



PhilHealth joins Government Caravan to Uplift 4Ps and Indigenous Peoples in Tarlac

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TARLAC – The Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) here together with the Membership Section-A of the PhilHealth Regional Office III have joined the National Government Agencies (NGAs) Caravan of Services for Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries in Sitio Dueg, Barangay Maasin, San Clemente, Tarlac on March 15, 2022.

The PhilHealth Team gave a presentation before 125 4Ps members and indigenous peoples (IP) during the event, covering topics about membership and benefits that can be derived from the State health insurer. They also distributed PhilHealth Membership Registration Forms (PMRFs) to the attendees and provided assistance in registering and updating their records.



Under Republic Act No. 11223, also known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Law, indigents identified by the DSWD and members of the 4Ps and Modified Conditional Cash Transfer, shall be included as PhilHealth members under indirect contributors, whose contributions shall be shouldered by the National Government, hence, they can use their PhilHealth benefits in times of need.



PhilHealth Orientation to 4Ps Members. The PhilHealth Region III - LHIO Tarlac and Membership Section-A conducted PhilHealth orientation to the 4Ps members and indigenous peoples (IP) in Sitio Dueg, Barangay Maasin, San Clemente, Tarlac on March 15, 2022. The PhilHealth orientation program aims to provide information and assistance to all Filipinos, including those in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) to ensure that everyone will get access to PhilHealth benefits.



NGAs Caravan of Services to 4Ps members. The PhilHealth Region III – LHIO Tarlac and Membership Section-A, together with San Clemente, Tarlac Mayor Elma L. Macadamia, DSWD Provincial Link Daisy Madrid, and DOH Representative during the NGAs Caravan of Services with 4Ps members and indigenous people (IP) in Sitio Dueg, Barangay Maasin, San Clemente, Tarlac on March 15, 2022.

In 2021, PhilHealth covered 116,306 indigent members in Tarlac. Of the number, 36,112 were 4Ps members who, including their declared dependents, are eligible to PhilHealth benefits until 2022.

The Caravan of Services also featured spot vaccinations and distribution of shoes to the Pantawid IP beneficiaries donated by the SM Foundation.

The Caravan was a concerted effort of PhilHealth, Department of Health, Department of Social Welfare and Development Provincial

Extension Office’s 4Ps, Department of Agriculture, and the Municipal Links. It aims to address the needs of IP beneficiaries and help uplift their well-being.

The entire LHIO Tarlac was present during the event led by Ms. Ma. Fleurdeliz V. Dallo, Chief Social Insurance Officer, and Mr. Dexter Maglalang, Head of Membership Section. Mayor Elma L. Macadamia of San Clemente, Tarlac also graced the event together with DSWD Provincial Link Daisy I. Madrid. ###



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