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## IN THE SERVICE OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

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June 12, 2015 marks the 117<sup>th</sup> year of Philippine independence.

Often, Independence Day in the Philippines is celebrated through parades and simultaneous flag raising activities throughout the country.

However, as an organization committed to community service through various health promotion and health maintenance activities, the Order of Asclepius participated in a medical mission organized by the Sharks Basketball Club in Bacolod City as part of its commemoration of this year's Independence Day.

Sharks Basketball Club,

headed by its president Mr. Antonio Bayadas, is a group of young professionals who share the same passion for basketball and community service. For the second year in a row, the club has been successful in spearheading medical missions which seeks to provide free consultation and medications. Beneficiaries for the said event are residents of Brgy. Estefania, Bacolod City. A total of 365 adult and pediatric patients were able to avail of the free services.

Resident members Ma. Celine Villo, Jayrick Aguirre and Anne Celle Sajorne from Batch 37, together with Dr. Wilkinson

Gacayan (Batch 35) and medical students from West Visayas State University — College of Medicine Class of 2017 (Excelsior) Anady Eleccion, Jozelle Justiniani, Ria Noreen Taganile and Lovely Jermeo were among those who volunteered their medical expertise during the half-day event.

The said event was made a success through the efforts of the following: ABS-CBN Foundation, through Mr. Angelo Angolo and Mr. Nico Delfin; United Laboratories (Unilab), Central Philippine Adventist College - College of Nursing (CPAC-CON); and Bacolod Adventist Medical Center (BAMC). #