

### RESEARCH ON HEALTH AND ENTREPRENEURIAL CAPACITIES IN SITIO PACTIL, MONAMON SUR, BAUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE



The 6 year Community Development Plan for Pactil originally ended last December 2016 but was extended until May 2017 following the School Academic Year. With the plan coming to an end, an Impact Evaluation was scheduled August to December 2017 to evaluate the implementation of the projects in Pactil.

It is for this reason that ICIC social workers Melani Jane T. Morales and Ma. Angela RJ. Balance conducted a Participatory Situational Analysis or PSA for the members of St. Bede Mushroom and Vegetable Growers Association (SBMVGA). PSA is one way of analyzing collectively the situation of the community or the association after the implementation of the Six Year Development Plan from their own perspective using visual tools. This was attended by 31 members of SBMVGA.

During the activity, the members were divided into four groups; two (2) groups to draw Pactil's situation before the program of San Beda College and San Beda College Benedictine Education Foundation, Inc. (SBCBEFI) while the remaining two (2) groups to draw Pactil's present situation. Tools used were resource map, institutional map and problem identification.

The office also invited the College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Economics to conduct an internal impact evaluation of the program in Pactil. Professor Rulina Vilorio and Professor Ricardo Deri, economics professors met with the members for SBMVGA for a focus group discussion as a tool in gathering data for the study in Sitio Pactil.

Dr. Tessie R. Da Jose, Dean of the Office of Student Affairs also joined the group to gather data for her research on Health Determinants, Beliefs and Practices of KANKA-NAEYS of Bauko, Mountain Province.

Finally, as their partner in devotion to St. Benedict, the team also celebrated with and the Pactil community the Launching of the Golden Anniversary Celebration of St. Benedict Chapel in Sitio Pactil last March 21.

The group also went to the Holy Family Catholic Mission in Sadsadan, Bauko to endorse a drum set donated by San Beda Basic Education Department. This was received by the Mission - Rector Rev. Fr. Pablo Garay Jr., SVD.



## LEGAL AID BUREAU - LABVOACACY



### SEMINAR ON KATARUNGANG PAMBARANGAY IN BARANGAY DOLORES, TAYTAY, RIZAL

The Local Government Unit of Barangay Dolores, Taytay, Rizal which the school has an existing MOA requested the assistance of the San Beda College Community Involvement Center and Legal Aid Bureau in capacitating the Barangay's Lupong Tagapamayapa.

On April 9, 2017, the Legal Aid Bureau conducted a seminar on Katarungan Pambarangay at Barangay Dolores, Taytay Rizal. This was attended by nineteen (19) members of the Lupong Tagapayamapa of Dolores. The activity was a half day activity where in the law students discussed about the basics of barangay justice system. These students also allotted time for counseling for specific concerns of the Lupon members.

### SEMINAR ON LAW ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (R.A. 9262) IN PACO, MANILA.

The first leg of this program for Academic Year 2017-2018 was held last June 17, 2017 in Paco Manila. The participants of the seminar are 50 indigent beneficiaries of the DSWD's Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program coming from the poorest of the poor families in district 6.



The legal interns discussed meticulously the law about violence against women and their children or Republic Act 9262. They discussed the different rights of women and their children in connection with the law and what they can do in case there is an ongoing violence against them.

After the seminar the interns held a consultation for those participants who have queries or questions.

## MENDIOLA CONSORTIUM: INTEGRATED MEDICAL, DENTAL AND OPTOMETRY MISSION

BROTHERS OF ST. JOHN OF GOD, QUIAPO, MANILA



The Mendiola Consortium comprised of five schools namely Centro Escolar University (CEU), College of the Holy Spirit Manila (CHSM) La Consolacion College Manila (LCCM), San Beda College (SBC) and Saint Jude Catholic School (SJCS) in partnership with the Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God conducted an Integrated Medical, Dental and Optometry Mission dubbed as “Kalusugan, Kapayapaan at Katatagan ng Pamayanan 2017” held last March 25, 2017 at San Juan de Dios Center, R. Hidalgo Street, Quiapo, Manila.

