

A CALLING TO HEAL

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GIRL POWER. Women empowerment certainly prevailed among these 31 ladies who participated the medical mission held at Wadeford School Gym. **KALIBO AKLAN.**

History itself has unfolded as Asclepians take part on its very first medical mission in Aklan held last May 4 at Andagao, Kalibo.

Wadeford School Inc. in cooperation with Tawili University Center Iloilo under the Daguiao Foundation sponsored the event which was spearheaded by Dr. Ruth Mary Pada.

The medical team who manpowered the event catered a whopping 120 patients for a half-day event. Aklanon medical students from West Visayas State University-College of Medicine, Central Philippine University-College of Medicine, San Beda-College of Medicine, and



St. Luke's-College of Medicine participated and united for the success of the activity.

Despite the long four-hour travel from Iloilo, the medical mission was assisted of a team of young protégé full of zest and vigor. They were composed of high school students from Colegio de San Jose, St. Joseph School and Philippine Science High School.

Asian Medical Student Association's Interim President Jan Hilary Alcanzo, Interim Internal Vice President Hygeia Laurei Fernandez and Medicine Student Council 3rd Year Representative Yrah Damiene Fernandez whom were all Asclepian Residents Batch 36 led the organizing team in Aklan.

Furthermore, boxes of medical supplies were donated by Dr. Cynthia Dela Cruz, WVSU Alumna and Era Templonuevo of Eastern Basic Pharmacy.

From history taking, vital signs and physical assessment to referrals and prescription writing, drug dispensing and health teachings, the all girls team had truly an all around medical experience.

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