

Sector: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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#### HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR CY 2005

The Philippine National Red Cross, Bohol Chapter in coordination with the Provincial Government of Bohol through Gov. Erico B. Aumentado, Chairman of the BOD and all members of the local PNRC Board of Directors efficiently delivers the Six Basic Services of the Red Cross:

##### Disaster Management Services

Relief operations, disaster preparedness and other related Disaster Management Activities were undertaken by the Bohol Red Cross chapter for the year 2005.

One family fire victim from Buenavista, Carmen, Bohol was being served with food assistance in form of rice, canned goods and noodles of January 16, 2005. For our disaster preparedness program the chapter sent five (5) staff and volunteers Cebu City for a training in Disaster Response Team last February 21-25, 2005 at Richmond Hotel. The Chapter Administrator has also a separate training on Disaster Response last March 17 - 18 at Kimberly Hotel, Malate, Manila.

During the mass food poisoning that happened in San Jose, Mabini, Bohol, the chapter staff and volunteers were mobilized to assist the victims in the hospitals and some delivered food assistance to the parents of the victims. Sacks of rice, canned goods and noodles were distributed to them. Another one-day seminar on Community Preparedness for Fire Safety and Prevention sponsored by the City Fire Marshall was attended by four (4) of our staff and volunteers at Cogon Central Fire Station.

Two indigents from Guindulman and Loay, Bohol were given financial assistance and relief goods on April 11 for their loves ones who were sick. Seventy three fire victims during the Calape Public Market fire received food assistance from the chapter on April 29, 2005. The same assistance were extended to five families fire victims on the month of June at Graham Ave., Tagbilaran City.

On May 26-31, another Disaster Response Team Training was attended by three staff at Surrosa International Hotel, Cebu City. A landslide disaster was happened at Mayana, Jagna, Bohol and the day after, the Disaster Response Team devoted their time in survey and relief operation. That was closely monitored after for several days. Additional assistance were distributed at the end of the month. A meeting was convened by the provincial disaster coordinating council concerning the Mayana landslide and the chapter sent one

representative. Disaster preparedness was strengthened through sending one detailed staff to NHQ for Annual Technical Training and Disaster Management Trainer's Training at Riverview Resort and Conference Hall, Calamba, Laguna. Another fire victim at Danao, Panglao, Bohol was given food assistance by the chapter on November 20, 2006.

### Blood Services

For the first quarter of 2005, 86 patients confine on different District Hospitals and Private Hospitals in the Province of Bohol were served. All the blood made available through mass blood donations with generous donors from Philippine National Police, Aikido Brotherhood International Federation and the Christian Charitable Movement for Peace and Unity and the Local Government employees of Mabini, Bohol. For three-months time, 96 units of blood had been collected to served the hundreds of Boholano people who are in need of Blood.

For the second quarter of the year, 132 units of blood have been collected through mass blood letting and office bleed. On May 28, 2005, Mass blood typing at Tiguis, Lila, Bohol had been given free of charge during the CIVIC action spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Bohol.

One hundred thirty two units of blood have been collected for the third quarter of the year 2005 through mass blood letting and office bleed. Blood-letting activity was done at Macaas, Tubigon, Bohol on August 22, 2005 with the Bohol Electric Cooperative employees as donors. The same activity was done at Philippine Maritime Institute with the ROTC cadets of the School on September 10, 2005.

A mass blood-letting activity was done at Catagbacan Loon, Bohol on September 10 with the Provincial Mobile Group as donors. On October 14, a consultative meeting on October 14, was attended by the CSR-BP and the BOD Blood Services Chairman and Chapter Administrator at Cebu City. Another blood letting was undertaken at Daus, Bohol with Barangay Officials of Daus, Bohol on October 28, 2005. The same activity was done at the Philippine Army with 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Batallion at Candijay, Bohol on November 14 likewise to constituents of Talibon at Talibon Hospital. The same activity was undertaken on December 1 with the AFP 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry Batallion Brigade at Katipunan, Carmen, Bohol and also the Alpha Phie Omega members and Officers donated blood at the Office on the next day.

