EMPOWERING THE FAMILY and THE COMMUNITY through PAGSASANAY NG PAMILYANG PILIPINO (FAMILY LIFE SKILLS TRAINING WITH THE FILIPINO FAMILY)



The partners: Philippine Council of NGOs Against Drug and Substance Abuse (PHILCADSA), Philippine Alliance Against Pornography (PAAP), and Community Chest Foundation (ComChest).



The speakers' team, ever ready with their mission.



Rev. Ephraim Guerrero, speaker on spiritual foundation of the family, urges the youth to speak.



Dr. Paul Castro challenges participants to fulfil their role in family building.



With passion, Mr. Santy Iray explains how drugs damage the brain.



Ms Nessie Sanchez asks parents for more of their protection for their children.



Ms Janeth Guizon hurls more challenges to parents and children.



The participant speaks. The speaker on violence in the family, Mr. Redentor Romero, listens.



Look, the classroom is along the road!



But it won't stop Ms Elvie Limpin from her values clarification!



Ms Eladia Inocencio caps the day with her talk on freedom and responsibility.



Ms Nellie Lacson Mercado, 10th iFNGO president, delivers an inspirational message.

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Attendance is closely checked.



Awaiting how the day will make a difference in their future.



Welcome, Grandma. You have an important role to play.



Students from The Philippine Women's University enjoy their learning experience.



Ryan, a Dutch volunteer, is a happy observer.



Youth participants prepare a plan of action.



More effective when they have fun.



Up, down, in various levels, for a common cause.



The intergenerational group learning together.



The products of the classroom along the road.



The participants behind the banners.



At day's end, a yakky pose.



The speakers' team
with a community in
Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila



The secretariat.

SOME GLIMPSES OF FEEDBACKS:

The program is for the whole family and a rich source of lessons for parents, especially children. May you be able to educate more.

We understood better the consequences of wrong decision making among the youth of these times.

We remember what Mr. Iray said: You have a choice; you have a right to choose your friend!

We learned how to avoid vices; not to enter into marriage too early, that we should first complete our studies so we can help our parents and siblings to make their own dreams come true.

Continue with the trainings to enable the youth to better understand the importance of parental guidance.

The youth participants became aware of all drugs and how they should be handled. We wish the team will be back with us.

There should be continuing education and information drive to assure the program's success.

It gave us knowledge about the importance of family – the first institution created by God – knowledge that we can apply in our daily lives. The family should be respected, supported and loved by us.

MORE CHALLENGES:

A wider information drive should have been done around the community.

There should be longer time to exhaust each subject. We longed for more.

We wish every subject will be tackled in one day!

NOTES WORTHY

A training/educational program may have drug prevention and treatment as specific goal, but at its core is the need for a loving, caring family where spouses and their children respect and support one another.

The home is the primary drug prevention center. **IN A CARING HOME, DRUGS HAVE NO PLACE.**

A caring family is a sharing family, whose members involve themselves in community work.

The mission of the program is to uphold families where members empower themselves and work together for the fruition of peace, security, unity and understanding in the home and the community.

The challenge of drug and substance abuse can only be truly effective and meaningful when taken in the context of its empowerment to face present-day social realities; AND ABOVE ALL, THROUGH PARTNERSHIP, COOPERATION AND FAITH IN THE ALMIGHTY.



Look to your heart when there are words to say And never leave your love unspoken. Day by day we go our thoughtless way And only when we pray do we remember those we love. Too late we find a word that's warm and kind Is more than just a passing token. Speak your love to those who seek your love Look to your heart, your heart will know what to say Look to your heart today.

MARAMING SALAMAT PO!