

# SMALL MIRACLES

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Mr. Tony Villa-Real,  
husband of  
Ms. Rosemarie, has  
the platter of  
crayfish to himself



## Crayfish Festival 2017

*16 September 2017, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel, Manila* – The Nordic Business Council of the Philippines has been arranging Crayfish Parties in Manila for the past 16 years. Attended by the most generous multi-cultural partygoers, the Crayfish Festival happens once each year. The Festival is a relaxed, fun-filled occasion boasting of imported crayfish cooked in select spices and herbs, Nordic delicatessen, free-flowing beer, wine and spirits enough to satisfy any partygoer or the hedonist-for-the-weekend.

Since 2013, CCV President Guenter Taus, also the current President of the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (ECCP), has principally been instrumental in making sure that each Crayfish Party exclusively benefits the Trust Fund of the Chosen Children Village Foundation.

The CCV Trustees (and their spouses) who were present in this year's festival were: Mr. & Mrs. Guenter & Otts Taus, Atty. Gwen & Atty. Luigi Gana, Dr. Terry Ong, Ms. Nena Ortoll, Mr. & Mrs. Tony & Rosemarie Villa-Real and Ms. Che Naval (CCV Executive Director). Celebrity actress Ms. Vina Morales supported this year's Crayfish festivities.



(Seated from left) Atty. Luigi & Atty. Gwen (Standing from left) Ms. Nena, Ms. Rosemarie, Ms. Otts, Dr. Terry



The CCV Board & Executive Director Ms. Che (standing extreme left) with actress Vina Morales



CCV President Guenter Taus (in white shirt) with members of the Board & Executive Director Ms. Che Naval



### PRIORITY NEEDS

**FOOD:** Cooking oil / Fresh milk / Oats (quick cooking) / Pasta (macaroni & spaghetti) / Powdered milk / Promil Kid (for 1 to 3 years) / Multivitamins

**NON-FOOD:** Cleaning & disinfecting agents (Alcohol, Domex, Lysol, Pledge, Zonrox), Detergent Powder / Dishwashing Liquid / Adult diapers (M & L)

# JOHN CLEMENTS' CSR 2017

23 September 2017, Silang, Cavite – John Clements Consultants, Inc. (JCCI) has made it a point to make Chosen Children Village its beneficiary for its annual Corporate Social Responsibility event. Headed by Ms. Maria Carolina Dominguez, CEO & President, JCCI returned to CCV, together with CCV Board member Ms. Nena Ortoll, on the 23rd of September after a one-year hiatus.

Since its establishment in 1974, JCCI has become one of the largest consulting firms in the Philippines, maintaining its focus on its core competencies: recruitment and training.

During the visit of the authority in human resources, JCCI's

management and staff was a combination of familiar and first-time visitors. The big group was divided into three smaller groups and they were given separate tours of the village. While some of the JCCI staff assisted the caregivers in the residential facilities, the others sweated it out in a game of volleyball with the CCV teens and young adults, known for being very competitive in any sporting event.

At the end of their visit, the JCCI staff felt they received something more precious in return: love and appreciation from the children.

As one employee recaps the visit: "Each one was inspired to be a special kind of person."



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# NIÑO LEARNS WELDING



Niño Donayre, a 19-year-old CCV resident, is aspiring to belong to the Maintenance Department of the Village in the not-so-distant future. This young man has been under the care of the Foundation since he was 6 months old, after having been surrendered by his biological parents.

For starters, Niño has recently finished a short course in welding in Pag-asa Social Center Foundation which offers technical and vocational programs under TESDA (Technical Education and Skills Development Authority). Pag-asa Social Center is situated in the cool climes and wooded

hills of Barangay Iruhin Central in Tagaytay City in Cavite.

In the brief course, Niño learned the basics in welding: wearing safety clothes, proper handling of equipment and so forth. In his own words: "I was taught everything and I enjoyed it."

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