# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES

SBS Philippines Corporation does not just seek ways in creating value to our shareholders but it also actively promote the advancement of the communities that it operates in to ensure inclusive growth of all the stakeholders. The Company continuously commits to make a significant impact in the areas of education, health and wellness, facilitated by the Sytengco Foundation, a commitment that it has been undertaking since the 1980's.

In 2018, the Company expanded its tradition of community service by also extending generous assistance to those in public service.



## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Sustainability is one word we are accustomed with. We at SBS Philippines Corporation have been aware that the long term strength of our company and of our nation is dependent on the health of our communities.

Our social responsibility initiative focuses on giving medical assistance to our indigent countrymen who have serious diseases. We have partnered with several institutions to be able to reach as many Filipinos as we can.

The Philippine Cancer Society is a constant partner in providing medical assistance,

awareness and treatment to our fellow countrymen. The company supports their aggressive information campaign, early detection programs and cancer information activities not just in Metro Manila, but to far flung areas as well.

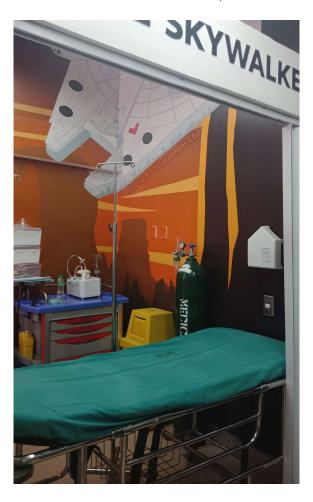
In 2018, the donation facilitated by the Sytengco Foundation through PGH Medical Foundation came into fruition:

• The new Intermediate Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (iPICU) is a 7-bed unit, with two isolation rooms, and is fully equipped to provide optimal medical and nursing services to critically ill patients who would otherwise have been managed in the



pediatric wards due to the limited capacity in the main PICU. For a short period, it became instrumental as the Measles Control Unit of PGH in treating pediatric charity cases during the measles outbreak of 2018.

- Pediatric Peritoneal Dialysis Unit (P-PDU) which was just envisioned to accommodate pediatric patients requiring peritoneal dialysis while awaiting for kidney transplant is now the National Peritorneal Dialysis Training Center (NPDTC). The facility now offers training to medical practitioners and professionals all over the Philippines.
- The medical equipment and furniture donations to the Philippine Cancer Institute, Pediatric Oncology Department is now operational in giving medical consultation and treatment to children afflicted with various forms of cancer. For 2019, plans are being put in place to provide medical and dental mission for the indigent families in the Barangay communities that operate we



### **EDUCATION AND SPORTS**

Nobody values the importance of education better than a Filipino family and being one, this could mean everything. The Company provides educational assistance in the form of monetary support to its qualified and deserving scholars of select residents of Barangay Bungad in Quezon City.



In 2018, the Company established the SBS Philippines-Mapua Scholarship Grant, being facilitated by the Sytengco Foundation, Inc and implemented by Mapua Center for Scholarship and Financial Assistance. The grant provides 5 scholarships with 100% tuition fee coverage to financially-challenged but deserving and qualified students of Mapua in each of the following courses - Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Accountancy, Information Technology.

The Company is looking forward to expanding its scholarship program with other institutions in the coming years.

# ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

As part of the Corporate Social Responsibility of the SBS Group, the company through Sytengco Foundation Inc. extended financial assistance to the victims of the unfortunate incident that happened on June 27, 2018 in Eastern Samar which resulted in the unintended death of six members of the PNP. SBS extended help to the family of each of the victims by granting PhP 100,000.00 to the immediate family of each of the 6 deceased PNP personnel. The amount was handed over by Mr. Necisto U. Sytengco, Chairman of SBS Philippines at PNP Camp Crame on July 17, 2018 and witnessed by Ret. General Danilo Lim, MMDA Chair, Police Chief Inspector Calugtong and Mr. Tepace, General Manager of SBS Philippines. The said donation was turned over to the family beneficiaries of those Police victims in Eastern Samar.

Furthermore, the Company also expresses its commitment in the community by giving exemplary recognition particularly in the field of Public Service who in the performance of their mandated duty acted with justice, give everyone's due and has observed honesty and good faith. The Company finds this nobility with Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) in the guise of monetary assistance which was directly given among the selected, deserving and outstanding public servants.

# OUR CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY PROMISE

We are committed to educating and encouraging our employees, customers, and stakeholders in our responsibilities and activities that protect our environment. Therefore, another key prospect SBS Philippines Corporation is looking forward to is revisiting the Sytengco Foundation intended to study new measures to forge awareness on environmental sustainability.





# PGH breaks ground for new medical unit



BREAKING GROUND: Telesforo Gana, Jr. (right), president of the PGH Medical Foundation, leads the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a new unit at the Philippine General Hospital, in the Manila district of Ermita, following the signing of a memorandum of agreement among partners. Also in photo are doctors Dolores Bonzon and Gregorio Alvior, Jr.; Sabrina Poon-Sytengco, Investor Relations Officer and CSR Officer of SBS Philippines Corp., and PGH Dir. Gerardo Legaspi. Held last July 24, the groundbreaking is intended for the construction of Intermediate Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (iPICU) and the renovation of the Pediatric Peritoneal Dialysis Unit (PPDU) under the sponsorship of SBS Phils.

