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# Araw Ng Kagitingan



# PCSO AWARDED *Php 85.9 M TO VARIOUS AFP MEDICAL FACILITIES*

(By: Roberto T. Buado Jr. /Photo by Edwin Lovino)



PCSO Chairperson and OIC-General Manager Anselmo Simeon Pinili (right), hands over a check to the Armed Forces of the Philippines Rear Admiral Jande S. Francisco (fourth from left). Also in the photo are (left to right) Charity Assistance Department OIC-Manager Muriel G. Pajarillo, Assistant General Manager for Charity Sector Dr. Larry R. Cedro, AFP Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel Major General Erickson R. Gloria and Surgeon General Colonel Felix T. Terencio.

**Mandaluyong City.** The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) through its Chairperson and OIC-GM Anselmo Simeon Pinili awarded a check with the amount of Php 85, 946, 9975.00 last April 1, 2019 at the Ground Floor, Conservatory Building, Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City to the Armed Forces of the Philippine.

Pursuant to PCSO’s AFP/PNP Health Facilities Capability Building Project, the turned over check is intended for the purchase of medical equipment to further enhance the medical facilities of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Wide Support Services that include the Camp Emilio Aguinaldo Station Hospital at Quezon City and PSG Station Hospital; the Philippine Army that include the Army General Hospital at Fort Andres Bonifacio in Taguig City and the Kuta Major Cesae L. Sang-An Station Hospital in Zamboanga Del Sur; and the Philippine Air Force that include the Air Force General Hospital in Col.

Jesus Villamor Air Base, Basa Air Base in Floridablanca, Pampanga and Air Force City Hospital at Clark Air Base in Pampanga.

The project is a collaborative effort amongst PCSO, the AFP and the PNP intended to improve the capabilities of our military and police medical facilities to enable them to provide quality health care services to its mandated and expanded clientele. Its target beneficiaries include the military and police personnel and their dependents, PCSO referrals, and the public in general.

PCSO’s partnership with the AFP in this endeavor serves as support to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte’s incessant battle against insurgents. PCSO does its part to come up with the funds to help in the medical requirements of AFP

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so they can continue their work, Chairperson Pinili said. AFP Chief-of-Staff Benjamin Madrigal Jr., through Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications Electronics and Information System Service Rear Admiral Jande S. Francisco, (J6) had only gracious words to say, "On behalf of the whole AFP, we humbly accept this donation. Today, we are again fortunate and truly grateful in receiving the PCSO donation intended for the capability upgrade of selected AFP medical treatment facilities. These acts of generosity shall continuously serve as motivation and inspiration for our troops to carry on with our mission of

protecting the people and our nation."

Chairperson Pinili on the other hand, emphasized in his speech, that all Filipinos should extend support to the AFP and the government as a whole. He concluded his speech with the striking words spoken by Steve Jobs that was appropriate for the occasion. "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." No truer words were spoken as PCSO partnered with the AFP on this occasion and broadened its legacy for its 85th year of unwavering service.

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### ***"Pang-wakas sa Kahirapan" mula sa PCSO inaabangan ngayong Byernes at Sabado***

Sa darating na Sabado, ika 27 ng Abril taong 2019, ang Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office ay mamimigay ng limpak-limpak na papremyo mula sa Grand Lotto 6/55 na may jackpot na mahigit kumulang P139M, 6/58 Ultra Lotto na may P57M jackpot prize at ang Mega Lotto 6/45 na may P45M jackpot prize na sa byernes naman gaganapin.

Hinihikayat ng PCSO ang publiko na bumili ng ticket sa mga larong ito na maaring magwakas ng kahirapan sa laki ng jackpot na papremyong nag aantay kung sino man ang magwawagi, bukod pa doon ay matutulungan sa pagbigay at paghatid ng programang medical sa ibat-ibang institution na suportado ng PCSO.

Ang Grand Lotto 6/55 ay napapanood mula PTV-4 sa mga araw na Lunes, Miyerkules at Sabado samantala ang Ultra Lotto 6/58 ay mapapanood sa mga sumusunod na araw na Martes, Biyernes at Linggo at ang Mega Lotto 6/45 ay mapapanood tuwing Lunes, Miyerkules at Byernes.

Paalala ng PCSO na panatilihin nasa maayos na kundisyon ang mga ticket dahil kahit hindi makuha ang anim na winning digits, ay maari pa ring manalo ng consolation prize kapag nakasungkit ng tamang tatlo hanggang sa limang winning combination.

