

# THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ANA, DAVAO

CLUB 17130, AREA 2B DISTRICT 3860



100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Club The Rotary Club of Sta. Ana (Davao) meets every Wednesday, 7:00 PM at the Grand Men Seng Hotel, A. Pichon Street, Davao City.

Chartered on the 9th of June, 1980, Club No. 17130, Area 2B, District 3860.











ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ANA (DAVAO) Club No. 17130, Area 2B, District 3860 34th Virtual General Membership Meeting March 02, 2022 via Zoom, 8:00 PM

### PROGRAMME

Call to Order

Invocation National Anthem Rotary Hymn Pres. Andrew Paul A. Virtucio

AVP

Rtn. Meljune D. Orillosa

Rtn. Milgrace C. Driz

PE/Sec. Corina Y. Guerrero

PP Philip C. Dumlao

Pres. Andrew Paul A. Virtucio

Rotary Information

The Four Way Test and Declaration of

Secretary's Report

**Rotary Code of Conduct** 

Treasurer's Report

President's Time

Adjournment

Pres. Andrew Paul A. Virtucio

Fellowship\*Fellowship\*Fellowship

<u>PP Philip C. Dumlao</u> Master of Ceremony



### INVOCATION

We are thankful for this day that you have given us, for its blessings, its opportunities, its challenges. May we appreciate and use each day that comes to us. We pray for strength and guidance for each day as it comes, for each day's duties, for each day's problems. May we be challenged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence with us. Amen.

### **ROTARY HYMN**

I want to be a Rotarian for the world Make the Rotary flag, as the flag of peace unfurled I shall serve my community Help achieve universal unity Thru Rotary, I shall dedicate my all World understanding shall be my cherished goal

Refrain: With the Four Way Test I'll pursue my quest And if I, in a way, help obtain Peace in the world I shall have not lived in vain.

I observe Service Above Self Lend hand to all who need my help I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary And in Rotary ways, I will train my family (Repeat Refrain – substitute "I" with "We")

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth Strengthened by nothing but the truth Let's join our hands, there's no reason we'll divide

We shall all understand, why the good Lord is our guide

(Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with "We")

CODA: Peace be achieved So we shall not have lived in vain.

I'll Make The Difference

I'm the one who can make the Difference Yes, I will make the difference Against all odds I can live to share my love with others

Yes, I will make the difference I can make it take my hand As we make this journey across the land

I'm the one who can make the difference Yes, I will make the difference against all odds

I can live to share my love with others Yes, I will make the difference I will make it take my hand As we make this journey Across the Land

I had the courage to keep goin' on I had the faith when all hope was gone I had the strength to keep holdin' on I can make the difference (3x) Yes I can

Cause' I'm the one who can make the difference Yes, I will make the difference against all odds I can live to share my love with others Yes, I will make this journey Across the Land

We're the ones who can make the difference Yes, we will make the difference against all odds We can live to share our love with others Yes, we will make the difference We will make it take my hand As we make this journey Across the Land

We will make the difference across the land (3x)

We will make it, Take my hand!



Wearing your Rotary pin will provide you the opportunity to talk about Rotary as well as letting people know you are part of one of the best organizations in the world.



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Good evening fellow Sta. Anians. Welcome to our regular weekly club meeting.

I would like to apologize to everyone for last month that we were not able to conduct a regular meeting. Last January, me and my family contracted Covid and was advised to stay for 2 long weeks within the premise of our house. I was disheartened and was scared for the welfare of my family as everyone including my children was infected by COVID. With the grace of our Lord Jesus, we were able to survive it with no severe symptoms. I tell you, it is not a pleasant feeling to experience. Therefore, I implore everyone to please take care and never let your guard down against Covid.

Last February 10, 2022 me, together with Sec. Corina Guerrero, RAG Art Galendez and PP Philip Dumlao attended the Peace Forum titled "ROTARIANS AS CRITICAL YEAST OF PEACE". Speakers were Col. Darren Comia – Commander of the Task Force Davao and Mr. Daniel Louis Castillo aka "Ka-Steven" – political instructor and a former member of the CPP-NPA-NDF. It was a very informative forum. It taught us ways on how identify and prevent our children from getting influenced by the terror group CPP-NPA-NDF. As business owners it also empowering knowing that our government is getting the upper hand in winning the fight against that armed group.

