

Community Service Committee Report

July 1, 2010

On-Site Visit

- A.** Dr. A. Pasatiempo, a member of our Committee (also Chair of the Library Committee) visited UERM in December 2009. Among the numerous tasks she carried out were a meeting with Dr. Paredes to discuss the various components of MUCHSEP, deliver a check for the Soup Kitchen/Nutrition Program and visit Area 38 of Barangay Imelda. Her report was previously distributed via email to Officers and Trustee of AFUSA.
- B.** As Chair of this Committee, I also visited Area 38 of Barangay Imelda as well as several sitios of our CBHP program in Antipolo. I met with the faculty (Drs. Paredes, Regalado, Nailles and Javier) and our interns (Senior Interns in Bgy. Imelda and Junior Interns in Antipolo). Newest addition to the CBHP program is in Sitio Kulasisi. All sitios have clinics manned by our JIs and Barangay Health Workers and each has a basic Botika sa Barangay. My report was also previously emailed to the Officers and Trustees of AFUSA.

MUCHSEP (see attachment)

- A.** The Multidisciplinary Urban Community Health Services Extension Program is a partnership between UERMMMCI and Sangguniang Panglungsod ng Quezon to provide health services and improve the health status of the urban poor neighborhood around our campus. After years of planning, a MOA was signed September 2008. We are now involved in Areas 38 and 29 with plans to expand further in the future. This program fulfills the requirements/recommendations of CHED and PAASCU and also reflects the social accountability of UERM to the indigent population of our country. This program requires participation by the Alumni.
- B.** MUCHSEP has several component projects, namely
 1. Establishment of a health cooperative
 2. Health clinics – to be staffed by UERM students, residents, interns
 3. Human Resource Capability Development Project
 4. Scholarship Project via TESDA (Technical Education and Skills Development Authority)
 5. Nutrition Program
 6. Botika sa Barangay
 7. Healthcare Financing Project
- C.** Our Committee has ongoing discussions with the UERM Dept of Prev & ComMed regarding MUCHSEP long before the MOA was signed. Our participation involves the last 3 component projects.
 1. The soup Kitchen was not an original component of MUCHSEP. It was setup in response to the devastation of Typhoon Ondoy. It became a prelude to and then transitioned into the Nutrition Program. Class 64 donated money for this project.
 2. Botika sa Barangay. MUCHSEP requested seed money to establish a BsB in Barangay Imelda. Class 64 also donated for this project.
 3. Healthcare Financing. As previously discussed, a premium of PhP1200/annum will enroll a family into PhilHealth; each half (PhP600=\$12.50) to be shouldered by the Barangay and UERM (through Alumni donations). Area 38 has 60-70 families. Health services will be

provided at UERM which will then be reimbursed by PhilHealth. This project is presently on hold because the Barangay officials did not include this in their budget.

I will follow-up on the above projects in my upcoming trip to the Philippines and I will give an update on my return.

Antipolo CBHP and the Green Building (see attachments)

- A. Antipolo CBHP. Every year, AFUSA disburses \$500.00 for the best student and student groups in Community Medicine rotating through the Antipolo CBHP program. The awards are given during the Commencement Exercises and comes from the Dr. Alejandra Paz Garcia Professorial Chair. This year's awards and the selection process were detailed in a recent memo from Dr. Regalado, Coordinator of the Program
- B. Green Building. As stated in their brochure, The Green Building is a Project of the Alumni and Friends of the UERMMMC Foundation in the Philippines. Members of AFUSA, MAAA and Alliance, individually, are very supportive of this endeavor; however as a Committee, there is not a defined role for us in its further development.

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