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Lufthansa Technik Philippines donated Php 150,000.00 to the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine for the renovation of Interdisciplinary Multi-Purpose Therapy Room.

Leading manufacturer and independent provider of maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) services for aircraft, engines and components - Lufthansa Technik Philippines led by their dynamic President Gerald Freilinghaus trooped to the Conference Hall of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine last April 4, 2013 to personally hand over their donations to the department.

Doctors and staff and friends of the department including representatives from the Foundation witnessed the simple turnover ceremony led by Mr. Freiglinghaus and Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Chairman Dr. Jose Alvin Mojica, PGHMF President Dr. Gregorio T. Alvior Jr.

...DOPS gets new Wheelchairs

On the same day wheelchairs for DOPS patients were turned over. Of course this was welcome news and so the department officials put together a simple welcome ceremony to honor their kind hearted donors from Lufthansa. On the day of the turnover, no less than the company's President and CEO Mr. Gerald Frielinghaus arrived to personally hand over their donation to the department.

In his message to the PGHMF below, Lufthansa Technik Philippines President & CEO Gerald Frielinghaus explains their commitment and their donation to the hospital. [Continue on Page 3](#)



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From the President...



Mr. JB D. Baylon
President

When I was about to graduate from UP High School, I resolved NOT to follow the path taken by my father and older brother which led to the UP College of Medicine and to PGH. Instead, I went to Law School, and for the next 25 or so years lived a life partly divorced from the goings on at the hospital, until 2007 when I had a chance to encourage the multinational company I was working with to help PGH for its Centennial.

Little did I know that helping solicit \$1 Million from The Coca-Cola Company was the start of a slow dance I was to take with the hospital and the PGH Medical Foundation that would eventually lead to me being where I am today, someone who has to fill in the big shoes that our Board Chairman, Dr Greg Alvior, left behind as immediate past president of the foundation.

Maybe it is payback time, for the wrong turn I took in my life years ago. Payback time, too, for all that PGH has been to my family. But I prefer to look at it as paying it forward.

And dreaming big. Like petitioning my friends and classmates now in Congress to provide PGH a one-time grant of P7 Billion for equipment and infrastructure modernization. Like looking for one million Filipinos to join the "I am PGH-a Person Giving Hope" campaign and donating at least P100 for the hospital's indigent patients. Like imagining PGH in look, feel (and even smell) to be at par with the most modern private hospital in the country today.

Can you tell how excited I am? And it may not show, but part of the excitement stems from the knowledge that my advocacy will be in support of excellent professionals – doctors, nurses, health care workers, admin personnel, etc – whose dedication to serving the needy knows no equal. My taking up the cause of advocating for PGH is my way of saluting all of you.

Mabuhay!

Jose Bayani D. Baylon
President

We Are Growing Bigger – PGHMF Welcomes New Members



The Annual Membership Meeting last March 22 was an important meeting for the Foundation on a number of levels. First, it was the last membership meeting for outgoing PGHMF President Dr. Greg Alvior. While Dr. Alvior will stay on as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the daily operational activities will now be the responsibility of new President JB Baylon. In a manner of speaking, the meeting was a little short of a despedida for Dr. Alvior.

The meeting also was an opportunity for the seven new members of the Foundation to meet the board of trustees and to be inducted into the organization. The seven new members of the PGHMF are: Ms. Teresita dela Cruz, Mr. Roden Araneta, Ms. Catherine Bautista, Ms. Ana Amigo-Antonio, Mr. Pedro Sacro Jr., Ms. Ma. Criselda Nieto and Mr. Lester Pascua

Welcome to our ever growing family of committed individuals.

From Brunei with Love – Brunei Students Visit PGH



Assistant Lecturers and Midwives students from ASEAN neighbor - Princess Rashida Institute of Health Sciences, University of Brunei Darussalam visited the PGH last June 7, 2013 as part of their hospital visit to the Philippines. Our special guests visited OB-GYN ward, Pediatric Wards, Emergency Medicine, and Dept. of Medicine Ward together with Dr. Gregorio T. Alvior Jr., Mme. Lolita Escobar-Mirpuri and some PGH nurses and residents

PGHMF Donates to the Section of Pulmonary Medicine



Fellows of the Section of Pulmonary Medicine with their Head Dr. Joselito Chavez (5th from the right) gave the Certificate of Appreciation to the PGHMF Executive Committee Members (from right; Atty. Arnie Cariño, Dr. Telesforo Gana, Mrs. Agnes Essem Perez, Mr. Jose Bayani Baylon (back) and Dr. Alfonso Doloroso) for donating Wright's Respirometer, Oxygen Analyzer and Manometer.

I AM PGH Campaign, a growing crowd



The Department of Orthopedics became the first unit in PGH to support the Foundation's I AM PGH Campaign during their conference last May 20, 2013 at the Dept. of Orthopedics.

PGHMF President JB Baylon gave a short message and presented the objectives of the campaign before the eager listeners composed of the consultants, residents, interns and staff of the department.

"It is heart warming to see so many people from the PGH sharing the commitment to give hope to our suffering less fortunate brethren through the I AM PGH Campaign. You are already doing so much for others by your decision to work for the PGH that it is really very humbling for all of us at the foundation to see you here today supporting this humble campaign. *Sana dumami pa ang mga kagaya niyo.* (We hope that there will be more like you.) Baylon said.

"All of us here know that it is never financially rewarding to work for the PGH, hence I would ask the doctors and staff of the hospital here to hold on to your monetary donations. Instead, I would ask all of you – when you leave the confines of this great institution – to be with your families, friends, to people you will interact with – please tell them about the Foundation and in particular tell them to check out our campaign. Ask them to also give hope to the thousands of Filipinos who knock on the doors of the PGH looking for it." He added.

Six More Departments Join I AM PGH

Following the example of the Department of Orthopedics, six more departments including their doctors, consultants, residents, interns, and staff join the I AM PGH Campaign.

The Department of Emergency Medicine; The Department of Family and Community Medicine; The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; The Department of Rehabilitation Medicine; The Department of Medicine, and the Department of Surgery – are all now part of the concerted efforts to generate Php 100 Million for the various programs and projects of the Foundation.

Each of the participating departments organized a mini launch to explain to their respective teams the essentials of the campaign specifically the ambitious goal and the idea of allowing everybody to help and give hope.

For more information about the I AM PGH Campaign, log on to FB and like us www.facebook.com/iampgh

ERRATUM



In the last issue (Volume IV Issue No. 1 Jan.-Mar 2013), the PGHMF launches "I AM PGH" Ms. Cristina Caedo (right) was inadvertently identified as Ms. Myrna Salisi. We deeply apologize for the error.

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"The support we have provided to the Philippine General Hospital Medical Foundation fulfills our corporate social responsibility of alleviating the quality of life among Filipino children. Our donation of twenty-six wheelchairs and the renovation of their Interdisciplinary Multipurpose Therapy room show our full support to PGH's desire to improve the learning environment of special children and provide care and medical assistance to patients of the hospital.

"The funding for the renovation and the wheelchairs was made possible by the men and women of Lufthansa Technik in Germany who gathered cash contributions during their Christmas party last December 2012. We hope that these contributions, together with our shared dedication for the same cause, go a long way for the Filipino community. We sincerely wish PGH all the best in their efforts and mission."

A whole hearted THANK YOU Lufthansa Technik and Mr. Frielinghaus – from all of us – the PGHMF, the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, the Dept. of Out-Patients Services and the whole community of the PGH.

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