There were more than fifty volunteers including the Medical team of doctors and nurses from San Beda College, Centro Escolar University and College of the Holy Spirit Manila. Members of the Outreach Committee from the five schools together with their volunteer staff, faculty, medical students, NSTP students, and elderly women from the community selflessly shared their skills and time to make the activity a reality. The said outreach activity benefitted a total of 140 patients, adults and children combined. One Hundred Twelve (112) availed of the medical service, 21 for optometry and 7 for dental referral in CEU.

The activity started at around 9:00 am and lasted until around 2:00 in the afternoon. The beneficiaries left the compound with hearts filled with gratitude not only for the free medical services and medicines they received, but also for the care and concern shown to them by the volunteers. Likewise, volunteers were filled with joy and a sense of fulfillment knowing that they were able to connect with the people, and gave a little back to society. The value of volunteerism is ultimately about helping others and having an impact on people’s well being.

*“Caring for the Poor and those in the Margins of Society”*

# SEED 2016 MONITORING STUDY IN BAUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

8 - 12 MAY 2017

The ICIC team, composed of its director, Prof. Joselito Tablang; social worker, Melani Morales, and staff-secretary Kenneth Eco, joined SEED facilitators and students in the follow – up and monitoring study in Bauko, Mountain Province last May 8-12, 2017.

As the lead office for the site committee, the ICIC team visited the SEED sites and coordinated with leader of each sitio to gather feedbacks and suggestions for the next SEED scheduled on August 7-20, 2017. Initial arrangements for the transportation of participants in going to the sitios were also arranged. A short visit to GL Trans in Baguio City were also made to inform them of the upcoming SEED 2017.



# CONSORTIUM OF BENEDICTINE COLLEGES IN METRO MANILA YAKAP ESKWELA PART 2: SACRED HEART ACADEMY, LOON, BOHOL June 7 - 10, 2017



Last June 7, 2017 the nine (9) representatives from the Consortium of Benedictine Colleges in Metro Manila composed of San Beda College Manila, San Beda College Alabang and St. Scholastica's College Manila visited Bohol for Yakap Eskwela Part II: in Sacred Heart Academy in Loon, Bohol.

The activity started with the signing of the renewal of Memorandum of Agreement between Sacred Heart Academy and the Consortium for another year of partnership (June 2017 – June 2018) with Bishop Alberto Uy, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Sacred Heart Academy and Rev. Fr. Ruel Ramon G. Tumangday, School Director as signatories of the MOA. Donation of cash amounting to Php 36, 300.00, fifteen (15) units of computers and other school materials were also turned over during the activity to assist in the rebuilding of the school.



Part of the visit was the conduct of needs assessment and trainings for teachers and students as part of the capability building program of CBCMM for Sacred Heart Academy. The needs assessment was facilitated by San Beda College Manila represented by Dr. Tessie R. Da Jose, Dean of the Student Affairs, Ms. Maria Angela Balance and Ms. Melani Jane Morales, social workers of the Institutional Community Involvement Center. The result of the assessment will form part of the next activities and involvement for the one year of partnership with Sacred Heart Academy.

The team from St. Scholastica's College of Manila was in charge of the training for teachers where in Prof. Rebecca P. Marquez, Director of Institutional Social Action Program, Prof. Arche Ligo of Women Studies and Ms. Juanita S. Arrosa of Community Outreach Center gave a training on Gender Sensitivity which was attended by 23 teachers and some school administrators and service staff.

Furthermore, the team from San Beda College Alabang represented by Mr. Wilbert Aurner Namuc, Director of Institutional Community Involvement Center, Ms. Roma Wynn G. Sedo, guidance counsellor and Mr. Virgillo M. Sedo of the admissions, facilitated leadership training for 28 students which aims to develop resiliency among them.

# WATER SURVIVAL TRAINING



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