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PISTANG POLO 2008

"This is one of the most important celebrations in the city, the grandest and rooted in its more than 300 years history," said Mayor WIN Gatchalian of the Feast of San Diego de Alcala.

Pistang Polo is the oldest celebration of its kind in Valenzuela. The Parish of San Diego De Alcala and the marvelous celebration of his feast in the former town of Polo were even remarkably described by Dr. Jose Rizal in his celebrated classic novel Noli Me Tangere as his fictitious town of San Diego is believed to be, if not inspired by, the town of Polo.This year, with Mr. Marlon Alejandrino as Hermano Mayor and Mayor WIN as Segunda Hermano Mayor, Valenzuelanos celebrated with exuberant festivities which ran from November 2 to 12 prepared with assistance from Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office and Public Information Office. On a very rare occasion, a twin-engine plane scattered a confetti of rose petals on the Polo area. Devotees kept some petals, hoping more miracles and blessings from San Diego.

Allan Padilla a.k.a. Liza Minnelli a contestant of GAYA-GAYA Contest

Free Styler, candidate of Group Dance Competition

In the evening, hundreds joined Fr. Eloy, Fr. Vince and Hermano Mayor Marlon Alejandrino in the traditional procession of the Patron Saint and other Icons. It ended with a spectacular fireworks display at the grounds of the Parish of San Diego De Alcala.

A variety show hosted by the dynamic duo of Nho-nho & Jhilon followed shortly after the fireworks display with song numbers from Nikki of Survivor Philippines, Maui Taylor, 187 Mobstaz Rapistas and Valenzuela-grown star Glaiza De Castro entertaining the crowd. Eight homegrown bands battled out musical talents and skills for the Grand Finals of the Acoustic Band Competition. Friends Band from Brgy. Pasolo bagged the much-coveted prize of P10,000 for their passionate and pitch-perfect rendition of Mariah Carey's Vision of Love. All-adolescent band Diegs from Brgy. Polo came in second receiving P7,000 and Bossa-Jazz-influenced PM Zone band from Brgy. Marulas, 3rd with P5,000.■

The 16 Sagalahan Grand Final Candidates of Pistang Polo '08

Rediscovering the Best of Metropolitan

The National Capital Region Tourism Officers Association (NCRTOA) and the Dept. of Tourism National Capital Region (DOT – NCR) is currently holding a traveling exhibit this tourism month of September and will run till March of 2009. It feature a photo gallery showcasing amazing places and practices, unique cultural performances and a display of quality products from the NCR 17 local government units

Dubbed as "Rediscovering the Best of Metropolitan", the said exhibit will be mounted at 17 cities of the metropolis. The said activity aims to install national consciousness on the importance of tourism as an instrument towards progress and as a means to attain a robust economy. Likewise, it serves as a venue not only to fostering camaraderie among the diverse local government units.

The Vibrant City Government of Valenzuela, headed by Hon. Mayor SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN, in coordination with the Cultural Affairs and Tourism Development Office hosted the said exhibit last October 28, 29 & 30, 2008 at the Activity Center of SM Valenzuela located at Mc. Arthur Highway, Karuhatan, Valenzuela City. It was opened October 28, 2008 with a bang on 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Guests and audiences experienced a collide of performances such as The Tribu Maharlika Dance Troupe, the Our Lady of Fatima University Chorale, Valenzuela City Band, the Valenzuela City Violin Ensemble, Valenzuela City Employees Chorale on the opening day.

Let us be one in promoting METRO MANILA as a safe, exciting and delightful destination for local and foreign tourists. Let us tell everyone that indeed we are one in working to make Metro Manila an international hub, where people can enjoy a wide array of unique services and products. ■ **MR. BARS DE SOTTO**

89 PAMILYA 5K BAWAT ISA

Ang Panukala bilang 72, Series of 2008, ay humihiling kay Mayor Sherwin T. Gatchalian na maglaan ng 445,000 bilang pinansyal na suporta sa mga 89 apektadong pamilya at ito ay inaprobahan noong August 27, 2008.

