



San Beda
Institutional Community Involvement Center
Manila



**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT
OCTOBER 2017 – NOVEMBER 2017**

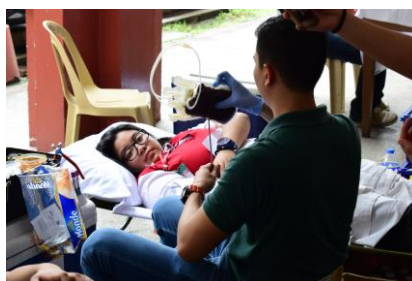
1. VOLUNTEERISM MONTH



The Institutional Community Involvement Center (ICIC) spearheaded the celebration of Volunteerism Month in San Beda with the theme: "Servant Leadership through Volunteerism" from October 2- 31, 2017.

The objective of the month-long celebration is to raise the awareness of the Bedan Community on the importance of volunteerism and of becoming servant leaders in helping others especially the poor and the less privileged people in our communities.

Among the activities organized with the assistance of the different colleges and student organizations were: Blood Donation Drive (Student Action Medical Association – College of Medicine), Selling of Community Products (Bedan Volunteers, partner communities and IBED), Water Survival Training (BPE department – CAS), Bottle Up Project (Marketing Department – CAS), General Assembly of the Bedan Volunteers, Block Rosary #PrayforMARAWI (fundraising of VP for Administration in cooperation with Campus Ministry and ICIC), and Re(d) Build Marawi (with CAS student Council).



WATER SURVIVAL TRAINING

14 October 2017



As part of the continuing effort of the Department of Human Kinetics Development to impart their knowledge, skills and attitude to the community partners of San Beda College Manila, last October 17, 2017 the department conducted the 2nd leg of Water Survival Training held in San Beda College, Manila. There were twenty five (25) children age 13 - to 18 years old from the different barangays of San Miguel Manila under the supervision of Sinag sa Sais Center and fourteen (14) members of the swimming team who participated in the said activity. The objective of the activity is to teach the children from the community partners to be prepared during disaster such as flooding and other calamities. The activity also serves as an avenue to develop the sense of volunteerism among the student athletes. The participants from the community were over joyed with the new skills they have gained during the activity while the SBC athletes were elated that they were able to share their skills and knowledge to their least fortunate brothers and sister thus embodying the Benedictine values of Discipline and Community.

2. SEMINAR ON “KATAS NA NAGMULA SA BALAT NG BUTO NG KASOY: PAMPATAY SA IPIS”

San Beda College, Rizal

21 October 2017



Last October 21, 2017, Dr. Liwayway Acero and the Kapisanan ng Agham ng San Beda (KASB) of the CAS Department of Natural Science gave a Seminar on Balat ng

Buto ng Kasoy Pampatay ng Ipis as part of their community involvement. It was held at San Beda College Taytay and was attended by the members of our organized group from our partner communities in Sitio Hapay Na Mangga and Sitio San Gabriel of Brgy. Dolores, Taytay, Rizal. The members were very enthusiastic about the topic since they all need solutions on removing house pests such as cockroach and mouse.

Dr. Acero also took the chance to ask the participants about the abundant plants in the area that they can possibly use for research. Finally, the seminar ended with Dr. Acero giving samples of Dried Balat ng Kasoy for the mothers.

3. **CRAZY CLEARANCE SALE** *9 – 12 November 2017*



As part of the continuing efforts of the San Beda College Benedictine Educational Foundation, Inc (SBCBEFI) to raise resources to fund the different projects of the Foundation, the 4th Very Crazy Clearance Sale was held last November 9 – 16, 2017 at San Beda College Manila. The sale was in partnership with the LJS Group of Companies. The office of the Institutional Community Involvement Center was tapped by SBCBEFI to assist in the planning up to the implementation of the whole activity as well as other offices were also requested to assist during the sale proper. The estimated number of shoppers / customers who participated in the sale was about three thousand to five thousand. The activity was deemed to be successful because of the number of shoppers who went to the event and the high sales proceed of the activity.

