



PhilHealth 10 leads outreach caravan for conflict stricken families in Misamis Oriental

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Consistent with PhilHealth's 28th Anniversary theme "Pinalawak at mga Bagong Benepisyo para sa Mamamayang Filipino", PhilHealth Regional Office 10 recently conducted a Medical Outreach and Information Services Caravan in a previously conflict-stricken community in Sitio Curnao, Barangay Umagos, Lagonglong, Misamis Oriental.

A total of 80 families benefitted from sacks of rice, canned goods, umbrellas, slippers, school supplies, seedlings, medicines and vitamins, financial assistance and other medical services provided by Camp Evangelista Station Hospital of the 4th Infantry Division. "This is the first of the many government services caravan (that) we will conduct to continue serving our communities. We are here to show to the community in Sitio Curnao that we have a government that cares for them and is ready to help them," PhilHealth Region 10 Public Affairs Unit Head Merlyn Ybañez said.

Various government personnel took a 45-minute trek to get to Sitio Curnao where 80 families were waiting to avail of different services.



Distribution of school supplies and foods to the kids of Sitio Curnao, Barangay Umangos, Lagonglong, Misamis Oriental



Public Affairs Unit Head, Ms. Merlyn Ybañez discussed PhilHealth services and benefits available for all

Over 50 participants from PhilHealth, 41D, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Philippine Information Agency, TESDA, Department of Health, Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Public Works and Highways, Philippine National Police-10, Philippine Coast Guard in Northern Mindanao, provincial government of Misamis Oriental, Department of Trade and Industry, National Telecommunications Commission, Bureau of Customs, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, and National Economic Development Authority participated in the activity that kicked off early in the morning of February 24.

The government services caravan was also launched to support the national government's whole-of-nation approach to attain inclusive and sustainable peace.

In photo: PhilHealth employees with 58th Infantry Battalion Commander Col. Christian Uy