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Winter Wonderland: A Photography Exhibition



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The photographers with their masterpieces behind them



Cecilio "Paul" San Pedro

DOUBLE RAINBOW... We trekked Through an elevation of 6,183 feet at half past 3 in the morning to be blessed with this awe-inspiring scene. This is the glacially fed Moraine Lake. Valley of the Ten Peaks Alberta, CANADA

CHROMALUXE: 20x30 in
Price: PHP 35,000.00

PHP 10,000 goes to
Chosen Children Village



WINTER
WONDERLAND

08 December 2017, Paranaque City – A photo exhibit at The Shoppes Artway in Solaire Resort and Casino at the Bay City area of Parañaque ran from the 8th of December until the 2nd of January 2018. The show featured photographs of different subjects but with one theme: the winter season. There were photos of the cranes of Hokkaido, the snow monkeys of Nagano, the spectacular northern lights in China, Greenland, Norway and Russia and the temples of Kyoto.

A certain percentage from the sales of the stunning photography masterpieces will benefit Chosen Children Village.

LIZA SOBERANO'S ADVANCE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



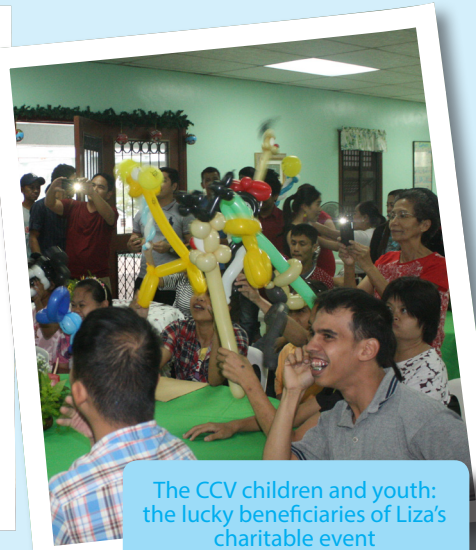
Liza receives a bouquet of flowers from Michael while Charlie serenades her



Liza & Enrique with Executive Director Ms. Che and Liza's Manager Ogie Diaz



The CCV children and youth: the lucky beneficiaries of Liza's charitable event



16 December 2017, Silang, Cavite – For three (3) consecutive years now, Ms. Liza Soberano has been celebrating her birthday (in advance) with the children and youth of the Foundation since she turned 18. With her during the celebration were her family and friends and manager Mr. Ogie Diaz. Actor & commercial model Enrique Gil also accompanied the young benevolent actress.

Born on the 4th of January, Ms. Soberano always makes sure that her December calendar includes Chosen Children in her charitable itineraries.

Indeed, Chosen Children must hold a very special place in the heart of the young celebrity. See you next year, Ms. Liza!

CCV is one of Ms. Liza Soberano's charitable stops every December

CHRISTMAS PARTY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND STAFF



Seated from left: Ms. Che Naval (Exec. Director), Peter Stevens, Rosemarie Villa-Real, Otts Taus, Margie Stevens, Ma. Rosario Ortoll, Dr. Terry Ong & Atty. Gwen Gana; Kurt Swart stands 3rd from right.

16 December 2017, Silang, Cavite – The CCV Board and staff got together for lunch for the annual Christmas festivities.

Prior to the holiday season, all the employees of the village were divided into four (4) different groups to prepare for a performance competition to be shown on the day of the party. The goal is, of course, for each group to outperform the other groups. The winning performance was done by a group who presented a comedy dance medley called "Around the World" which showcased dances from various countries. The group's performance was originally performed by local artist Vhong Navarro in a local noontime show and has garnered around 4 million views on YouTube.

A variety of raffle items and cash gifts from the CCV Board of Trustees and Mr. Kurt Swart complemented the holiday cheer.



The Kitchen staff



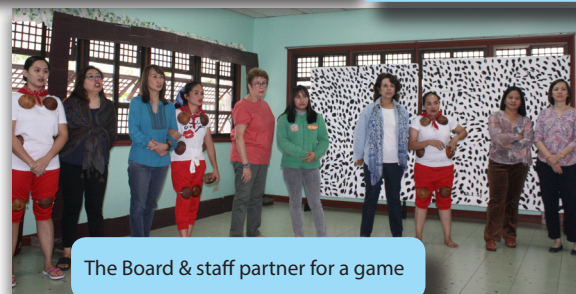
Ms. Che and the Board of Trustees



Ms. Che & Ms. Tanya Llana, an honorary member of the board



Kurt Swart and the Lady Trustees award cash gift to employee



The Board & staff partner for a game

medical AND

dental

MISSION OF PCPC CAVITE



18 December 2017, Silang, Cavite - Chosen Children is one of the lucky beneficiaries of the regular socio-civic activities of PCPC (Provincial Council for the Protection of Children).

