



# EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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**Labor and Employment Secretary Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz**, chair of the Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC), recently announced that there is an Employees' Compensation Program (ECP) for employees and their dependents who were affected by the recent devastation brought about by typhoon 'Yolanda'.

Baldoz encourages those who suffered from injuries, sickness, or death during the performance of their duties during the super typhoon and their beneficiaries to immediately file their EC claims. Those affected may include the following: AFP, PNP, BJMP and BFP personnel; rescue teams/personnel of the NDRRMC, DSWD, Coast Guard and PAGASA; newscasters and news teams; members of rescue missions; medical teams; public transport employees; relief mission teams; security guards; and kasambahays.

Baldoz added that the EC benefits include, loss of income benefits, medical services, carer's allowance, rehabilitation services, and death with funeral benefits, which can be claimed from the ECC's administering agencies-

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## ECC ready to help victims of calamities



**Nadzrina Muksin**, representative of the family of **Pfc Juffel G. Olaer**, Philippine Navy, who died during the Zamboanga siege last October 2013, receives EC death forms, a list of documentary requirements in filing EC death claim and a bag of groceries from ECC QRT members, **Dr. Sarah Antonia I. Concepcion** and **Jocelyn Denoga** during a QRT visit at the Adjutant's Office, Philippine Marines on November 7, 2013. Also in the picture is **Staff Sgt. Jorge Bassig** of the Adjutant's Office, Philippine Marines.

## ECC inks pact with hospitals in Laguna for KaGabay Program



The Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC) on November 27, 2013, inked an agreement with Southern Luzon Hospital & Medical Center in Sta. Rosa, Laguna and the Calamba Medical Center located at Real, Calamba, Laguna for the provision of rehabilitation services and/or medical interventions for occupationally-disabled workers (ODWs) under the Katulong at Gabay sa Manggagawang may Kapansanan (KaGabay) Program.

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**ECC Executive Director Stella Z. Banawis** gives a short message during the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between ECC and Calamba Medical Center (CMC) and Southern Luzon Hospital and Medical Center (SLHMC), held at the CMC HR Hall on November 27, 2013. (Inset, from L to R) **Dr. Macabeo Villaglor** of SSS Calamba Branch, **Dr. Melba Y. Sacro** of ECC-WCPRD, ECC Executive Director **Stella Z. Banawis**, CMC President **Dr. Jose O. Juliano**, and **Dr. Jose Enrico G. Juliano**, CMC Marketing and Medical Director, and **Analynn S. Brillantes** (standing), Human Resource Manager of CMC.



## ECC conducts advocacy seminar in Puerto Princesa City

The Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC), together with DOLE Region -4B, conducted an Employees' Compensation Program (ECP) and DOLE programs Seminar at Puerto Princesa's Hotel Centro, San Pedro National Highway, Puerto Princesa City, on November 21, 2013. This is in line with the ECC's objective to intensify awareness on the ECP and various programs of the DOLE.

On November 20, 2013, the ECC Advocacy Team conducted a press conference relative to the said event in Puerto Princesa City. It was attended by 25 media practitioners coming from various radio stations, publications, members

*place, by being on time. It shows a great deal on how you value time, a departure of the commonly observed 'filipino time', and it also demonstrates how you give respect to others."*

The ECC Team discussed the three main components of the EC Program: Prevention, Compensation, and Rehabilitation services. Also, a portion of the seminar was allotted to the various programs implemented by DOLE, which was presented by Ma. Socorro Marquez, DOLE Region 4B representative.

The participants reached a head count of 156, more than what was targeted by the Advocacy Team, composed of HR

provision of rehabilitation services of ODWs who suffered work-related contingencies. To further strengthen the tie-up, the SSS Calamba Branch Office is giving its full support to the program by assuring the ECC and the hospitals their prompt evaluation of EC claims to enable the ODWs to be provided with rehab services at the soonest possible time.

In her brief remarks during the signing ceremony, Executive Director Stella Zipagan-Banawis took the opportunity to thank the top officials of the hospitals for the opportunity to partner with ECC in the rehabilitation of ODWs. She also gave a background about the other initiatives that the ECC is undertaking involving hospitals. She emphasized that partner hospitals play a significant role in assisting the ECC in identifying work-related cases as part of the ECC Quick Response Program.

Present during the contract signing were CEO Dr. Jose O. Juliano; Marketing/Medical Director Dr. Jose Enrico G. Juliano and other senior officials of the hospitals, Executive Director Banawis and Dr. Melba Y. Sacro for the ECC, and Dr. Macabeo Villaflor representing the SSS Calamba Branch Office.



*Maria Cecilia E. Maulion, Chief of ECC Information and Public Assistance Division gives a brief background on the Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC) and the Employees' Compensation Program (ECP) during the recently concluded ECP Advocacy Seminar in Region 4-B held at Hotel Centro, Puerto Princesa City in Palawan on November 21, 2013. OIC Deputy Executive Director Jonathan T. Villosoto is flocked by media practitioners from Region 4-B for a follow-up interview during the ECP Advocacy press conference.*

of the Public Information Agency and representatives of the Provincial Information Office of Palawan.

Immediately after the press conference, phone-patch and live radio interviews were accommodated by the ECC Advocacy team leader, Deputy Executive Director Atty. Jonathan Villasoto.

The seminar proper, which was held on the next day, started early as participants filled the venue even before the scheduled time at 9 o'clock in the morning. One lecturer even commended the participants, and said that "the people in this beautiful city reflect the progress of this

officers, union representatives and employers from various companies in Puerto Princesa City, other areas in Palawan and nearby provinces. Several queries on ECP were raised, and were satisfactorily answered by the Advocacy Team headed by ECC DED Villasoto.

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Partnership with hospitals in Region IV-A is envisioned to provide ODWs residing in the area an easy access to rehabilitation services. Both hospitals are equipped with facilities necessary for the

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the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) for the public sector workers or the Social Security System (SSS) for the private sector employees.

"For inquiries on the Employees' Compensation Program and other related concerns, please call telephone number **899-4251**; or send an email message to [ecc\\_mails@yahoo.com](mailto:ecc_mails@yahoo.com), or check [www.ecc.gov.ph](http://www.ecc.gov.ph) said Baldoz.

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