Ang 89 pamilyang nakatira sa #58–61 T. Santiago St., Canumay West at T. Santiago Creek, Paso de Blas ay nailipat dahil sa pagpapatayo nila ng mga ilegal na bahay o gusali na kung saan sumaklaw sa Anti Squatting Law Repeal Act of 1997 na nagbabawal ang pagtatayo ng bahay o gusali sa lupa ng may lupa at iba pang parehong gawain.

Kamakailan lang ng taong ito, binigyang babala ng Housing and Resettlement Office na pinangunahan ni Mrs. Ellen Reyes. Ang mga hindi hustong naninirahan ay umalis sa lugar dahil na rin sa baha pag umuulan at ang paglaganap ng sakit dahil sa kapaligiran. "karamihan sa kanila ay walang trabaho kaya't umapela sila kay Mayor WIN Gatchalian na tulungan sila para makahanap ng maayos na lugar upang matirhan". Ayon kay G. Ramon Dubos.

Sa ilalim ng Panukalang ito, ang 89 pamilya ay makakatanggap ng 5,000 piso bawat isa o 445,000 piso bilang pinansyal na suporta. Ang pondo ay mula sa City Social Welfare Development Office Emergency Assistance Fund at ito ay pamamahalaan ng HRO at CSWDO. ■

BAGONG NCRPO DIREKTOR DUMALAW SA VALENZUELA

Dinalaw ni NCRPO Director Chief Jefferson Soriano si Mayor WIN sa kanyang tanggapan noong October 6, 2008. Sa kanilang pag – uusap inilahad ni Soriano ang mga walong puntos upang mabawasan ang krimen at mapaunlad ang panloob na disiplina sa buong NCRPO police force.

Si P/Dir. Soriano ay dumadalaw na sa lahat ng Police Stations ng Metro Manila mula pa noong siya ay umupong Direktor ng NCRPO noong isang buwan, sa kagustuhan niyang mapaunlad ang kapulisan ng Metro Manila. Ang mga walong puntos ay ang mga sumusunod:

1. Bawasan ang krimen ng sampung porsyento tuwing kalahating taon;
2. Tutukan ang kampanya laban sa mga ipinagbabawal na gamot;
3. Gawing makatao ang pag-aresto, no to extortion at pagtatanim ng ebidensya;
4. Bawasan ang krimen sa lansangan ng limang porsyento tuwing kalahating taon;
5. Tutukan ang operasyon sa mga nanloloob ng banko at nagnanakaw ng sasakyan;
6. Buwanang pag – aaral sa performance;
7. Maglaan ng kailangan sa panlipunang pagtitipon para sa mga empleyado ng NCRPO at ang kanilang pamilya tulad ng pabahay, legal assistance, scholarships at livelihood programs;
8. Protektahan ang Metro Manila laban sa mga terorista.

"Ang Valenzuela at ang kapulisan nito ay may magandang relasyon kay dating NCRPO Chief Barias. Sana ay mapanatili natin ito kay P/Dir. Soriano". Pahayag ni Mayor WIN. ■

IT IS A GIRL THING OF SCOUTING

Kudos!!! To the Girl Scout of the Philippines Valenzuela District. The basic training course conducted last October 17–19, 2008 at Industrial City Compound,Canumay, Valenzuela City has been a huge success.

This project of GSP Valenzuela emerged through the joint effort of the local government of Valenzuela City, GSP Valenzuela District and other local consolidating agencies. The course has catered to 200 persons consisting of 37 GSP District Committee Officers, 10 Troop Leaders Task Force, 10 Camp Staff from GSP Bulacan Council and 143 Troop Leaders from Elementary / Secondary Schools.

