

# PhilHealth Region I holds Employees' Day

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To promote camaraderie and teamwork among PhilHealth employees, a Mini Sports Fest was held as a highlight of PhilHealth Regional Office I (PRO I) Employees' Day on April 1, 2023, at Calasiao Sports Complex, Calasiao, Pangasinan.



PRO I employees arrived at the venue wearing their designated colors and smiles as this is the first Employees' Day that was conducted face-to-face since the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic. While waiting for the program to start, employees took group pictures and happily chatted with their colleagues whom they have not seen for a long time due to the pandemic.

The program started with the Parade of Colors with each division's Muse and Adonis holding their respective banners. PRO I Regional Vice President Dennis B. Adre congratulated the PRO I Sub-committee for the Employees Day for the successful conduct of the event. He was all smiles as the groups cheered for their respective teams. Before the games started, the muse and adonis of each division showcased their poise and confidence while donning their sportswear as they were called one by one during the Search for Mr. & Ms. PRO I 2023. Loud cheers from the crowd can be heard as the candidates introduced themselves. Mary Angel Perez of the Field Operations Division (FOD) outshined other female candidates as she won Ms. PRO I 2023 in her Motocross attire, while Anzle Gabriel Barrios of the Office of the Regional Vice President (ORVP) bested other male candidates in his boxing attire as he was proclaimed Mr. PRO I 2023.

As a quick warm-up before the start of the



games, employees happily took part in a Zumba dance. Basketball and badminton games immediately started after the Zumba and professional referees were invited to facilitate the games. Point system was used to determine the ranking of the teams and the overall champion of the Sports Fest. As the games started, employees cheered as their players tried to beat their opponents. The FOD clinched first place in Basketball and Volleyball against ORVP and Health Care Delivery Management Division (HCDMD), respectively. On the other hand, HCDMD won against ORVP in Badminton Doubles and was first place in Newspaper Relay. Lastly, Management Services Division (MSD) secured first place in Balloon Relay. After the fun-filled games, HCDMD was proclaimed as the Overall Champion while FOD, ORVP and MSD ranked in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively.



The Employees' Day is truly a fun and enjoyable experience for the employees as they showcased their sportsmanship, teamwork, camaraderie, and excellence in different sports. The activity is in line with PhilHealth's 28th Anniversary Celebration with the theme "Pinalawak at mga Bagong Benepisyo para sa Mamamayang Filipino" and was conducted in appreciation of the hard work and dedication of each employee. XXX