



**SEN. GRACE POE: KEYNOTE SPEAKER DURING THE CONSULTATION**

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**THE SPEAKER WITH DSWD SEC. SOLIMAN AND THE INTER-COUNTRY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE & ACCAP PRES. ATTY. GWEN P. GANA**

picture courtesy of Atty. Gwen P. Gana



**CCV FOUNDER MS. LITA FULLERTON, CCV EXEC. DIRECTOR MS. CHE NAVAL WITH OTHER DELEGATES**

picture courtesy of Ms. Ellen Warnock

## CCV URGENT NEEDS

Oats

Pasta (spaghetti and macaroni)

Canned goods (corned beef, ham)

Cereals

Powdered Milk / Chocolate drink

Sugar

S-26 Milk (0-6 months)

Diapers: Adult (size: M)

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FOUNDATION, INC.

## 13TH PHILIPPINE GLOBAL CONSULTATION

The 13th Philippine Global Consultation on Child Welfare Services was held at the SMX Convention Center from 2 to 4 of September 2015. It was aptly themed "Adoption: A Lifelong Journey and Commitment." The Department of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD), Inter-Country Adoption Board (ICAB) and Association of Child Caring Agencies of the Philippines (ACCAP) collaborated to bring together Central Authorities, Foreign Adoption Agencies, Child Caring Agencies and other stakeholders to confer on issues affecting placement of (legally free) abandoned, neglected, surrendered and special needs children in permanent homes. Senator Poe graced the opening ceremonies as the Keynote Speaker. CCV's representatives to the 3-day Consultation were Mrs. Lita Fullerton (Founder), ACCAP President Atty. Gwen Pimentel-Gana (Corporate Secretary) Ms. Che Naval (Executive Director) and Ms. Lara Mae Madriaga (Adoption Social Worker).

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## IBF-SHOM SUPPORTS ANOTHER CCV PROJECT



The International Bazaar Foundation, Inc.  
– Spouses of Heads of Mission (IBF-SHOM)

has again provided portion of funds for another project in CCV— the renovation of Cottage 5, the Babies' Cottage. The Deed of Donations Signing Ceremony was held on the 9th of September 2015 at Elpidio Quirino Hall of the Department of Foreign Affairs Building in Pasay City. The signing ceremony was attended by Ms. Che Naval (CCV Executive Director) and Ms. Otts Taus (wife of CCV President Mr. Guenter Taus and a former Board member).

Our sincerest gratitude to IBF-SHOM!

## IBIDEN PHILIPPINES, INC. SPONSORS KIDS' DAY OUT @ ENCHANTED KINGDOM



Ibiden Philippines, Inc. sponsored an event on the 19th of September 2015 called Kids' Day Out at Enchanted Kingdom. Different orphanages in Cavite were invited by Ibiden and Chosen Children was fortunate to be one of them. The children made new friends from among the other orphans who were lucky enough to be invited by Ibiden. Dave and Michael wowed the audience with their dance showdown during the brief program hosted by Ibiden. As this was not their first trip to the amusement park, most of the children bravely tried the rides and just enjoyed the day with their new-found friends!



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CCV Founder receives a Plaque of Appreciation from JCI-Manila

## BTCA CAMPUS TOUR 2015

CCV Founder Mrs. Ma. Angeles "Lita" Fullerton bagged the prestigious 2014 Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Award (BTCA). Part of her responsibility as the BTCA awardee was to do a campus tour (to speak before the students) in some selected colleges and

universities in Manila.

The campus tour aimed at inspiring the youth to imitate the good works of the awardee and encourage them to participate in community development projects and programs. These schools and universities included Colegio de San Agustin (Makati City), Enderun Colleges (Taguig City) and Ateneo de Manila University (Manila). Further, De La Salle-College of St. Benilde (Taft) & Ateneo de Manila University both sent some student representatives for a 1-day Immersion in the village with their trips generously funded by Junior Chamber International-Manila (JCI-Manila).



## A VOLUNTEER'S MUSINGS: FINDING JOY IN CCV

It is an amazing experience for me to be here in Chosen Children Village, where I find joy and happiness with the children, teachers and all the Papas and Mamas I come across each day. Each person I come into contact with has a positive attitude. I am happy to come here to share and receive the giftedness, the smiling faces in each one of them. I feel at home in the Village. With this feeling, I am able to give myself fully to the children

where  
I see God in them. Thank you, Lord, for giving me this opportunity to be here with the children, teachers, Mamas and Papas. Thank you, Chosen Children Village for welcoming me wholeheartedly to this community. Thank you for your hospitality and your concern toward me.

Note: Sr. Teresa Tran Thi Phuong, 27 years old, is a graduate in Special Education. She is from Vietnam and is doing part of the formation program in Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary (SCJM) in Buho, Amadeo, Cavite.