Mayor WIN Gatchalian, Coun. Boy Padrinao, GSP Chairwoman Beth Chongco, Dr. Fe Padrinao, City Schools Spt. Dr. Joel San Luis, Supt. Rainer Ido, Sec. Rosarie Carlos, Rotary Pres. Mr. Philip Lim, Mr Ulysses Aguilar, and School Principals after a forum

At the end of the training course our leaders were provided with opportunities to share and acquire new ideas and workable plans relative for globally updated troop administration.

The activities are designed to motivate them to practice new skills – it also taught our Troop Leaders of the value of team building and troop operations through the application of appropriate enriching activities and the needed leadership skills.

The activities were also designed to gain support from parents and the community thus to be able to organize more troops in the School and as well as to the Barangay level.

The GSP Valenzuela District would like to commend its Chairman Hon. Elizabeth A. Chongco; Vice – Chairman Dr. Joel San Luis, GSP District Secretary Mrs. Rosarie Carlos, the City Mayor Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Cong. Rex T. Gatchalian and the Heads of all the Consolidating Agencies who helped in the procurement of this activity. ■

MA. LAARNI QUIBUYEN

CAMANAVA 2008 BEST MAYOR OF THE YEAR

Pinili ng NAPOLCOM si Mayor Sherwin T. Gatchalian bilang pinakamagaling na City Mayor sa buong CAMANAVA dahil sa kanyang maigting na suporta sa Valenzuela City Police Station.

Sa CAMANAVA Greats Awarding Ceremony na ginanap sa Valenzuela Convention Center noong ika-24 ng Oktubre, personal na tinanggap ni Mayor WIN ang Plaque of Commendation para sa kanyang walang pag-iimbot na dedikasyon at commitment sa isang tahimik at maayos na komunidad.

Si Mayor WIN tinanggap ang parangal mula sa NAPOLCOM

Si Mayor WIN ang napili dahil sa hindi matatawaran niyang suporta sa kagamitan at pinansyal, na nakatulong ng malaki sa Valenzuela City Police sa mga programa at proyekto, lalong-lalo na sa effective implementation of police visibility at ang Mamang Pulis Program.

Ang programang ito ay layuning maibalik ang tiwala at kompiyansa ng mga tao, sa pamamagitan ng paglapit ng mga pulis sa ating komunidad. Ito ay upang muling buhayin ang positibong katangian ng bawat police enforcer upang muling makamit ang tiwala at respeto ng mga tao.

Sa pamamagitan ng direktiba ni Mayor Sherwin Gatchalian at sa pagbibigay daan ng Valenzuela Peace and Order Council ang pamahalaan ng Valenzuela ang nanguna sa "Valenzuela Police Station Capability Enhancement Program" layunin nito ay madagdagan ang kakulangan ng policemen sa pamamagitan ng pagpapabilis sa kanilang pagkilos.

Ang layunin ng programa ay upang maitaas ang moral ng Police Force at mamuhunan sa kanilang mabilis na pagkilos upang mas maluwag pa ang kanilang masakop, mabilis na pagresponde sa emergency situation, at tugisin ang elemento ng kriminalidad ng walang pag-aalinlangan. Ang Programang ito ay tiyak na epektibo at tutuparin ng VCPS sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay sa kanila ng kanilang mga kailangan.

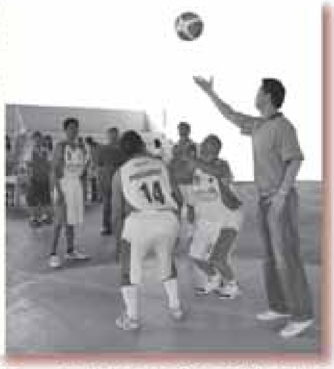
Upang matupad ang mga ito ang Pamahalaan ng Valenzuela ay naglaan sa Valenzuela City Police Station ng 25 patrol cars, 58 motorcycles, mahigit 100 na radio at 170 rechargeable flashlights kasama rin ang mga office equipment gaya ng 11 computers with printers, 2 typewriters at 9 fax machines. Kasama rin sa mga inilaan ay ang gasoline at ang maintenance ng mga sasakyan upang siguruhing lagi itong nasa maayos na kondisyon. Kuryente, tubig at telephone bills ay sagot din ng Pamahalaan ng Valenzuela.

