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SBU continues its partnership with Holy Family Catholic Mission, Bauko, Mountain Province

The partnership between San Beda University and Holy Family Catholic Mission of Sadsadan, Bauko, Mountain Province has been renewed last July 12, 2018 at San Beda University through the signing of Memorandum of Agreement.

Our engagement with the Holy Family Catholic Mission of Sadsadan, Mountain Province started in 2011 during the reconnection of Pactil and San Beda University. Being the mother church of St. Benedict's Chapel in Sitio Pactil, we coordinate all activities and engagement in our partner communities. But our partnership with the Holy Family Catholic Mission did not stop with just the coordination. Through the extension program of San Beda, the Holy Family has been one of the venues for the sharing of expertise and knowledge of our faculty, students, service personnel and administrators through the provision of skills trainings to youth, and women, and conduct of medical mission to mention some of our activities.

Our partnership with Holy Family Catholic Mission proved to be and promised to be fruitful both for the university's extension and research. The MOA signing is the third MOA between San Beda University and the Holy Family. The first one was in August 2014 and the second was in May 2016 both during the time of Rev. Fr. Pablo G. Garay, the mission rector of Holy Family Catholic Mission that time and now with the new mission rector, Rev. Fr. Mark Elvanie L. Cabang, SVD.



The MOA was signed by the Rector- President of San Beda University, Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB and the new mission Rector of Holy Family Catholic Mission Rev. Fr. Mark Elvanie Cabang, SVD. This was witnessed by our CEC Director Prof. Joselito J. Tablang and school administrators: University Executive Officer Dr. Jobe B. Viernes, Vice President for Academics Dr. Josefina M. Manabat, Vice President for Linkages Dr. Tita A. Branzuela, Dean of Student Affairs Mr. Dominador Manlincon, and Mr. Carlo Gutierrez Director of Strategic Communications Office.



PROJECT MONITORING IN SITIO PACTIL, BAUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

Donation for the Construction of the Extension of Holy Family Catholic Mission of Sadsadan

Rev. Fr. Bede S. Hechanova, OSB, Executive Director of San Beda College Benedictine Educational Foundation, Inc. together with ICIC social worker and secretary Ms. Melani Jane Morales and Mr. Kenneth Eco met with Rev. Fr. Mark Elvanie Cabang, SVD, Mission Rector of Holy Family Catholic Mission of Sadsadan, Mountain Province in Baguio City for the turn-over of the donation of La Orden De Padres Benedictinos De Las Islas Filipinas amounting to One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 100,000.00) for the Construction of the Extension of Holy Family Catholic Mission in Sadsadan, Bauko, Mountain Province.

Monitoring Visit in Sitio Pactil



A visit was done in our partner community Sitio Pactil to monitor the progress of the organized group and their projects. Part of the visit was the demonstration of cooking mushroom chicharon to provide additional skills in producing alternative product especially at times when there is a big harvest of mushroom. The demonstration was conducted by the social worker and was actively participated by the members of St. Bede Mushroom and Vegetable Growers Association, Inc.

In the afternoon, updating with the members of the organization was held at the St. Benedict Chapel. It is good to know that the association was able to have their permit for Fire Protection, Sanitary and Business from the municipality. The association was also able to complete two rounds of "tambiololo" as their fundraising for the repair of the windows of their building. They will continue their fundraising to gather enough funds.

The visit at Pactil was concluded with a Eucharistic celebration by Rev. Fr. Bede S. Hechanova, OSB at the St. Benedict Chapel in Sitio Pactil, Brgy. Monamon Sur, Mountain Province. This was attended by the members of the community of Pactil.

BEDANIHAN 2018:

RELIEF OPERATION FOR THE VICTIMS OF TYPHOON KARDING



Rev. Fr. Bede S. Hechanova, OSB, Executive Director of SBCBEFI together with Prof. Joselito Tablang and Ms. Melani Morales, Director and Social worker of Community Engagement Center received the donation of LIS Group of Companies with their President Mr. James T. Sy last August 15, 2018.

