



PhilHealth@27 in LHIO Calamba: Thriving and Evolving

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February 14, 2022 marks as an important day for all Filipinos as Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) celebrates its 27th anniversary, with the theme “Tumutugon sa Hamon ng Panahon”. Despite restrictions on movement and social distancing, the Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) in Calamba City celebrated the event with its clients by giving tokens and snacks. Walk-in clients also enjoyed the “Love Photobooth” where they posed and took their photos.

The highlights of the celebration include Thanksgiving Mass followed by Staff Developmental Sessions on Health Protocols, entitled “P-romoting H-ealth through I-nfection C-ontrol (PHIC): A Lecture on the Basic COVID 19 Prevention Strategies in the Workplace.”

Ms. Camille C. Garcia, an Infection Control Officer from Calamba Medical Center, served as the resource person for the event.

This is indeed another significant milestone for PhilHealth, and certainly LHIO Calamba will continue to move forward as it continues to gear towards the full implementation of the Universal Health Care. As remarked by its head, Teresa Alba, “in many ways, this pandemic is humbly bringing our lives back to focus on the basics by connecting with our members, partners, and stakeholders in simple yet thoughtful ways”. In retrospect, “celebrating our 27th year making a difference in the lives of the Filipino people through public service made us remember the past, particularly the challenges and successes that led to where we are right now, and made us truly grateful for all the people that we have had the pleasure of serving with”, she added. (END)

Reference: LHIO Calamba personnel headed by Maria Teresa S. Alba, Chief Social Insurance Office



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