

THE CALUYA HEALTH MISSION 2009

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WHAT WE PROVIDED:

- FREE Medical Consultations
- FREE Dental Extractions
- FREE Minor Surgical Operations

Dates: 21-23 April 2009

- Health Education and Training on:
- Basic Life Support
- First Aid
- Obstetric Emergencies catered for Barangay Health Worker(BHWs)

Date: 23 April 2009

WHY CALUYA ISLAND?

Caluya is a 4th class [municipality](#) in the [province](#) of [Antique](#), [Philippines](#). According to the 2000 census, it has a population of 20,049 people in 3,942 households. Caluya is politically subdivided into 18 [barangays](#).

THE VENUE - CALUYA RURAL HEALTH UNIT (RHU)

- There is no hospital in the island
- 1 doctor, 2 nurses, 4 midwives
- Infirmary-level of care with occasional 24 hour admission pre-transfer to secondary care facility
- 6 hours by land (bus) from San Jose Antique to Libertad
- 4 hours by ferry boat from Libertad to Caluya Island

THE PHILIPPINES HEALTH PROFILE

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- Tuberculosis
- Pneumonia
- Cough and colds
- Gastroenteritis
- Skin diseases: Scabies

CHRONIC DISEASES

- Hypertension/ Ischemic Heart
- Stroke
- Thyroid dysfunctions
- Diabetes Mellitus

SURGICAL CASES

- Goiters
- Hernia
- Lumps and Bumps
- Moles

MAIN SPONSOR

PHCAA - Philippine Health Care Association – Australia, Inc.
PHCAA provided funds for the procurement of medical supplies, pathology expenses and administrative costs.

PROJECT PARTNER/CO-SPONSOR

- Ledesco Development Corporation
- Gosford West Rotary Club
- Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)
 - Travel insurance and tax deductibility
 - Club endorsement:
 - Rotary Club of Gosford West (District 9680)
 - Rotary Club of San Jose, Antique (District 3850)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

- Office of the Mayor of Caluya
 - Provided food for all 14 volunteers during the 3 day mission
 - Local staff and Barangay Health workers complemented the manpower

Number of Health Beneficiaries

	21 April 2009	22 April 2009	23 April 2009	TOTAL
Medical Consultation	396	430	468	1,294
Dental Extractions	125	106	130	361
Minor Surgeries				
-Excision	52	54	45	151
PAP's Smear	24	18	10	52
Health Education & Training			30	30
GRAND TOTAL				1,888

Summary of Expenses

Medical Supplies	\$4,100
Pathology/Pap's smear expenses	\$ 150
Medical Volunteers: Airfare	\$1,000
Medical Volunteers: food and Accommodation	\$1,500
Miscellaneous: i.e. water, food	\$150
Total:	\$7,900

Mission Funds

PHCAA	\$3,000
Ledesco (contribution from sales)	<u>\$1,200</u>
Gosford West Rotary club pledge	\$1,000
Westmead contribution/collection	\$889
Personal Donation: Grace Salumbides	\$500
Total	\$6,589
Shortfall	\$1,311

PROJECT ANALYSES:

- HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND DISEASE PREVENTION should be given emphasis in future education and training.
- Long Term Goal: Construction of a Hospital with a capacity to meet the current need of Caluya residents

PROJECT PROPOSAL: CALUYA HEALTH AID 2009

- Follow-through Medical-Dental Mission in 2010 to include Ophthalmological and Major Surgical services
- Assist in the Municipality-proposed Hospital construction and Development Plan
- Resourcing of second-hand ECG machine for donation to Caluya Rural Health Unit
- Coordinate and support HEALTH EDUCATION AND DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAMS that will reach out to far-flung areas of the island.

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