Last August 6, 2018, the Community Engagement Center (CEC) received a letter from the Vice Mayor of Masantol Pampanga, who is also a former nursing student of San Beda, requesting assistance for 600 families affected by the Typhoon Karding and Habagat.

In responses to this request and because of the magnitude of the destruction Typhoon Karding and Habagat brought to the country particularly in Central Luzon, the CEC launched the BEDANIHAN 2018. The project aims to collect rice, canned goods, bottled water and other essential things for the typhoon victims.



In August 25, 2018, CEC in partnership with the San Beda College Benedictine Educational Foundation, the College of Arts and Sciences and Bedan Volunteers, distributed food packs containing two kilos of rice, four pieces of assorted canned goods, 4 packs of instant noodles and one pouch of coffee, to four hundred (400) families from Barangay Balibago, Masantol, Pampanga. The recipients of the food packs were very grateful to the assistance SBU has given to them.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

14 SEPTEMBER 2018



San Beda University celebrates 1st Community Engagement Week

The first Community Engagement Week of San Beda as a university was celebrated through various activities spearheaded by the Community Engagement Center (formerly Institutional Community Involvement Center) from September 10 to 15, 2018. With the theme “Stewardship in Action through Community Engagement”, several events and competitions within the week were organized in collaboration with the different colleges, offices and student organizations. The objective of having this week-long celebration is to bring into the consciousness of the Bedan community the importance of community engagement as one of the major functions of San Beda as a university, together with research and instruction.



SBU Rector-President Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB, with Dr. Nomar Alviar, Vice-President for Research and Innovation, led the ribbon cutting during the opening day attended by other administrators, faculty, students and service personnel. Exhibits of the programs and services of the Community Engagement Center, selling of products from partner communities, and the judging of entries for the Upcycling Competition during the opening day kicked off the activities of the Community Engagement Week.



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UPCYCLING: Connecting the Cycle of Junk

The first Upcycling Olympics or competition in SBU was organized by CEC in partnership with the San Beda Junior Marketing Association (SBJMA) and National Service Training Program (NSTP) as part of the Community Engagement Week activities. Upcycling, also known as creative reuse, is the process of transforming by-products, waste materials, useless, or unwanted products into new materials or products of better quality or for better environmental value.

The competition was a means to encourage the Bedan community to become stewards of the environment by finding creative ways of using old, disposable materials in new ways instead of throwing them away. The competition was open to all Bedan students, faculty, staff and personnel. More than 50 entries were submitted which passed the scrutiny and evaluation of judges composed of administrators of SBU. Many of the entries showed the creativity, innovativeness and research capability of those who joined the upcycling competition to come up with new usable products from junk. Cash prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners after two rounds of judging.



ACT COUNT THINK

As part of the celebration of the Community Engagement Week (September 10-15, 2018), the San Beda Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (JPIA), a duly authorized professional organization of aspiring accountants from San Beda University, in partnership with Community Engagement Center of San Beda University launched their community engagement program entitled "ACT COUNT THINK: The Accounting and Business Management Edition" held last September 11, 2018.

The objective of the program is to assist the beneficiaries of the DOLE livelihood project from Barangay 868, Pandacan, Manila



become self-sufficient and capable in running their business. The program will have a series of hands on seminars and lectures to better equipped the participants.

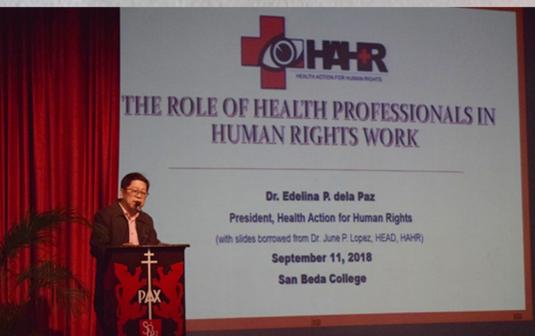
The first part of the program is to assess the knowledge and skills of the participants in running a business particularly in finance and accounting and this was held during the launching day,



September 11, in Sinag sa Sais Center, in Pandacan, Manila. Twenty two (22) participants from the target barangay actively participated in the assessment activity conducted by the five (5) officers of JPIA and CEC Social Worker.

