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## PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER Office of Strategy Management

*Mission Accomplished!*

### 2016 PHC Cagayan De Oro Surgical Mission

Once again, the Philippine Heart Center (PHC) Surgical Mission Team had reached out to the Cagayanons during the 5-day Surgical Mission at the Northern Mindanao Medical Center (NMMC) in Cagayan De Oro City on August 29-September 2, 2016.

Fifteen (15) children from neighbouring towns/provinces were the beneficiaries of the free open and closed hearts surgeries: 1 Tetralogy of Fallot (TOF) Correction, 1 Atrial Septal Defect (ASD) patch closure, 4 Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD) patch closure and 9 Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA).

The untiring support of the PHC Management, headed by Dr. Gerardo S. Manzo, OIC- Executive Director and Dr. Juliet J. Balderas, the enthusiastic head of the Office of Strategy Management were instrumental to the success of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Surgical Mission in CDO. Likewise, the NMMC team spearheaded by Dr. Jose Chan, Medical Center Chief warmly welcomed the PHC doctors and surgical team members. The selfless commitment of the entire PHC-NMMC team continuously propels the sustainability of this initiative for easier access to quality cardiovascular care in the regions of the country.

Moreover, the strong partnership with Mending Kids, Philippine Airlines Foundation, Philhealth, and Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office once again opened new doors of opportunities for the children to have a brighter future.

### PHC-NMMC Surgical Mission Team with Patients and Guardians





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## *Surgical Mission Team in Action*



**Pre-operation Assessment**



**Pre-Operative Conference**



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**Anesthesia Team in action**



**Operation Proper**



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**Surgical ICU- Recovery Room**



**Post-operative Care**