4. EXPLORATORY MEETING WITH PHILIPS 14, 20 & 21 November 2017



A meeting was set with Ms. Mildred J. Bogawit, midwife of Monamon Sur and Ms. Sylvia Andres on November 14, 2015 at Garden Breeze Hotel, Buguias, Benguet. The purpose of the meeting was to get an overall picture of the maternal health situation in Monamon Sur and Bauko. This is in response to the Philips MOMS or Mobile Monitoring Obstetrics System. MOMS is an innovative way of monitoring pregnant women especially in far flung communities which helps to lessen maternal mortality.



On November 20, Philips MOMS was officially launched in the Philippines being third in Asia. This was held at Makati Diamond Hotel where Rev. Fr. Bede Hechanova served as one of the resource persons during the press conference. He shared some situations of the communities where MOMS can be very helpful especially to far flung areas where people have never seen doctors. This was followed by a meeting with San Beda College of Medicine headed by Dr. Fernandino Jose Fontanilla, Jr. where the technology can be transferred to. This was held on November 20 at San Beda College.



5. SEMINAR ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY, Manila

27 November 2017

In line with the United Nations' Goal to pursue the sustainable development of local communities and in recognition of the critical role of the academe to national development through community engagement and social action programs, a Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) was held on November 27, 2017 at De La Salle University Manila. The ICIC team (Prof. Joselito Tablang, Angela Balance, Melani Morales) together with Prof. Raquel Castro as committee chair of CAS community involvement, and Prof. Julius Tutor, prefect of activities, attended the forum.

Speakers from UNDP expounded on the meaning of the 17 Sustainable Goals and provided an overview on how the UN plans to realize these goals with the cooperation of the local government, private sector, business organizations and corporations, and the academe.

The crucial part in the realization of these goals which is also the challenge for the community extension programs is how to localize the concerns of the SDG in the barangay level and in the specific partner communities of colleges and universities such as San Beda College.

6. PREPARATION FOR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF ST. BENEDICT CHAPEL IN PACTIL, BAUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

15, 28 & 29 November 2017



On November 15, 2017, Fr. Bede Hechanova and ICIC social worker Melani Jane T. Morales together with Kenneth Eco and Ryan Rabe met with Pactil BEC President Mrs. Nida Luzada and Ms. Laila Tagaban to consult on the plan of the community for the upcoming Golden Anniversary of the Blessing of St. Benedict Chapel at Sitio Pactil this coming December 21, 2017. Mrs. Luzada shared that they are planning to celebrate a mass and is asking the assistance of San Beda for other suggestions of activities. During the meeting, they were advised that they meet as a community and plan for their activities.



A follow up meeting with Pactil Gimong was conducted on November 29 at St. Benedict Chapel at Pactil to confirm if the celebration will be pushed through which the community affirmed. Pactil is preparing for the celebration and will be inviting the San Beda community as their longtime partner for Benedictine Spirituality. Very Rev. Fr. Austin P. Cadiz, Prior Administrator will be invited to celebrate the mass on December 21, 2017 as the main presider which was approved by Fr. Mark Elvanie Cabang, Rector of the Holy Family Catholic Mission of Sadsadan on a meeting last November 28, 2017 held at Baguio City.

7. MONITORING OF ST. BEDE MUSHROOM AND VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

15 & 29 November 2017



On November 15, 2017, the ICIC Social Worker assigned in Pactil met with some officers of SBMVGA together with Rev. Fr. Bede Hechanova, CEO of SBCBEFI at Garden Breeze Hotel, Buguias, Benguet. The purpose of the meeting is to have an update on the planning conducted by the organization base on their issues and concern last September 2017. During the meeting, their secretary shared that: The Association was already able to purchase materials for their new building. They were able to elect officers for some positions vacated specifically the President. The members are meeting on a regular basis since the new president was elected. Financial recordings of the mushroom production is updated. On the other hand, potato chips is on the process of consolidating reports. They are being asked to vacate the SK building they used for potato chips production because of the upcoming election

A follow up meeting with the officers of SBMVGA on November 29, 2017 held in St. Benedict Chapel in Pactil was conducted. During the meeting, the group updated that the building given to them by DA initially to be used for mushroom will be divided into two. This is to accommodate their other livelihood project which is the potato chips. As of the time of the meeting, the materials used to hang the mushroom fruiting bags are being attached. They will also use the plywood they have solicited to make a division in the building. They also shared that their new president will take an oath this coming December 3.