



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FORUM

The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan is proud and honored to have been a partner of SM City during the "Emergency Preparedness Forum," an event dedicated to equipping Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) with essential safety knowledge and resources. This meaningful event took place on July 31, 2024, at the SM City Event Place.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to our partner agencies who responded to our call for collaboration. We extend our deepest gratitude to Agusan del Norte Provincial Hospital, with special recognition to Dr. Jiesta Anna Monica D. Romero, Medical Officer III at the Provincial Health Office, for volunteering and providing free consultation services to 100 people.

A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Understanding the importance of preparedness, the forum brought together experts from the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO), and medical professionals to discuss essential topics such as fire safety, emergency response protocols, first aid, and evacuation procedures. The event was well-attended by community members, local leaders, and Rotarians, all eager to equip themselves with practical knowledge to protect their families and neighborhoods.





KEY DISCUSSION AND HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATIONS



A LASTING IMPACT

The forum featured interactive discussions on identifying hazards, responding effectively to natural disasters, and mitigating risks within households and workplaces. One of the most engaging segments was the hands-on demonstration on basic life support and first aid, where participants learned CPR techniques and how to respond to medical emergencies before professional help arrives.

A CALL FOR COMMUNITY-WIDE PREPAREDNESS

RCMB President Ma. Theresa M. Salise expressed her gratitude to all the speakers and participants, highlighting that disaster preparedness is not just an individual responsibility but a collective effort. She encouraged Rotarians and community members to share their knowledge and continue advocating for a culture of readiness.

With Rotary's commitment to service and safety, the Emergency Preparedness Forum reinforced the club's dedication to building resilient communities. By empowering individuals with knowledge and hands-on skills, RCMB ensures that preparedness becomes a way of life, bringing the magic of Rotary into action when it matters most.

CONTINUING THE MISSION: ROTARY CLUB OF MIDTOWN BUTUAN'S GARAGE SALE FOR A CAUSE

A Community Effort for a Greater Cause
RCMB extends its deepest gratitude to PNB Montilla Branch for once again providing a prime location for the garage sale. The club also thanks the generous donors and volunteers whose contributions—whether through pre-loved items, financial support, or manpower—make this event possible.

Shoppers can expect a variety of affordable goods, from clothing, household items, and accessories to books and gadgets, all available at budget-friendly prices. Every purchase is not just a transaction but a step toward changing lives.



With the spirit of giving and service at its core, this ongoing project embodies The Magic of Rotary, proving that when communities come together, incredible things happen. See you at the Garage Sale for a Cause—where every item sold brings hope and help to those in need!

Join Us and Be Part of the Magic of Rotary!