### Safety Services

The programs of Safety Services in our chapter has held several trainings on First Aid and Basic Life Support to different schools, caregiver centers and different agencies. It has held lecture demonstrations to Golden Arches Corp. on January 8, Petron employees on February 19 and the whole department of BIT Paramedics and Nautical Students on March 1-4. It has also held trainings on Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support for Arbastos Caregiver Center on February - March 5, St. Martha Caregiver Center on March 14-19 and to Intercontinental Health Care Consultants Inc.

In preparation for the coming instructors training, staff and volunteers of the chapter undergo Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support Training on April 9-15. On April 25, another first Aid and Basic Life Support Training was conducted to CANCARE Caregiver Training Center. On April 27, the Safety Services Team served the boxer delegates in getting their weight for preparation of the next three-day boxing competition sponsored by the Provincial Government of Bohol. A First Aid Station was then put-up with the staff and volunteers as First Aiders for the said event on the next three consecutive days. On May 5, several First Aid materials consisted of 8 bags and huge box full of advance paramedic materials arrived from German Red Cross Volunteer which was adopted by the Bohol Red Cross Chapter last year in the person of Mr. Stefan Bauer. A lecture demonstration on Life- Saving techniques was undertaken by our Safety Services representative to process Bohol an organization of Boatmen as frontliners of Tourism activity in the Province of Bohol on May 19 at the floating restaurant of Bacong Bridge Cortes. Another Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support Training was done to the trainees of CVSCAFT CAREGIVER Calape Campus on May 23-29 and to St. Martha Caregiver trainees on May 30 - June 5. The Trainees then took volunteer Orientation after their training. During the funeral rites of the late Atty. Rolona, we served as First Aider on June 10 and same activity was served during the prayer rally on June 23 at C.P.G. Sports Complex.

A First Aid and Basic Life Support lecture-demonstration seminar was given to Philippine National Police representing different police station of the province of the province on October 16 and to Sta. Clara Hydro plant employees of Loboc, Bohol on October 16, 2005. A First Aid Station was put up at Dampas Public Cemetery and Victoria Memorial Park during the All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

Another First Aid and Lecture - Demonstration was given to local employees of Inabanga Bohol on November 17, 2005. A Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support Training was undertaken by CANCARE Caregiver Training Center Trainees on November 5 - 29 and end up on a culmination at MYX Bar and Restaurant on November 30, 2005. On December 10, we served as First Aid during the cheer leading competition from different schools in Tagbilaran City at Bohol Wisdom School gymnasium and to Paradise Island Adventure Race on December 17, 2005.

#### Community Health Care & Nursing Services

On March 8, 2005, the Provincial Nutrition Council convened for planning on Nutrition activities during the upcoming nutrition month. PNRC being a member of the nutrition council sent representative during the whole month evaluation for nutrition to different local government units of Bohol. Forty two persons were being blood-typed by the chapter during the peoples day activity Spearheaded by the Provincial Government at Talibon, Bohol on March 3, 2005. Free blood typing and physical examinations were given to the blood donors during the medical mission spearheaded by the Provincial Government on May 12-15.

For the month of August, we did fogging operations to different LGU's of Bohol including Tagbilaran City to combat the Dengue outbreak. Another civic action

was assisted by Red Cross Bohol on October 6 at Mayana, Jagna, Bohol after the landslide which was spearheaded by the Provincial Peace and Order Council. On October 24 and 25, a joint Medical Mission of PNRB Bohol and Love for Life Foundation of Filipino Physicians in Canada and Connecticut was done at BQ Atrium and Inabanga, Bohol respectively.

### Social Services

In line with International movement, a delegate from International Committee of the Red Cross visit our Chapter to be oriented with the different services and activities of the chapter after she did detention visit to the BJMP prisoners on month of February. Fogging operation to the municipalities of Carmen and Bilar was done on June 8 - 9 as dengue outbreak hits back on this areas. Representative from our Chapter participated the national level nutrition evaluation team on June 17, 2005.