Based on the result of the workshop, the target participants have little knowledge about finance and accounting.

Hence the members of the San Beda's JPIA is committing their time, skills and knowledge in helping and assisting the participants in improving their business/ livelihood. Furthermore the participants are very much interested in the series of tutorials and seminars JPIA is aiming to conduct.



SYMPOSIUM SERIES

In celebration of the Community Engagement Week, the College of Medicine in partnership with the Office of Student Affairs and the Guidance and Counselling Office held a series of symposium on September 11, 2018 at the Abbot Lopez Hall to discuss topics which affect the youth today particularly our students.

The whole day Symposium Series started with "Health Action for Human Rights: the Role of the Health Professional in Human Rights Work". The guest speaker, Dr. Edelina Padilla de la Paz, from Health Action for Human Rights, explained to our medical students the health care situation in the country and how medical practitioners can advocate in delivering efficient basic health care services to the poor as part of their rights as Filipinos. She also motivated the students to serve the poor and the marginalized, and the victims of social and political conflicts like evacuees, political prisoners and other victims of human rights violations.

In the afternoon, the College of Arts and Sciences students attended to three other symposium talks: "Addiction in the Digital Age" with Dr. Jimmy Dumlaog II as speaker, "Mental Health and the Millennial" with Dr. Vivienne C. Cleofas as speaker, and "Bullying and Harassment", with Mr. Dominador Manlincon, the Dean of Student Affairs, as speaker.

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

On September 12, 2018, the San Beda Legal Aid Bureau recently provided Free Legal Consultation to the San Beda community during the Community Engagement Week with the theme "Stewardship in Action through Community Engagement".

Legal Interns Samantha Marie Contreras and Reiniel Santos installed a booth at the St. Maur's and entertained clients from the San Beda Community from 9:00 AM to 12:00PM.

The first case consulted was a deed of sale conflict wherein a seller of a motorcycle vehicle will sell the same to a third person without having the initial deed of sale of the motorcycle to the client sold to him.

The second case involved a pending labor dispute and its possibility to be appealed to the Court of Appeals.

Lastly, a possible criminal case of trespassing and physical injuries was consulted by an indigent client before the interns.



BEDAN VOLUNTEERS INITIATES TREE WEEDING AND NURTURING

Last September 12, 2018, the Community Engagement Center together with fifteen (15) students from Bedan Volunteers and in partnership with PUSOD, Inc. conducted a tree weeding and nurturing activity in ALI Carbon Forest Tree Planting site, Alaminos, Laguna.

Tree weeding is one important method for the survival and optimum growth of planted samplings. It is considered one important maintenance practice and low cost in controlling competing vegetation.



COLLEGE OF MEDICINE PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGN

As part of the celebration of the Community Engagement Week, classes of Dr. Michael Q. Van Haute, faculty of College of Medicine conducted a Public Health Campaign on September 12, 2018.

The topics were divided to the two (2) sections under him: the sections' topics are: are Hypertension, Immunization, Leptospirosis, Breast and Cervical cancer.

The second section's topics are Smoking, Tuberculosis, Osteoporosis, STD/HIV/Aids and Hyperlipidemia

Public Health Campaign purpose is to raise awarness of health threats and to move target audiences to action in support of public health.



Another competition during the Community Engagement Week was GGG! Go Green: From Garbage to Garments, which was a campaign to encourage people to be environmentally responsible and friendly through fashion. San Beda Junior Marketing Association (SBJMA) and CEC co-organized the competition which was open to other school chapters of the Philippine Junior Marketing Association, and SBU students.

Go Green: FROM GARBAGE TO GARMENTS



The competition was originally scheduled on September 14, but was postponed due to typhoon Ompong which affected Metro Manila and other parts of the country during that day. Other activities related to the celebration of the Community Engagement Week on Sept. 13-15 were also cancelled due to the effects of the typhoon, particularly the Medical Mission of the College of Nursing in Brgy. San Juan, Taytay, Rizal; and the Medical, Dental and Wellness Mission of the Graduate School of Business for San Beda community.