Para sa mga nagnanais makita ang mga nanalong kombinasyon at iba pang detalye ng PCSO games, produkto at serbisyo maari ninyong bisitahin ang PCSO official website na [www.pcsso.gov.ph](http://www.pcsso.gov.ph) at ang official FB page .

### ***Negros Occidental player bagged Megalotto 6/45 Php47.7M jackpot prize***

Mandaluyong City- An immensely lucky lotto player of PCSO's 6/45 game bagged the jackpot prize amounting to Php 47,745,245.000 last Monday, 29th of April, 2019.

According to Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) Chairperson/OIC-General Manager Anselmo Simeon Pinili, the winning ticket held the numbers 17, 35, 18, 23, 19 and 10 and was purchased at a lotto outlet in Victorias, Negros Occidental.

Among the fortunate who took cash prizes home, 23 players got 5 winning numbers and took home Php 30,070.00 each, while 1,101 got 4 winning numbers and Php 500.00 each and 18,897 won Php 24.00 each.

The 6/45 Megalotto game is played and drawn live every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on PTV-4 every 9 pm.

Chairperson/OIC-General Manager Pinili extends his sincerest appreciation to the millions of loyal supporters of PCSO products such as Lotto, KENO, Sweepstakes, STL in the country. "Because of your steadfast support, all health-related assistance and charity services is ensured to all our needy countrymen. With your non-stop purchase of tickets, the chance of becoming a millionaire increases while helping the less fortunate," Chairperson/OIC-General Manager Pinili adds.

# Medical and Dental Mission

## PCSO Medical Team Marches Forward after Team Leader Passes

(by: Justin B. Santos/Photos by: Manuel "Jimboy" Laxamana, Jr.)



*Mandaluyong City.* The PCSO Medical and Dental Team minus their long time leader, Dra. Ma. Isabel Ambrosio-Vinteres, who passed away on March 19, 2019, assumed another eventful medical mission at the 3rd floor of the Shaw Mall in Mandaluyong City, on March 21, 2019. Heavy-hearted and all, the team managed to serve a total of 175 patients from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm. "The show must go on" said the medical staff who are now led by Dra. Juliet Diaz, who was in tears after completing the mission.

Rodel Simjaco, a resident of Nuebe de Pebrero was in the mall with his daughter Eliza when they accidentally saw the signage of the free check-up conducted

by PCSO in collaboration with Shaw Center Mall and Samahan ng Mga Magulang sa Mandaluyong. Grabbing the opportunity, he had his daughter checked up and was lucky to also get free medicines. "Maraming salamat sa PCSO at Shaw Mall authorities na nabigyan ang aking anak ng libreng check up at may naiuwe pa kaming libreng gamot."

Dra. Vinteres' spirit will live to everyone's memory, especially to her devoted medical team who went through the most difficult journeys around the country to serve the marginalized members of our society including those from remote and hard to reach areas.

## ***PCSO Medical Team Participates in the Inaugural Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP) Caravan***

*(by: Justin B. Santos/Photos by: Kobi Janairo.)*



The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) Medical Team headed by the new team leader, Dr. Juliet Diaz, travelled to Mariveles, Bataan, to participate in the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP) Caravan and conduct a medical mission. The Caravan entitled ***“Pinagsama-samang Serbisyo, Para sa Tao!”*** was launched in Bataan on April 2, 2019, with various government offices offering their free services to the public. Members of the

PCSO Medical Team impressed the locals, by performing free medical and dental services, and giving free medicines. A total of 240 patients were served from 8am to 12pm that day.

Zenaida Rubilla, a 74-year old local resident of Mountain View Park Subdivision was kind enough to grace us with a short interview saying, *“Napaka-swerte ko ngayon! Masakit pa naman ang likod ko gawa po ng aking ubo, nabigyan ako*

*ng libreng gamot. Salamat PCSO, kahit malayo ay nakarating sila sa aming lugar, pagpalain po ang PCSO.”*

PCSO Medical Mission Program provides outreach health care activities in the depressed community within and outside of Metro Manila and nearby provinces including provision of free medicines for those who have less or no access to health services offered by the local government.

## PCSO Conducts Medical and Dental Mission at PCUP's Caravan in Taytay, Rizal

(By: Roselle S. Dela Umbria / Photos by: Ericson Delos Reyes)

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) in cooperation with the Presidential Commission for Urban Poor (PCUP) conducted a Medical and Dental Mission for the residents of Barangay San Juan, Taytay, Rizal. It was held on April 12, 2019 at the Ynares Court, Fish Port Floodway, Taytay, Rizal.