Duly registered since September 2015 with the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Trece Martires City in Cavite, Chosen Children has benefited much from its ties with PCPC. Through the council, CCV has received both monetary and in-kind donations from the local government of Cavite under (former) Governor Juanito Victor 'Jonvic' Remulla Jr. and (incumbent) Governor Jesus Crispin 'Boying' Remulla.

As part of the National Children's Month celebration in the Philippines (November), PCPC (in partnership with the Department of Health) opted to hold a dental and medical mission at CCV on the 18th of December 2017. Majority of the children and youth and a few of the staff received the services of the volunteer dentists and physicians affiliated with the council. An assortment of medicines and vitamins for children and adults were further provided by the council to CCV.

Thank you PCPC and the Honorable Jesus Crispin Remulla.

PCPC partnered with the DOH for the dental and medical mission



John Cris



Angel



Jay



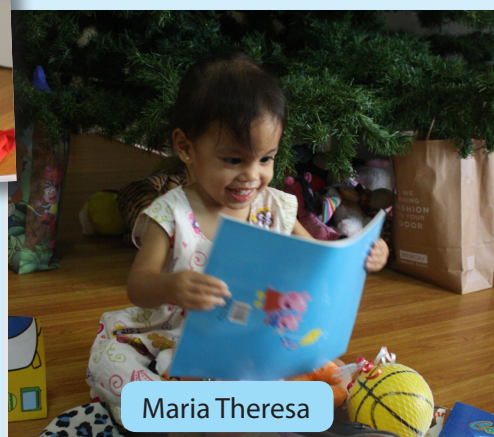
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The CCV youth right after attending mass on Christmas Day



Jason



Maria Theresa



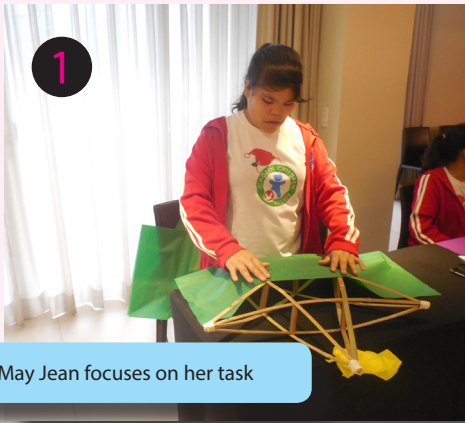
John Eudes

Opening of Gifts on Christmas Day

25 December 2017, Silang, Cavite – Over two billion people around the world celebrate Christmas day each year. The seventy-two (72) children and youth in CCV are included in that staggering stat.

The children and youth are most excited to see the dawn break on Christmas Day as it is the day when they finally get to open their gifts from their sponsors and donors. After attending the mass at the chapel, everyone is just eager to go back to their respective cottages to finally open the gifts. There is no need for words. The bright smiles on their faces show pure happiness upon beholding their gifts.

Once again the CCV management and staff would like to thank everyone who made Christmas at CCV brighter and more meaningful for the children and youth.



May Jean focuses on her task



Daisy Mae (right) and Isabel teams up for the "peace" sign



A message of peace from Daisy Mae



Less talk, less mistakes... everyone is concentrating hard on his task



The youth with the finished artworks



A PBSR employee assists the youth

29 December 2017, Salcedo Village, Makati City – Some of the teens and young adults spent the night at the Picasso Boutique Serviced Residences (PBSR) in Salcedo, Village in Makati City. Instead of having their usual CSR event in the village, PBSR chose to invite some of the teens and young adults for an overnight "staycation" at the hotel.

Since 2009, PBSR has been managed by Hospitality Innovators, Inc. (HII) where (CCV Board Member and Former President) Mr. Peter Stevens is the current Hotel Executive Director.

During their overnight stay at the hotel, the PBSR employees lined up activities such as art works and TV watching (until 9PM) for the CCV team. It was not the first time for the CCV team to have the staycation at the hotel. In previous years, the teens were always invited to do caroling at the lobby for the hotel's clients at the onset of the Christmas season. They do the caroling for a night only and normally sleep over at the hotel.

The following morning after a filling breakfast, the CCV team left PBSR for home.

Thank you PBSR for hosting CCV!

Staycation at The Picasso Boutique Serviced Residences



A Message from the Executive Director's Desk

Dearest Donors, Sponsors and Friends,

Another bountiful year has passed us by. The year may seem fleeting but we could not have made it throughout the entire 12 months without YOU in the picture. YOU have been instrumental in the success of the Foundation. YOU have been by our side since day one of 2017 and until the year finally sealed its doors.

To the Board of Trustees, my deepest thanks for your trust in me during the whole year. Without your whole-hearted support, I would not have weathered everything alone.

To each one of YOU, please accept my warmest thanks.

Have a Prosperous 2018!

With best wishes,

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