

Small Miracles

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Not pictured: Leini Santos, Tommy del Rosario, Fr. Francisco Colasito

Meeting of the Trustees

United States of America

06 January 2018, Arizona, USA – The board members of Friends of Chosen Children Village, Inc. would like to wish the CCV community a Happy New Year! We held our first quarterly board meeting of 2018. We are excited to support CCV through our plans for this year. We would like to include the closing statement from our Vice President, Alexxis Escoboza,

"I would like to express my gratitude for our meeting today. I hope the insight of today's presentation encourages us all to go out and accomplish the goals we set for Friends of Chosen Children. I am looking forward to our next meeting and to our future goals."



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Seated from left: Rosemarie Villa-Real, Elsie Colombo, Ma. Rosario Ortoll & Marily Ledesma
Standing from left: Peter Stevens, Carmelino Alvendia, Lita Fullerton, Guenter Taus, Ottis Taus (wife of Guenter Taus), Dr. Terry Ong, Atty. Gwen Gana

Meeting of the Trustees Philippines

20 January 2018, Makati City – In a similar scenario, the serving CCV Board of Trustees and the Honorary members met for their annual meeting on the 20th of January 2018 at the home of Nena Ortoll in San Lorenzo Village in Makati City.

Presided by Guenter Taus, the meeting’s highlight was the upcoming 30th anniversary celebration of Chosen Children in August 2018. Concomitant with the anniversary festivities will be the release of the book of the Founder, Lita Fullerton. Currently in the works, the Founder’s book will be about the history of the Foundation and the Founders’ dreams and hopes for the future of the children and youth living in the village.

Except for Armin Demetillo, all the Trustees made it to the annual assembly. Jun Alvendia and Elsie Colombo were likewise in attendance, representing the Honorary members.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Carmelino &
Lisa Alvendia

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Luzviminda Laman

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Thank you

POST-CHRISTMAS DONATION FROM THE SENATE PRESIDENT



Executive Director Ms. Che Naval receives the check donation from Mr. Bong Cruz, a representative of the Office of the Senate President

Sen. Aquilino 'Koko' Pimentel III, the current Senate President of the Philippines, has long been an advocate of CCV, being the sister of CCV's Corporate Secretary Atty. Gwendolyn P. Gana.

During the Christmas holidays, the office of the Senator vowed to give a monetary donation 'for the daily expenses of the Foundation.' True to the word of the Senator, CCV Executive Director Che Naval received the monetary support on the 15th of January 2018.

CCV extends its deep appreciation to the Senator for his constant support to the Foundation.



Ms. Che Naval (center) with Othmar Frei, Vice-Chairman of SEAC & Ms. Jenime Ruz, SEAC Coordinator

SEAC GOLF TOUR BENEFITS CCV

If they are not creating sumptuous meals in their state-of-the-art kitchens, the South East Asian Chefs play golf to benefit the children and youth in CCV.

This was the second time that the (11th) South East Asian Chefs (SEAC) Golf Tournament raised funds for CCV. Awarding of the check donation

to CCV was done on the 16th of January, following the 2-day competition, at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel. CCV Executive Director Che Naval attended the awarding night to receive the donation for the children.

Once again, the CCV family would like to express its deepest gratitude to SEAC.



Adrian, with his masterpiece below



Melanie and her magnum opus below



MURALS AT CCV

CCV would like to extend its warmest thanks to Adrian Torres and Melanie Gritzka Del Villar for creating the mural paintings at the Javier Nutrition Center (JNC). The JNC serves as the main dining / events hall of the village.

In his mid-thirties, Adrian Torres is from Jerez de la Frontera, Spain. Mr. Torres has exhibited in different countries and now he is currently on 'Riding Colors', a Southeast Asian-wide tour including the Philippines where he is doing voluntary time in some NGOs, crafting murals for disadvantaged children.

Note: Artists' photos were downloaded from internet.

Meanwhile, Melanie Gritzka Del Villar is a Filipina-German born in the same year as Mr. Torres.

Ms. Del Villar is drawn to using found surfaces and mixed media which include driftwood from seashores, collage, photography and maps. By utilizing mixed media, and highlighting its interconnections, she hopes to inspire her audience to pause and reconsider the intricate and fragile realities afflicting today's world.

The analogous murals at the JNC lets the diners take a glimpse into the artists' brilliance with their vibrant and wild colors that seem to come alive.

CCV's Perennial Needs:

Milk formula: S-26 for 0 to 6 months
 Promil for 6 to 12 months
 Promil Kid for 1 to 3 years
 Multivitamins for babies, children & adults

adult diapers (sizes M & L)
 cleaning agents / materials (Pledge, mop, soft broom)
 detergent powder
 dishwashing liquid
 disinfecting agents (alcohol, Domex, Lysol, Zonrox)
 liquid hand soap
 umbrellas

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