On October 3, an OCW Emergency serve assistance program was successfully facilitated by the chapter under this service in the person of Mr. Jeffrey Guevarra, a Filipino Mariner assigned in Japan.

### Red Cross Youth

A dance workshop and concert sponsored by Holy Spirit School RGY Council was successfully done at Bohol Cultural Center on January 27-28. The next two days was the launching of Basic Leadership Training for CVSCAFT High School and this was followed by a First Aid lecture - demonstration training.

Another Leadership training was undertaken by the University of Bohol RCY council on March 1-2. On March 4, 2005 a concert for Humanity featuring Maybeline dela Cruz, Biboy Ramirez and Roxanne Martinez was done at HNU Gym. On March 5, thirty one Ilo-ilo Red Cross Youth adviser and different schools councils visit our chapter and went to different tourists spots in our Province. Our chapter was luckily one of the recipient of the International Friendship Project funded by Japanese RCY and we have five selected school by the Board of Directors to be recipients of school supplies and sports equipments. They were the Sevilla High School, Aguning Elementary School of C.P.G., Dusita High School of Sierra Bullones, San Pascual Agricultural High School of San Pascual, Ubay, Bohol and Mandaug High School of Calape, Bohol. Distribution of the said supplies were done on July 19, 20 & 21 2005.

On June 22, an orientation Seminar to new RCY recruits from different schools was done at JJs Seafood Village. Basic Leadership Training was given to RCY councils of CVSCAFT and Bohol Wisdom School on July 1. RCY month was celebrated on October. For its opening, a motorcade from ICM to CPG Sports Complex was done after which fund games were participated from different schools. Additional recruits of RCY were given orientation and Basic Leadership Training on October 22 at Holy Spirit School was undertaken. Red Cross month ended with a culmination on November 15 at Dumaluan Beach Resort with five participating Schools. On November 28, San Pascual Agricultural High School

were given Basic Leadership Training, Youth Volunteers Training and Leadership Formation Course.

On December 7-18, RCY Regional Trainer's Training was hosted by the chapter and that was done at Echavez Resort, Panglao, Bohol. The last two days was their practicum at BIT.

#### Other Services

Aside from Six Basic Services, the Chapter undertook other Services which is needed to extend full service to the people.

A volunteer's conference was represented by the Chapter Administrator and two volunteers at Grand Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City on February 11-13. On March 17, the chapter gave medicines and vitamins to Dep Ed Bohol for the victims of mass food poisoning happened at San Jose Elementary School, Mabini, Bohol.

International Humanitarian Law Dissemination was undertaken to the towns of Sikatuna and Bilar, Bohol. A budget hearing for Visayas region was attended by our Chapter Administrator at Richmond Hotel, Cebu City. On July 22-29 the chapter IHL disseminator took part in IHL dissemination to the weapons bearers of Negros Occidental province. On August 2, another IHL dissemination to PNP personnel of Camp Dagohoy was done. A series of the same activity were undertaken to different camps and detachment units of AFP and PNP of the province on August 21-30. Bantay Bayan Officers & Members of 2<sup>nd</sup> district undertook same activity on September 11 at Bien Unido Gymnasium. On September 17, we participated the worldwide coastal clean-up from Caingit Beach to Coralandia Tagbilaran City. Regional Training for Chapter Administrator at Ecotech Cebu City was attended by the Chapter Administrator at Ecotech Cebu City on September 17 - 21. Fund raising activity was strengthened on the same date consecutively, Clarin Bohol and San Isidro District of Tagbilaran were also recipient of the same dissemination on November 7 and 17.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention on November 18 -20 was attended by our Chapter Administrator. Mr. Francisco Reyes, the BOD Secretary and Miss Louella Husain. On November 23 and 24 IHL national conference was attended by the Chapter Administrator at Maramag, Bukidnon. Another IHL dissemination was done to Poblacion 2 district of Tagbilaran and December 9 at Bool District. On December 11, we participated the Alay Lakad activity as First Aider which started from City Hall compound to C.P.G. Sports Complex Tagbilaran City.