I am planning to go back to Pangubatan Elementary School to do a **WASH PROJECT** there. Also, I would also like to propose to everyone that we will have a **"FAMILY OF ROTARY ACTIVITY"** after the turn-over of the project.

Thank you everyone and let us all enjoy rotary.

ANDREW PAUL A. VIRTUCIO President, RY 2021-2022

# **The Four-Way Test**

of the things we Think, Say or Do

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## **ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT** As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respects;
- 3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

### Secretary's Report By: PE / Sec. Corina Y. Guerrero

ATTEND- ANCE REPORT	Nov. 24, 2021	Nov. 26-28, 2021	Dec. 06, 2021	Dec. 21, 2021	Dec. 22, 2021	Jan, 4, 2021	Feb. 10, 2021
Club Activities	20 <sup>th</sup> Virtual General Membership Meeting	Rotary Presidential Conference Manila 2021	Induction of New Members, Recognition of New Paul Harris Fellow, and Annual Christmas Party	Coordination Meeting with PGen Archie Gamboa, DGN Twinkle Gamboa, Rotarians and PNP	Turnover of Shelter Kit, Groceries, Drinking Water and Medicines to the victims of Super Typhoon Odette in Surigao City	Cutting of 256 pcs. of trapal for Temporary Shelter to the Victims of Super Typhoon Odette in Surigao City	Peace Forum 2022
	Davao City	Davao City	Seattle's Cafe	Surigao City	Surigao City	Roadway Inn Davao City	Davao City
Membership Base	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Members under Rule of 85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Members on Sick Leave	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Net Membership Base	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Attendance	14	4	26	5	5	1	4



ROTARIAN March 19 JOSEPH H. SOLIVA March 30 ARELLANO O. ESPANTO, JR. March 31 IAN NEIL F. ANCHETA

**ROTARIAN** 

DANA JEANNE

March 11

VIRTUCIO

ROTAKID

March 7 MARCHELA JOSEFA SOLIVA March 24 ARIEL LIMUEL



March 20 Meljune Orillosa & Mary Nemia Orillosa **District Grant Project Visit** 

Lower Pangubatan, Samal Davao del Norte Feb. 22, 2022

- 1. Andrew Paul Virtucio
- 2. Arthuro B. Galendez

Fellowship Night at The Cliffhanger Prk. 3 New Carmen Tugbok Davao City Feb. 23, 2022

- 1. Andrew Paul Virtucio
- 2. Philip C. Dumlao
- 3. Nancy Wong
- 4. Corina Y. Guerrero
- 5. Arthuro B. Galendez
- 6. Eugene Duropan

Disaster Response Project Cebu City Feb. 26, 2022 1. Vincent Edward Ang

- Rotary Bale, Talk Talk-an
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## **ROTARY INFORMATION**

### **The Seven Centers of Peace**

Situated in different parts of the world, the Rotary Peace Centers offer tailor-made curricula to train individuals devoted to peacebuilding and conflict resolution — no matter where they land.

Rita Lopidia vividly recalls her experiences as a Rotary Peace Fellow at the University of Bradford in England. "The classes in African politics and UN peacekeeping were my favorite," she says. "The politics course challenged me to dig deeper into research to understand the history of the continent, and the peacekeeping class aided my understanding of global politics. As a practitioner, that was an eye-opener to have a global view of events happening around the world."

Lopidia's time at the Rotary Peace Center profoundly affected her. "After graduation, I traveled back to Africa and settled in Uganda due to the ongoing conflict in South Sudan," she explains. "There I established the EVE Organization for Women Development and started engaging the South Sudanese refugees in Uganda and their host communities. Through my organization, we were able to mobilize South Sudanese women to participate in the South Sudan peace process promoted by eastern Africa's Intergovernmental Authority for Development — and that led to the signing of the Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan in 2018."

Lopidia is just one of the 1,500-plus peace fellows from more than 115 countries who have graduated from a Rotary Peace Center since the program was created in 1999; the first peace centers began classes three years later. Currently, Rotary has seven peace centers in various locations around the world; the newest, at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda — the first in Africa — welcomed its inaugural cohort of peace fellows in 2021. Next, Rotary plans to establish a peace center in the Middle East or North Africa, perhaps as soon as 2024, and has set its sights on opening one in Latin America by 2030.

