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Annual Appreciation Dinner

The Annual Appreciation Dinner for the Foundation's donors, partners, and friends was held on April 29, 2025 attended by some 100 guests. UCMPFI President Emmy Huang gave a short message thanking donors, partners, volunteers, and all those who have given support to the Foundation through the years. She briefly presented the Foundation's accomplishments in 2024, providing the number of beneficiaries currently served as well as the cumulative total since the start of the programs.

The evening's program included a video presentation detailing the Foundation's programs, activities, and beneficiaries; a group performance by CENEP children from Mandaluyong; songs by a college scholar; a message by CENEP Marikina Facilitator Abraham Francisco on the challenges as well as rewarding experiences during the two-year operation of CENEP in Marikina; testimonials by a GEESE scholar and a TRACE program alumnus who shared their struggles as students and how UCMPFI provided the help they needed. A buffet dinner ended the evening's activities.



Registration



Testimonial

Annual Appreciation Dinner



CENEP children's presentation



CENEP Mandaluyong



CENEP Cainta



CENEP Marikina

Guests



Last scholars' Bible Study for current school year

The last Bible Study meeting for school year 2024/2025 was held on April 5. The scholars used this as an opportunity to bid farewell to each other and to celebrate with those who received awards during the school year and graduated from senior high school. All looked forward to enjoying the summer, freed from the burden of school work.



The scholars came prepared with answers to their assignments given during the previous meeting. Facilitator of the Bible Study, Mrs. Lily Torrente, did a quick review of past sessions and proceeded to discuss the lessons for the day, focused on Exodus: An Emerging Nation on the Way to Its Homeland and A Destiny Ensured. Scholars actively participated in the ensuing discussions.

The lunch treat of pizza and baked macaroni was followed by the final distribution for the school year of the scholars' monthly allowance.

The next Bible study meeting of scholars will be in the first Saturday of June 2025.

Orientation for medical mission volunteers

An orientation/coordination meeting for some 30 volunteers was held on April 26 to ensure the smooth flow of the May 2025 medical/dental missions to be held at the three CENEP sites (Mandaluyong, Cainta, and Marikina). Foundation President Mrs. Emmy Huang, Mr. Napoleon Fernandez, head of the volunteers' group, and Dr. Alice Harpst, the lead doctor of the UCMPFI medical/dental missions team, facilitated the meeting.



Do visit our website www.ucmphifoundation.org to know more about the Foundation's activities and to participate in continuing to provide a better life to these children and young people. For your inquiries, please call (63 2) 8812-6062 or 8812-5609 or email us at ucmpfi@gmail.com.