

Making the Cut To Be a Man



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"You will never look at the microphone the same way again." - Dr. Rufon with his makeshift model

Majority of the Batch 37 were eager and excited to perform their first circumcision

In preparation for the incoming surgical missions this summer, the Order of Asclepius held a circumcision seminar and workshop at Roxas Hall this March 27, 2014, featuring Dr. Anastacio Rufon of Batch 11 as the guest speaker.

Aptly named "Making the Cut", the activity aimed to enhance the practical skills of the members in order to be better health care providers in future missions. The training especially focused on the learning experience of members who did not have any prior exposure to circumcisions.

The seminar consisted of a lecture on the circumcision procedure and maintaining asepsis, followed by a workshop.

The workshop was as enjoyable as it was educative. Using chicken thighs and drumsticks, the participants practiced anesthetizing, cutting and suturing under the careful guidance of Dr. Rufon.

Afterwards, the certificate and token of appreciation were given by GLA Angeli Nicole Portigo, SLA Denise Granada, and JMA Argee Alonsabe.

The newly honed skills of the members will be immediately put to use this March 29, 2014, in the Medical/Surgical/Dental Mission that will be held at Estancia, Iloilo.

It may be summertime already but the Order of Asclepius never stops striving for excellence in service. #