The conduct of the mission is PCSO's participation to the continuing PCUP Caravan with the theme, "*Pinagsamang Serbisyo, Para sa Tao.*"

The other government offices which also provided their services during the caravan were the Land Transportation Office (LTO), Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and Public Attorney's Office (PAO).

The PCSO Medical and Dental Team, headed by Dr. Juliet Diaz, will be constantly joining the PCUP in their caravan.



A total of 318 residents (264 for the medical, 54 for the dental) benefitted from the said mission. Free medicines worth Php50,000.00 was prepared for the said activity but not all were dispensed. The remaining medicines will still be used and be distributed in the next Medical and Dental Mission.

PCUP Chairperson Alvin Feliciano is very thankful to PCSO for collaborating with them in the PCUP Caravan with the objective of bringing the services of the government closer to the people.

## PCSO Medical Team Joins PCUP's Caravan in Malabon City

(By: MLC Estigoy /Photo by: Albert Piquero)



True to the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office's (PCSO's) vision of providing responsive medical assistance, especially in the depressed communities within and outside of Metro Manila and nearby provinces, the Agency joined the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP) Caravan at Barangay Tinajeros, Malabon City on April 24, 2019. During the event, PCSO Medical Services Department's, Medical Team headed by Dr. Juliet Diaz, conducted Medical and Dental Mission to the residents of Malabon City and nearby barangays

Joining the PCSO during the Caravan are the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Philippine Statistic Authority (PSA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Public Attorney's

Office (PAO) and Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR).

The Medical and Dental Mission benefited a total of 234 medical and 52 dental patients who went home with free medicines.

According to Jenny Zuñega, 34, of Sociego Street "Malaking tulong sa amin ang ganitong gawain ng PCSO lalo na ngayong summer na di maiwasang ubuhin at sipunin ang mga bata. Nagpapasalamat kami sa maganda at mabilis na serbisyo ninyo sa aming lugar." She was joined by her husband and son.

The joint efforts of the participating government agencies in reaching out to the less privilege members of the community was a great success as the individuals served leave the venue with a smile.

# Medicine Donation

## *Continuous Hope for Every Filipino through Medicine Donation Program*

*(By: Shelly A. Busque / Photos by: Kobi Janairo )*

For the first few quarter of year 2019, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) has been unstoppable in adhering to its duties and commitment to sustain its answer to the government's Universal Health Care program and will continue through its Health and Medical Programs serving our fellow Filipinos nationwide. One of these programs is the Medicine Donation program, which assists the NGOs and LGUs in the delivery of primary health care services in the local community.

On April 11, 2019, a total of *Php10,000.00* worth of *various medicines* was granted by PCSO to **Philippine Guardians Brotherhood Incorporated (PGBI)** (a military brotherhood group founded in the 1970s). This grant aims to cater organic personnel and extend help to nearby communities needing medical assistance and treatment.

Meanwhile, the same amount of *Php10,000.00* was granted to **Lake Shore Educational Institution (LSEI) Batch 1985** in City of Binan, Laguna, comprising of various medicines (such as vitamin supplements, antibiotics and analgesics). The donated medicines will be used for their dental and medical mission project, to help and provide simple medical assistance for its less fortunate fellow alumni including their families living within the vicinity of Binan City.

Meanwhile, the same amount of *Php10,000.00* was granted to Lake Shore Educational Institution (LSEI) Batch 1985 in City of Binan, Laguna, comprising of various medicines (such as vitamin supplements, antibiotics and analgesics). The donated medicines will be used for their dental and medical mission project, to help and provide simple medical assistance for its less fortunate fellow alumni including their families living within the vicinity of Binan City.



*From left: Ms. Alonzo and Ms. Manio, as they handed PCSO's grant worth *Php10,000.00* of various medicines to PGBI's provincial president Mr. Domingo Obise. Also joined by Ms. Virginia Ricafranca from MSD of PCSO.*



*Ms. Alonzo (most left) and Ms. Manio (most right) from MSD of PCSO joined the committee of LSEI batch 1985 with its president, Mr. Marlon Custodio (second from right) on a photo opportunity upon receiving the donated medicines.*

The granted medicines were handed over by Ms. Denise Marie C. Manio, Ms. Joanne Alonzo and Ms. Virginia Ricafranca from the Medical Services Department (MSD) of PCSO at the PCSO Extension Office located at the Lung Center of the Philippine in Quezon City.

