PHC Joins National Hospital Week Celebration

The National Hospital Week Celebration (NHWC) per Proclamation No. 181 s2003 is an annual activity to be held in the first week of August. For this year, it was observed on August 6-12.

The Department of Health (DOH) led the DOH hospitals in the said celebration with the Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP), as this year’s host. The theme - “Serbisyong Pangkalusugan Tungo sa Maunlad na Bayan” - reflected the importance of health in the progress of our country.

Mass/Opening Ceremony and Hospital Exhibit

On August 7, the NHWC Launch Program was held at the LCP – Enrique M. Garcia Auditorium. DOH Secretary Dr. Francisco Duque III gave an inspiring message relating to the “Fourmula One Plus Health Agenda” of the Department. The Medical Center Chiefs and Executive Directors of participating hospitals graced the program and immediately followed by the ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the Exhibit of posters which displayed the services of each participating hospital.
The beauty, talent, and intelligence of participating DOH hospitals were showcased in the prestigious 2018 Ms. Health Beauty Pageant. Ms. Abrielle Victoria “Via” S. Dela Cerna, a Registered Pharmacist, was the PHC’s candidate for this contest.

Ms. Health Talent Competition
The Philippine Heart Center’s Children’s Heart Foundation Grand Auditorium was the venue for the 2018 Ms. Health Beauty Pageant Talent Competition on August 7. Last year, it was also here where the 2017 Ms. Hospital Week and the Hospital Got Talent Contest were held. The PHC-CHF Grand Auditorium, located at the 3rd floor of the Medical Arts Building Annex of the PHC, is a theater-like facility with a seating capacity for 350 guests.

Ms. Health Grand Coronation Day
Research Paper Contest

Dr. James Herminio G. Salon, a Clinical Research Fellow of the Pediatric Cardiology Division represented the PHC with his research study “Association of Selected Tetralogy of Fallot Pathway Components with Prolonged Hospital Stay” and had to contend with the entries of other Medical Centers under DOH. The presentation of the papers was done at the LCP-EMG Auditorium on August 8.

Singing Duet Contest (“Let’s DOH-et”)

This contest featured high-caliber singing performances of duets from participating hospitals. The singing duo of the PHC were from the Nursing Services - Ms. Jame Ashley L. Quines, a Registered Nurse at Ward 3F, and Bennie C. Abenido, Jr., Master Tailor of the Linen Section. The pair gave a remarkable interpretation of the OPM classic “Magkasuyo Buong Gabi” during the contest held at the PHC-CHF Auditorium on August 8.
Palarong Baga-ni Liksi, Lukso, Lakas and Cheer Dance Competition

The “Palarong Baga-ni, Liksi, Lukso, Lakas” DOH Sports Olympics, Cheer Dance Competition, and the Closing Ceremonies of the DOH Hospital Week was held at the Marikina Sports Complex on August 10.

The Sports Olympics endeavored to promote camaraderie and teamwork among participating hospitals.

Palarong Baga-ni Liksi, Lukso, Lakas

Cheer Dance Competition