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(A joint project with Rotary Club of Alabang and Rotary Club of Mandaluyong D3800, Philippines)

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A BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

- 1 On November 2, 2013, some parts of Southeast Asia were hit by an exceptionally powerful tropical cyclone, particularly in the Philippines. It is the deadliest Philippine typhoon on record killing at least 6,628 people. Apart from fatalities, major infrastructures were near complete destruction and most places were flooded in its entirety.
- 2 A few Rotary clubs in the Philippines had responded to the call to aid the crisis by setting up the Humanitarian Relief Mission. The Rotary Club of Pudu participated, jointly with our international sister club namely Rotary Club of Mandaluyong, who were working in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Alabang which focused on the victims in 3 Barangay's located in Roxas City, Capiz and Aklan.

B BENEFITS AND EFFECTIVENESS

- 3 The Rotary Club of the Philippines coordinated the crisis response to help the victims meet the acute need for healthcare services in the affected areas.
- 4 To help immediate relief to the victims of the Typhoon by mean of:-
 - 4.1 Health attentions eg. water sterilisation tablets/ vitamin;
 - 4.2 Medical Supplies; and
 - 4.3 Donated a boat.
- 5 To aid rehabilitation supplies such as construction materials, tarpaulins for housing, school supplies, clothing supplies and water filtration system.

- 6 To promote the Spirit of Rotarians coming together as well as internationally “service above self”.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 7 The Rotary Club of Pudu had actively participated in the mission by means of fund raising initiated by PP Albert Lim and PP KH Low. The club had successfully raised and collected Malaysian Ringgit 32,000.00, approximately USD10,000 or PHP 400,000.

7.1 The amount converted to PHP400,000 was handed over to the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong in November 2013;

7.2 Project 1 Aquatab PHP80,000 (Report from The Rotary Club of Mandaluyong email dated April 28, 2014);

7.3 Project 2 Medical Mission PHP220,000; and

7.4 Project 3 Boat PHP100,000.

C MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT

- 8 OC PP Albert Lim & PP KH Low

8.1 Ex Officio: President Alex Chang

Members

8.2 Rtn Roy Sreenivasan, International Service Director

8.3 Rtn Patrick Lee, Treasurer

8.4 The following members donated to the fund: Rtn May Lim, PP KH Low, Anonymous, PP Sam, PP Sim Bee, PP Gary, Rtn Sandy Soh, Rtn Tenny Lee, Rtn CC Wong, PDG KB Lee, PP Quah, PP Dato' Lee, PP Chin Peow, Anonymous

(Sam), PDG Paul Lee, PP Jasani, Anonymous, PP Albert Lim, Rtn Elaine Tan, PP Richard Liew, PP Mike Yeow, Rtn Daisy Chiu, PP Mike Tung, Rtn Jeffrey Yap, Rtn Sarky, Rtn Roy, PP Choy Ying, PP Dato' Muslim, Pres. Alex Chang, Rtn Veronique, Rtn Robert Tan, VP CT Heng, Rtn Mok Sin, Rtn Edward Lee and Rtn Steven Ho.

8.5 Totaling 35 members.

9 Mock cheque presentation was held at the weekly Rotary Club meeting at Shangri-la Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on November 25, 2013, which incidentally was a joint meeting between RC Sungei Way and RC Cheras, and the speaker for the day was PP Robin Tay from RC Ampang. The President of our Rotaract Club Tim Danker was also present together with some of his club members.

9.1 The mock cheque PHP 400,000 was received by the Consul General of the Philippines Embassy, Mr Medaodo Macaraig witnessed by DG Dato Dr Mohinder Singh, PP Tiffany Tan (RC Titiwangsa) Inter Country Committee Member (Philippines/ Malaysia Relations), The Chilean Ambassador HE Rehren, Romanian Deputy Head of Mission Camelia Tudose, President of RC Sungei Way and RC Cheras.





President Alex Chang receiving a certificate of appreciation from the Ambassador of the Philippines to Malaysia H. E. Malaya at the Embassy in Kuala Lumpur for our efforts in the above event.