As you will discover, the curriculum at each peace center has been carefully crafted to address specific aspects of the peacebuilding process — and train the next generation of global change-makers.

https://www.rotary.org/en/seven-centers-peace

### A Look at the History of the Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao

#### Organization

The dawning of new day in the life of Rotary International in Davao unfolded when 36 prominent men – business executives, captains of industry and top professionals – led by Mr. Sebastian "Anggie" L. Angliongto met in February 1980 to form a rotary club to be named the Rotary Club of Sta. Ana (Davao), the Club for brevity.

Months preceding that historic meeting, Mr. Angliongto was tapped by the pillars of the Rotary Club of Central Davao (RCCD), namely PP Emilio "Miming" Palma Gil, PP Alfonso "Al" Lopez and PP Jose "Peping" Abella, to organize the new club. With his vast experience in developing and managing a world-renown civic group such as the Jaycee International (JCI), which he once served as the world's executive vice president, Mr. Angliongto readily accepted the challenge.

Through the sponsoring and nurturing of RCCD, the Club was chartered on August 8, 1980 under the jurisdiction of Rotary International (RI) District 3860 with Club Identification No. 17130 issued by the RI.

#### **Core of Charter Members**

Mr. Angliongto's stature in the business community and his known deep involvement in civic work led him to meet and develop friendship with the who's who in the business sector. They were the very ones whom he had invited, including two prominent Dabawenyos who volunteered to join the Club and be among its core charter members.

Worthy of honor and remembrance in those glory days of the Club were the prominent personas present in that historic organizational meeting. They included Mr. Angliongto, Atty. Wilgefortes Escudero, Atty. Jose Sevilla, Mr. Edmundo N. Madrazo, Mr. Pedro Durano, Atty. Martin Suelto and John Y. Gaisano Jr., all seven of them past presidents of the Davao City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (DCCCII), the sole organization of Davao City's top businessmen, traders, industrialists and agriculturists. To this day, the Club enjoys the distinction of being the only club led by seven past presidents of the Davao City Chamber.

Mr. Henry Tek Seng Lim, owner of the NCCC Supermarket and known philanthropist, Mr. Dante Abaca, senior vice president of United Coconut Planters Bank and hotelier, and Mr. Roman J. Cuison Jr., a practicing lawyer and owner of the Cuison Hotel, were also part of the core group.

Also worth mentioning is the fact that Atty. Escudero and Atty. Sevilla had served as district governor and district deputy governor, respectively, of Lions Club International, before volunteering to join the Club.

The Club had elected Mr. "Anggie" Angliongto as Charter President and Atty. "Joe" Sevilla as Charter Secretary.

Later in the Club's existence, two of its past presidents –PP "Mart" Suelto and PP Pedrito "Pedring" Salvador were elected members of the Davao City Council, the law-making body of the city.

In the span of 14 years from the Club's chartering date, 12 of the charter members had the opportunity to lead the Club as Presidents.

#### **Meeting Places**

The venues of Club's weekly meetings during the last 36 years were the following places:

- 1. Chicken's Delight at Villa-Abrille St., every Saturday at noon time.
- 2. Cuison Hotel along J.P. Laurel Avenue in Bajada, every Saturday at noon time.
- 3. Hotel Maguindanao at Claro M. Recto Avenue, every Wednesday in the evening.

4. Grand Men Seng Hotel at Antonio Pichon Sr. Avenue (formerly Magallanes Avenue), every Wednesday in the evening. As the checkered business history of Davao City would have it, the first three venues are now defunct, save for Grand Men Seng Hotel which has remained the meeting place to this very day.

#### Projects Undertaken

The Club has been the wellspring of meaningful community service projects. Among its award-winning projects is the medical and dental services conducted with regularity in the hinterlands with members of the indigenous tribes as beneficiaries and the scholarships granted to poor and deserving students.

#### Club Distinctions Received from RI District 3860

In the almost four decades of its existence, the Club has notched several major accomplishments in each decade.

