



OA PARTNERS WITH ASSUMPTION ILOILO FOR ANNUAL MEDICAL – DENTAL CLINIC

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Last September 29, 2015, the Order of Asclepius embarked on another medical-dental mission, this time in partnership with Assumption Iloilo. Every year, Assumption Iloilo holds a free Medical and Dental Clinic at their campus in Gen. Luna St. in order to reach out and provide quality health services to selected schools and communities from Iloilo City. The said event seeks to provide free medical and dental consultations as well as medications to the beneficiaries.

This year's team comprised of nursing and medical students, registered nurses, Red Cross volunteers, optometrists, dentists and doctors who specialized in family & community medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics,

obstetrics and gynecology, ophthalmology, and otorhinolaryngology (ENT). The team was able to serve around 655 people from Assumption's partner schools and communities. The beneficiaries for this year were from Sapao Elementary School in Dumangas, Iloilo, Bo. Obrero, and Barangay Rima in Sta. Teresita.

This year's medical and dental mission was spearheaded by Assumption PTA co-chairs Dr. Joefil Isidro and Dr. Dawn Marie Tindog - Isidro (Batch 15). Several doctors as well as surgical residents and post graduate interns from West Visayas State University Medical Center also volunteered for the event.

Notable doctors from WVSU-COM who took part in the event were: Dr. Ma. Sancha

Pauline Apolto – Garcia (Batch 8, Adviser of OA Batch 39), Dr. Jeffrey Gellada, and Dr. Celina Cordero – Gellada.

Resident members who were present were Stephanie Lucero, John Ramel Rafael, Mitz Serofia, Raissa Juntado, Jeffrey Millan Jr. and Aljeirou Alcachupas of Batch 37. Members from Batch 39 consisted of Roger Astrolabio, Carl Bernabe, Genessa Buenafe, Mark Catan, Dominick Diño, Ricky Jaleco, Demi Oto and Precious Bulilan.

Oto and Bulilan, who studied at Assumption Iloilo from grade school to high school, were happy to give back to their beloved alma matter. When asked how it felt to be back at Assumption Iloilo, Oto said, "I was happy to see our teachers again and happy to see that they still remembered us." #