

PhilHealth serves 600 senior citizens during Elderly Week celebration in Pampanga

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October 6, 2023 – PhilHealth Regional Office (PRO) III catered to the needs of 600 Senior Citizens during the Elderly Filipino Week celebration held in various sites in Pampanga. This year's theme of "Pamamie Puge Careng Maulagang Pamana da reng Macatuang Capampangan", ("Honoring the Invaluable Legacy of the Filipino Senior Citizens"), after recognized the elder population's significant contributions to community and nation building.

PRO III actively participated in the activities spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Pampanga led by Governor Dennis "Delta" G. Pineda and Vice Governor Lilia "Nanay" G. Pineda.

Senior citizens trooped to the various sites in Lubao, Apalit, San Isidro Resettlement, San Fernando, and Angeles City, Pampanga Regional Celebration to enjoy fun-filled activities such as ZumbaYawan Para sa Katandaan/ Morning Exercise and games where prizes were awarded. They were also oriented on PhilHealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (Konsulta), and provided with flu vaccination and other social services.

The PhilHealth Team also provided information on membership, benefits, and Konsulta program to the participants. They also handed out Konsulta benefit flyers, giveaways, and hygiene kits. PRO III was represented by Membership Section, Public Affairs Unit LHIO-San Fernando and LHIO-Angeles.



150 Senior Citizens in Lubao Gymnasium, San Nicolas, Lubao, Pampanga (attendees from Guagua, Floridablanca, Lubao, Porac, Sasmuan, Sta. Rita)



200 SC in DHVSU Apalit, Sampaloc, Apalit, Pampanga (attendees from Apalit, Candaba, Macabebe, Masantol, Minalin, San Luis, San Simon, Sto. Tomas)

With the implementation of Universal Health Care, including all senior citizens and their dependents, are covered by PhilHealth. As of June 2023, PhilHealth Region III has 1.3 million

registered Senior Citizen and Lifetime members, who have 457,000 dependents to whom PhilHealth benefits are also extended, without paying premium contributions.

As of September 2023, there were 303 Accredited PhilHealth Konsulta Providers in Central Luzon covering Pampanga, Bataan, Tarlac, Zambales, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, and Aurora, where the Senior Citizens and their dependents can select and assign themselves to their preferred Konsulta providers (e.g. Rural Health Unit, private or government clinic/hospital/facility). PhilHealth Konsulta is the primary care benefit package which covers medical consultation/check-up, laboratory tests, and maintenance medicines based on doctor's prescription. ###



125 Senior Citizens in Benigno S. Aquino Hall Capitol Compound, Sto. Niño, City of San Fernando, Pampanga (attendees from Arayat, Bacolor, San Fernando, Mexico, Sta. Ana)



50 Senior Citizens in Evacuation Center San Isidro Resettlement, Magalang, Pampanga (attendees from Mabalacat, Magalang)



75 Senior Citizens in Orchid Garden Hotel, Angeles City, Pampanga Regional Celebration (attendees from Pampanga, Bataan, Tarlac, Zambales, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, and Aurora)