#### In the First Decade (between 1980 and 1990):

- In 1982 and 1983, Charter President Anggie Angliongto was appointed District Youth Chair and concurrently Special Governor's Representative.
- In 1983, the Club hosted the District Conference (DISCON) of District 3860 in Davao City, the first three-year old club to achieve such a feat in the annals of Philippine Rotary.
- Immediately thereafter, the Club forged Sisterhood covenants with Rotary Clubs (RCs) in other parts of the country such as RC Cagayan de Oro, RC Downtown Manila and RC Malabon.
- Forged Sisterhood agreements with foreign Rotary Clubs, namely RC Korabane in Japan, and RC Sampare in Melbourne, Australia.

#### In the Second Decade (between 1991 – 2000)

- In 1997-1998, during the term of President Cerio "Cerg" B. Javellana, the Club garnered the highest District awards given by District 3860:
- Awarded the Club as the "Most Outstanding Club" in Category II (Club with less than 35 members).
- Awarded President Cerio "Cerg" B. Javellana as the "Most Outstanding President" in Category II.
- Awarded Secretary Alfredo "Fred" I. Gelua as the "Most Outstanding Secretary" in Category II.
- In that same year, the Club won as the Championship for the bowling tournament of all the 23 Rotary Clubs in Davao City.
- In 1998-1999, District 3860 awarded President Alfredo "Fred" I. Gelua as the "Outstanding Club President".

#### In the Third Decade (between 2001-2010)

- In 2008 2009, during the term of President Cary "Cary" H. Beatisula, District 3860 awarded the Club as the "Most Outstanding Club in Mindanao".
- In 2008 2010, the Club won twice as the Champion for the bowling tournament of Rotary Clubs in Davao City.

#### In the Fourth Decade (between 2011 – 2016)

- In 2011 2015, won four times as the Champion for the bowling tournament of Rotary Clubs in Davao City.
- In 2011 2012, District 3860 awarded President Felix "Allan" T. Fabian the "Meritorious Service Award" as the Chair of District Fund Raising Raffle.
- In 2014 2015, during the term of President Amelio "Boy" P. Batohanon, PHF, District 3860 conferred to the Club the honor as a "100% Paul Harris Fellow Club".
- In that same year, the Club forged Sisterhood agreement with RC Dadiangas.

#### First District 3860 Governor from the Club

A high point in the Club's glorious history was the election of one of its illustrious leaders –Past President Remegio "Boy" Salanatin – as District Governor of RI District 3860, an unprecedented event in the life of the Rotary Club of Sta. Ana (Davao).

### <u>Rotary Club Sta. Ana Davao Members</u>



#### Where to make-up in Davao City

Mon	RC Central Davao	Grand MenSeng Hotel 7:00 P.M. Secretary Maribel: 0948-767-3228			
Tues	RC East Davao Marco Polo Davao12:15 P.M Secretary Sheila: 0920-953-419				
	RC Matina Davao	Lispher Inn Secretary Rose: 0922-8	7:00 P.M 50-8181		
Wed	RC Davao 2000	Happy Homes 295-7053	6:30 P.M		
	RC Downtown	Grand Men Seng Hotel Secretary Neldz: 0939-			
	RC South Davao	Marco Polo Davao Secretary Chat2: 0922-	12:15 P.M. 892-7018		
	RC Sta. Ana Davao	Grand Men Seng Hotel Secretary	6:30 P.M.		
	RC Pag-asa	Lispher Inn Secretary Janeth: 0923	7:00 P.M. -289-1319		
	RC Calinan Davao	M Rose	7:00 P.M.		
Secretary Ja		Mandaya Hotel 12:00 P.M Secretary Jackie: 227- 31075			
		Grand Men Seng Hotel	12:30 P.M.		
	RC West Davao	Marco Polo Davao Secretary Joe: 222-884	12:15 P.M. 0		
Fri R	C North Davao	North Davao Club Hous Secretary Wilma: 305-0			

#### ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

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JULY New leadership Month

AUGUST Membership and New Club Development SEPTEMBER

Basic Education and Literacy

OCTOBER Economic and Community Development

**NOVEMBER** Rotary Foundation

DECEMBER Disease

Prevention

and Treatment

JANUARY Vocational

Service

FEBRUARY Peace and Conflict Prevention/

Resolution MARCH

Water and Sanitation

April Maternal and Child Health

MAY

Youth Service JUNE Rotary

Fellowships

#### CERTIFICATE

This serves as make- up certificate

Name of Rotarian: Club

Date/Time : Sign by : Attested by :PE / Sec. Corina Y. Guerrero

### CLUB OFFICERS ROTARY YEAR 2021-2022

President: Immediate Past President: President Elect/Secretary: Treasurer: Auditor: Protocol Officer: New Generation: Family of Rotary: Rotary Community Corps: Vocational Service: International Service: Social Media Officer: Andrew Paul "Pong" A. Virtucio, PHF Joseph "Bong" H. Soliva, PHF Corina "Corin" Y. Guerrero, PHF+4 Philip "Phil" C. Dumlao, PHF+1 Dahlie Lou "Dahlie" C. Ang, PHF Arthuro "Art" B. Galendez, PHF+1 Joseph "Bong" H. Soliva, PHF Bernandita "Tess" A. Galendez, PHF+1 Amelio "Boy" P. Batohanon, PHF+2 Milgrace "Grace" C. Driz Elton "Elton" T. Cerna Nancy "Nancy" M. Wong

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## SERVICE DIRECTORS

Arellano "Jun" O. Espanto Jr., PHF
Mortchill Lorraine "Rain" P. Ang, PHF
Rameses "Ramsey" G. Tancontian, PHF+2
Vincent Edward "Ed" L. Ang, Major Donor Level
Cary "Cary" H. Beatisula, Major Donor Level 2

ROSTER OF MEMBERS							
ROTARY YEAR 2021-2022							
MELECIO B. AMBONE JR. Electrical Engineer	IAN NEIL F. ANCHETA PHF Man Power Services	DAHLIE LOU C. ANG PHF Auto Parts Supply					
VINCENT EDWARD L. ANG MAJOR DONOR Level 1 Truck Parts Auto Supply	MORTCHILL LORRAINE P. ANG PHF Property Leasing	OLIVER T. ASNA Mechanical Engineer					
AMELIO P. BATOHANON PHF+2 Bakery	CARY H. BEATISULA MAJOR DONOR Level 2 Structural Engineering	ROMMEL P. BORNEA Industrial Pneumatic Sales Executive					
JALIKA MAE BUENAVENTURA Lawyer	ELTON T. CERNA Financial Consulting	PHILIP C. DUMLAO PHF +1 Life Insurance / Broker					
MILGRACE C. DRIZ Philippine National Police	ARELLANO O. ESPANTO JR. PHF Financial Advisor	LENIBETH M. ESPANTO Trucking / Quarry					
ARTHURO B. GALENDEZ PHF+1 Press Supplies	BERNANDITA 1A. GALENDEZ PHF+1 Hog Raising	CORINA Y. GUERRERO PHF+4 Neuro- Ophthalmology					
MELJUNE D. ORILLOSA Civil Engineer/Master Plumber	ARNOLD Y. LIM Manufacturer, Modular Cabinets	ROSENIE A. PHILLIPS PHF Food Service					
FLORENCIO Z. SOLARTE PHF Non-Life Insurance	JOSEPH H. SOLIVA PHF Uni- Banking	CHRISTIENORA B. TANCONTIAN PHF Industrial Engineering					

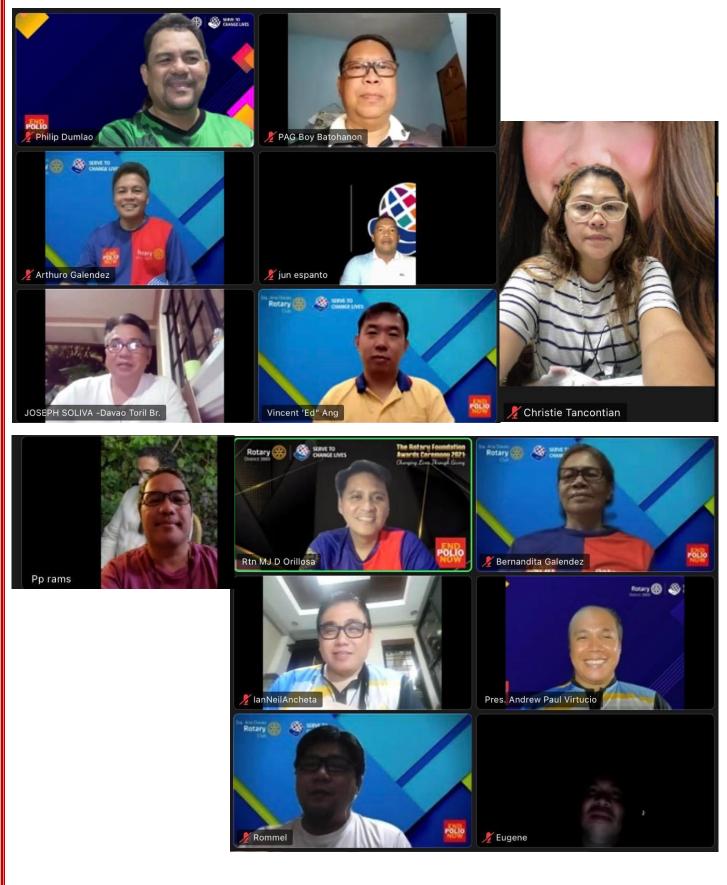
RAMESES G. TANCONTIAN PHF+2 Architecture

