event was facilitated by Mr. Erick Atilano, LPT, MA, RPs. an expert inclined with Human Resource industry and analysis of Job trends in the country. At first day, the speaker summarized his discussion in three topics such as; Self-awareness which leads the participants to discover their aptitudes, interest, values and personality traits. The other one is Educational Awareness which makes the participants understand the relationship between their self, education opportunities and the world of work as important factors in a career planning. The last one was the Career Awareness which talks about the world of work and the Labor market Information.

In the morning of the second day Mr. Erick Atilano discussed the basic skills on preparing resume and interview. It was the preparation for the afternoon activity where the participants had a first-hand experience in applying job and mock interview. Those experiences brought lot of learnings to the participants about the real situation in the world of work.

All the activities, simulations and learnings of the participants in two days event were synthesized by the speaker and encourage them to take courage to step forward and not to be contented on what they have achieved.

Photos:



The Facilitators – Dn Bosco, UDM, PIAN and the Speaker



Simulation of interview process



Orientation on Basic Home Based Education Program (September 20, 2018)



Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. organized orientation activity to the parents of children who are enrolled in Basic Home Based Education Program. This kind of activity is a good opportunity for parents to know what to expect in the coming year and also prepare themselves for it. They also get to know the teacher who will be handling their children and the parents of their child's classmate. The staff give emphasis on the support required from parents for the program to be a meaningful and successful one.

This program is already existing in Payatas for more than 5 years now and a set of new kids in Payatas will become the beneficiaries. The goal is to simply prepare the preschoolers before they enter the formal schooling thru home-based teaching by international volunteers.

The said activity happened last September 20, 2018. It was held at Payatas ALS Center in the afternoon and attended by the parents of the new learners of the program. The assigned social worker, Ms. Joceline Basconcillo headed the said activity with the new international teacher, Daniel Bree.





Skills Training: Kakanin Making (Rice Cake)
(September 28, 2018)



Last September 28, 2018 at Brgy.275 Multipurpose Hall, ALSA BUHAY 7th batch Learners undergone skills training “Native Kakanin Making” or “Rice cake making” spearheaded by Livelihood cluster under Parola Inter-Agency Network (PIAN) funded by ICTSI and facilitated by ULTIMA ENTREPINOY Forum Center.

The facilitators taught the participant of different products liked kutsinta, pitchi-pitchi, special puto, puto pao, bibingka galapong and sapin-sapin. The training started with a prayer led by the learner.

The facilitator gave every participant module with recipe of the product. The training was interactive and the facilitator allowed the participant to do the actual preparing and cooking of the rice cake products.

The training ended with the culminating activity headed by Mr. Roy Luntayao of ICTSI along with Nurse Lyn Chan of Center for Community Transformation (CCT) and Ms. Joy of Educational and Research Development Assistance Foundation (ERDA).

Photos:



Actual cooking of the participants and their finish products



Culminating Activity