## PCSO Medicine Donation Program Strikes Two in A Day

(By: MLC Estigoy/ photos by: Edwin Lovino )



Left photo shows representatives of Engr. Necita A Portes Nabua National High School Batch 84 President, SPO Joel Serraon (left) and Adrian P. Cagnayo (right) with PCSO Medical Services Department personnel Ms. Denise Marie Manio; and right photo shows DOLE representative Mary Grace Pepin, Senior Admin Assistant V (right) and Ms Manio

Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office's (PCSO) non-stop charitable assistance strikes again in different places of the country through its Medicine Donation Program.

On Thursday April 25, 2019, PCSO Medical Services Department represented by Denise Marie Manio handed boxes of medicines worth Php80,000 to two beneficiaries. The Nabua National High School Batch 1984 of Nabua, Camarines Sur received Php 30,000.00 worth of assorted medicines for their mission in reaching out to their fellow Nabuenos as a part of their alumni celebration, while the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in

Intramuros, Manila received Php50,000 worth of medicines which will be used in their forthcoming medical mission.

The program aims to provide responsive medical assistance that comes in a form of actual medicines and dental supplies to partner LGUs, GOs, NGOs to provide health services to individuals belonging to the most vulnerable sectors in our country, like senior citizens, children, pregnant women and especially persons with disability. The program is also the answer of the Agency to Pres. Rodrigo R. Duterte's Universal Health Care Coverage Program.

## PCSO Solidifies Medicine Donation Program

(By: Leila N. Valencia/ Photo by Albert Piquero )

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) firms up its commitment to provide needed medicines to eligible government and non-government agencies delivering primary health care services in their respective community. The program is one of the contributions of PCSO to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's Universal Health Care Program.

On April 22, 2019, PCSO donated Php 20K worth of medicines to the Philippine National Police (PNP) Maritime Group at the PCSO Extension Office at Lung Center of the Philippines, Quezon City.

The Director of the Maritime Group, Police Brigadier General Rodelio B. Jocson requested the medicines to be dispensed during their upcoming medical and dental mission on April 23, 2019 in relation to the PNP-Maritime Group 28th Founding Anniversary with the theme,



PCPT Ryan Benjie T. Tasara, OIC, PCRS (2nd from the right) and PMS John Marvin R. Manaog, PCRS PNCO (right) received the medicines from the PCSO Medical Services Department (MSD) personnel Loren Christopher Dean Gilbas (left) and Denise Marie C. Manio (2nd from left).

**“Pagkakaisa at Pagtutulungan ng Pulisya at Mamayan, Susi sa Masagana, Malinis at Ligas na Karagatan.”** Around 500 beneficiaries will be served during the mission that will be held at Motor Pool, Philippine Fisheries Development Authority, Navotas Fish Port Complex, Navotas City.

## PCSO Extends Php 130,000.00 Worth of Medicines to 3 Recipients

(by Roberto T. Buado, Jr./Photos by Manuel “Jimboy” Laxamana )

QUEZON CITY. PCSO through the Medical Services Department extended much needed assistance through its Medicine Donation Program at the Lung Center of the Philippines last April 24, 2019 to three recipients. Included is the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP) for Misamis Occidental that was awarded Php 50,000.00 worth of medicines and its Negros Occidental counterpart got Php 50,000.00 worth of medicines also. Women Auxillary Excellent Serv. Inc. was awarded Php 20,000.00 worth of medicines and “Trust and Believe In Me Foundation Inc.” got Php 10,000.00 worth of medicines. Every peso garnered for funding purposes and every single medicine allotted to the communities in dire need of relief will give each beneficiary a fighting chance of



Top Left: PCSO's Ann Margaret P. Daus with Ms. Nieva M. Harkins of "Trust and Believe In Me Foundation Inc." Top Right PCSO's Ann Margaret P. Daus with Ms. Chelzy Jane B. Caspe (right) and Ms. Yvelen C. Moraña (extreme right) of Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor for both Misamis Occidental and Negros Occidental branches. Left: Women Auxillary Excellent Serv. Inc. representatives Ms. Evelyn Sbonga (in dark colored top) and Ms. Merdi R. Castro (in pink) with PCSO's Ann Margaret P. Daus.

recovering.

As the first quarter of CY 2019 draws to a close, the PCSO'S ongoing Medicine Donation Program serves as further response to President Rodrigo Duterte's call for Universal Health Care Programs.

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