The Garbage to Garments competition was finally held last Sept. 19, 2018 at the SBU gym with contestants from Polytechnic University of the Philippines, University of the East, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Colegio de San Juan de Letran and San Beda University





UPDATE ON PHILIPS MOBILE OBSTETRICS MONITORING (MOM) FOR MOMS IN BAUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

After months of waiting for the approval of Department of Health National Office on the implementation of MOM for Moms project in Bauko, the project is now approved. Last September 11, a copy of the letter from the Department of Health was received by San Beda University specifying DOH's approval project with three recommendations.

This was followed by a coordination meeting with DOH CAR and LGU Bauko at Baguio City to discuss the recommendations and plan for the upcoming activities. During the meeting, we were received warmly by the Regional Director, Dr. Amelita M. Pangilinan who have shown her support for the project.

The coordination meeting was attended by Dr. Mary Jane Grace Muñoz, Mr. David Waclet and Mr. Giovanni Moneng from DOH CAR, Hon. Mayor Abraham Akilit and Dr. Melchor Patal-e of LGU Bauko, Rev. Fr. Bede S. Hechanova, OSB, Executive Director of San Beda Benedictine Educational Foundation, Inc. Prof. Joselito J. Tablang, Maria Angela Balance, Melani Jane Morales and Kenneth Eco from San Beda University.



Agreements made during the meeting were the:
1) Inclusion of the Department of Health Cordillera Administrative Region and Luis Hora Regional Memorial Hospital in the partnership for referral and patient management; 2. Provision of ambulance service by LGU Bauko; 3. Training on basic sonography for doctors and health workers to be provided by San Beda University College of Medicine. The FDA Certificate of the Lumify ultrasound was also validated and considered effective as cited by Mr. Giovanni Moneng of FDA.

Finally, DOH CAR will be writing to LGU Bauko in response to the implementation of the project.

BLOOD DONATION

Last October 2, 3 and 4, 2018, students, service personnel and some friends from other colleges and universities voluntarily donated blood during the Institutional Blood Drive spearheaded by the Community Engagement Center together with College of Medicine – Social Action Medical Student Association and in partnership with College of Arts and Sciences - National Service Training Program and Philippine Blood Center.

There were one hundred and seventy nine (179) bags collected during the three (3) day activity.



UPDATES ON BASELINE STUDY

PULILAN, BULACAN & SINAG SA SAIS, PANDACAN

To further enhance and develop the phase over process in Barangay Tinejero, the Social Worker assigned initiated a baseline data study in the target community. At present out of the target thirty members of Sikap Angat, fifteen respondents have answered the questionnaire and is now being tabulated. The process of data gathering and verification for the baseline study is still on going and expected to be finished by end of November 2018.

SINAG SA SAIS, PANDACAN

To be able to craft a workable, effective and efficient community development plan, the Social Worker assigned initiated a baseline study in Barangay 868, Pandacan, Manila. The said barangay is the pilot area based on the agreement with Sinag sa Sais Center. At present 25 respondents have answered the questionnaire and is in the process of tabulation and interpretation. Additional gathering of data and information and verification will be done until the end of November 2018.

SAN GABRIEL, BARANGAY DOLORES, TAYTAY, RIZAL

Part of the strategic plan of the office as we are phasing out in our existing partner communities for development is to simultaneously conduct baseline studies in the communities we are planning to be our partners for the coming years. One of the communities for baseline study is Sitio San Gabriel of Barangay Dolores.

San Beda University through its Community Engagement Center has been operational in sitio San Gabriel since 2014 after the start of its development work in Sitio Hapay Na Mangga. Sitio San Gabriel has been the area of service learning for our NSTP and Theology Students and organizing efforts has been done although most of the activities are focused on livelihood. For this time, San Beda plans that its engagement be holistic and developmental. Academic Year 2018-2019 is the schedule of the baseline profiling of the community. Since then, students has been mobilized to conduct interviews using baseline survey tools that target households.

As of writing, 20% of household population of Sitio San Gabriel has been interviewed.