**Professional Chef** 

NANCY M. WONG ANDREW PAUL A. VIRTUCIO PHF Gas & Oil Retailer

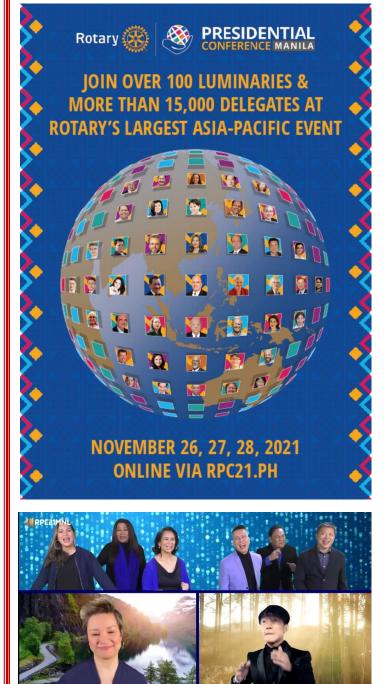
### 20<sup>th</sup> Virtual General Membership Meeting

November 24, 2021



## Rotary Presidential Conference Manila 2021

November 26-28, 2021











Questions

#### Induction of New Members Recognition of New Paul Harris Fellow Annual Christmas Party

December 6, 2021





















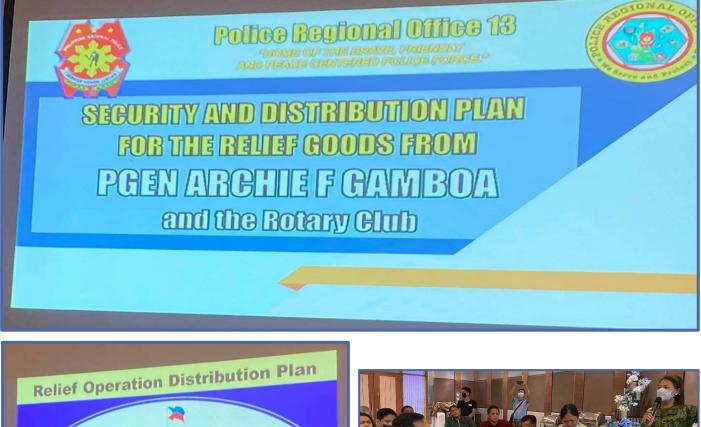






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December 21, 2021





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December 22, 2021





## Cutting of 256 pcs. of trapal for Temporary Shelters to the Victims of Super Typhoon Odette in Surigao City

January 4, 2022



## Peace Forum 2022 Roadway Inn, Bajada Davao City February 10, 2022

















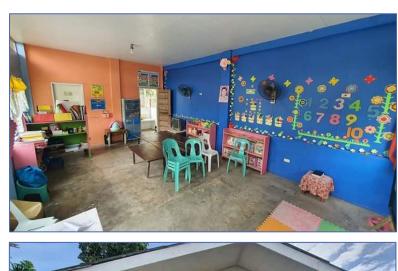
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### Disaster Response Project Cebu City Feb. 26, 2022











## Rotary Bale, Talk Talk-an

**Davao City** 

Feb. 28, 2022