D PROMOTION OF ROTARY PUBLIC IMAGE

- 10 The Rotary Club of Pudu and Rotary International gained recognition and also the acknowledgment of appreciation from His Excellency Ambassador to the Philippines J. Eduard Malaya, on December 9, 2013 at the Embassy of the Philippines in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



- 11 The Report, by email from the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong, Philippines dated April 28, 2014:

“On 28/04/2014, at 16:03, Ang Albert <albert8ang@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear President Alex,

Sorry for the delay in submitting a full report for your club's generosity to help the Typhoon Haiyan victims with a unsolicited US\$10,000 donation.(We actually received P400,000 in 2 remittances)

We have received other donations and combining all including donations from RC Mandaluyong members, we tried our best to ensure the donations will go to the victims.

The calamity area is in Central Philippines island, a bit far from Mandaluyong and to go there is not that easy.

We have done 3 projects out of the funds we collected. (most were unsolicited donations)

RC Pudu P400,000 (\$10,000)

RC Kowloon Golden Mile P87,000

RC Taipei NorthWest and 5 clubs in Taipei P356,846 (US\$7,600)

Sydenham Lab inc (where our PP Mike dela Cruz is the Managing Director)

P75,000 from employee and P187,425 worth of medicines and vitamins

RCM members P675,000 (of which P400,000 via PDG Tony Puyat and P100,000 from PP Nap Co).

Total : P1,781,271 (about US\$41,424)

This was the easiest way we ever received donations as they were mostly unsolicited. Proving that there are plenty of humanities, compassions, goodness and generosity in Rotarians.

Having been entrusted with such an amount, we took it upon ourselves to be extra vigilant and transparent on how the fund will be used.

The goal is simply to do best to ensure the victims will be helped, needless to say, it took a bit longer than usual to complete.

We undertook 3 projects.

1. Immediate need for clean water at that time, we used P80,000 from RC Pudu to buy aquatabs.

This is a tablet that convert unclean water to portable water.

Our D3800 has set up a collection center and made arrangement with D3860 where the disaster area are to receive these donation so it can be used immediately to provide water. Pictures and short report in another email.

2. We tied up with RC Alabang, whose members included medical doctors that went to Leyte Island to conduct a medical mission.

P160,000 from RC Pudu was used to buy various medicines from Sydenham.

Sydenham through our PP Mike further donated another P187,425 worth of medicines. P60,000 of RC Pudu was used to buy aquatabs,

The report of the mission in powerpoint in another email.

3. We tied up with KAISA, a Fil-Chinese NGO, where our PP Nap Co is an active member, to donate 48 boats worth P1,200,000 to the fishing village in Ajuy, Iloilo Island.

*Each boat cost P25,000 equipped with a motor and full fishing gear,
It a 17 feet long and made of fiberglass.*

The first batch of 16 was turned over in Mar 24, 2014 and the second batch of 32 boats which included the 4 boats under RC Pudu were turned over on April 25, 2014.

Pictures of the 4 boats with Rotary Club of Pudu painted on the boat will be sent hopefully this week as soon I received the pictures from KAISA.

In Summary:

RC Pudu P400,000 donations

Project 1 Aquatab P80,000

Project 2 Medical Mission P220,000

Project 3 Boats donation P100,000

We trust we have done our best and justified your trust and confidence to entrust your generous donations that it will be used for a good deed.

regards

Albert

RC Mandaluyong”

E ORIGINALITY

- 12 In times of crisis, it has clearly noted that the Rotary Club of Pudu need not be reminded of its social obligation to lend a helping hand. The Rotary Club of Pudu raised PHP400,00 (US\$10,000) in a short span of time. The grand total amount raised for this mission was

PHP1,781,271 (US\$41,424). The significant 25% raised by The Rotary Club of Pudu simply state “Action speaks louder than words.”

F RELEVANCE TO PRESIDENTIAL EMPHASES

13 This project has enhanced the Humanitarian Service by taking part in an international service project, the Typhoon Haiyan.

13.1 The Rotary Club of Pudu participated the Humanitarian Relief Mission with The Rotary Club of Mandaluyong, The Rotary Club of Alabang and other foreign Rotary Club.

13.2 **20%** of our fund raised went to fund Aquatab which falls into the category of **water and sanitation**.

13.3 **55%** of our fund raised went to medical mission which falls into the category of **Disease Prevention and Treatment**.

13.4 **25%** purchase of Boat for transportation and **saving lives**.

G CONCLUSION

14 Through the assistance of the sister club and their partners the Rotary Club of Pudu had successfully reached out to the victims of Typhoon Haiyan.