Bukod sa mga ito, ang Pamahalaan ng Valenzuela ay naglaan ng P80 Milyon para sa pagpapaayos ng 4-storey building para sa Valenzuela City Police Station ngayong 2008. ■

6th Mayor WIN Inter-TODA Basketball Tournament

In 2003, Mayor Sherwin Gatchalian gathered together the Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) officers and members for an athletic pursuit called Mayor WIN inter-TODA Basketball Tournament, which became an anticipated yearly event for the city's diligent tricycle operators and drivers.

During the past five years, Valenzuela City's Sports, Livelihood and Youth Office has been organizing this exciting tournament. "This year, we intend to make it better than the previous successful years. Our TODAs continue to grow and our dear Mayor wants the tournament to continue to grow with them and become a part of their lives. It is our pleasure to provide this program and we are thankful to the participants for making it a success each year," Sports Office OIC Ms. Lorena Borja said.



On its sixth year, from October 25, 2008 to February 19, 2009, 29 TODA teams from all over the city will vie for the Championship Trophy and the Grand Prize of P10,000.

But everyone agrees that the tournament is not just for money. Aside from camaraderie and bonding, "this tournament was organized to give you, drivers and operators, a break from your daily workload. It's a chance to de-stress at palakasin ang ating katawan. That's what we need in difficult times like this," Mayor WIN added.

The event was also organized in partnership with the City Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office headed by Mr. Barcelito De Sotto and the City Tricycle Regulatory Unit headed by Mr. Lorenzo Bogayan.

Mayor WIN was on hand for the ceremonial ball toss to open the tournament with the ceremonial kick-off game between the presidents of TODAs from District 1 and 2 held at Bahayang Pag-asa Covered Court. District 2 triumphed with 40-39 score. ■ **ZYAN CAIÑA**

"MARANGAL AKONG PULIS" PROGRAMA NG PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

Ginanap noong Oktubre 23 ang programa ng pagtatapos ukol sa **"MARANGAL AKONG PULIS"** sa PNP Valenzuela na may 40 ang binigyan ng Katunayan ng Pagdalo. Bawat nagtapos ay pinagkalooban ng sipi ng biblia at inilagay ng kanilang misis ang pin sa kanilang uniporme na nakasaad ang "MARANGAL AKONG PULIS"

Ang mga nagturo ay mga pastor mula sa Valenzuela Christian Ministerial Ass'n for Social Concern (VCMASCON) na nagsimula pa noong Hunyo 9, isang oras, tuwing araw ng Lunes, 8:00-9:00 ng umaga, na dinadaluhan maging ng mga opisyal ng PNP Valenzuela.

Mga pulis na nagtapos noong Oktubre 23, at mga pastor ng VCMASCON na nagturo ng Purpose Driven Life.

"Marami akong natutunan ukol sa maka-Diyos na pamumuhay at tamang panunungkulan bilang pulis" ito ang karaniwang sabi ng mga pulis na kasama sa programa.

May direktiba mula sa pamunuan ng Philippine National Police ang naturang pagtuturo na gamit ang aklat na Purpose Driven Life na isinulat ni Rick Warren, na ang buod ay para malaman kung ano ang uri ng buhay na gusto ng Diyos sa bawat tao, na inilapat ang aralin para sa pulisya. ■

ni Bishop Dr. Catalino A. Llana

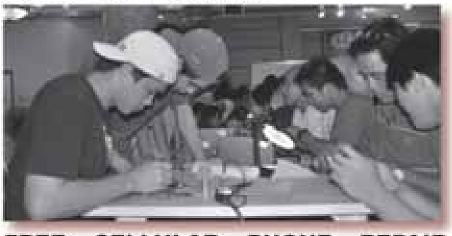
IBA PANG MGA PROYEKTO HATID NG PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD

PHILHEALTH registration at Bgy. Bignay last October 17, for the benefits of indigent families headed by Ms. Dorothy Evangelista of Special Project Office

ALIS-KUTO QUEEN BREAKS RECORD. The Alis-Kuto Campaign headed by Ms. Jing Hernandez breaks record. Regina Marasigan, a 2nd year student of Bignay National High School was combed-out of 1,192 of itchy-tiny creature wingles lice in one treatment alone last October 17

KAKANIN FESTIVAL held last October 6 @ Valenzuela City Convention Center, sponsored by Federation of Senior Citizen headed by Mrs. Florencia A. Miranda in cooperation with Office of the Senior Citizens' Affair.

WEEKLY WEDDING CEREMONY. Mayor WIN solemnized the marriage of 13 couples last October 10, at the Valenzuela City Convention Center. The Mayor is doing this duty almost every Thursday or Friday.



FREE CELLULAR PHONE REPAIR SEMINAR. implemented by Hand made Living Foundation, Inc., in cooperation with Mayor WIN Gatchalian and DSWDO held last October 25 @ Valenzuela City Convention Center

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR. A seminar-workshop in Personalizing the Work Environment. "Revisit the PAST, live the PRESENT, and know what it takes to be a professional worker and why good human relations is an advantage... take control of the FUTURE" This is the statement of Mr. Efren Uy, the seminar guru who taught three batches of a 3-day seminar within the month of October and November.

MASSAGE THERAPHY SEMINAR. Every Saturday and Sunday, from October 11 to November 30, the Massage Theraphy Seminar is being held @ Holy Rosary Cooperative Center, GTDL. The endeavor is a joint project of TESDA-CAMANAVA, headed Ms. Lucy Magallanes; Holy Rosary Cooperative with Mrs. Lily Silobrico; and FCC Lorie Natividad Borja of Youth, Sports & Livelihood Program Of Mayor WIN Gatchalian. An average of 60 trainees every session are attending this free training for the Valenzuelanos.

HAM MAKING SEMINAR. This meat processing project is a part of WIN NA WIN ANG KABUHAYAN PROGRAM designed to provide livelihood opportunities for the residents of Valenzuela City. Youth-Sports-Livelihood Office headed by FCC Lorie Natividad Borja did it again last November 13 @ the Convention Center with 108 attendance. All Interested parties can call the YSL office @ telephone 352 1000 local 1807 and look for Mr. Ariel Cruz the operation officer.

ILAPIT ANG SERBISYO SA MAMAMAYAN

Mahigit sa 600 na residente ng Mapulang Lupa ang dumalo sa Mobile Medical Clinic at Mobile Pharmacy. Ang GTDL Elementary School grounds ay napuno ng mga Medical Equipments.Ang programang ito ay parte ng mas pinalawak na Mayor WIN Gatchalian Program para sa mga Valenzuelanos. "Huwag mag–atubiling pumunta sa mga Medical Mission na inaalok ng Pamahalaan ng Valenzuela. Ang ating Mobile Pharmacy ay laging puno ng mga gamot sa tuwing lalabas sila" sabi ni Mayor WIN.

Mr. Wes Gatchalian tumulong sa Medical Mission

Tuwang-tuwa ang mga tao sa mga sasakyan na punong puno ng gamot na ipapamigay sa kanila. "Nagpapasalamat kami kay Mayor WIN sa proyekto niyang ito. Ang Medical Check–up at mga gamot ay napakamahal na ngayon lalo na at nagtataasan pa ang mga bilihin. Kung hindi sa aktibidad na ito hindi sana ako magkakaroon ng gamot para sa lagnat at ubo ng anak ko" sabi ni Gng. Jean Roquios.

Tumulong dito si Mr. Wes Gatchalian bilang kinatawan ni Mayor WIN upang tingnan ang mga tao, "Binili ni Mayor WIN ang Mobile Health Van and Pharmacy upang mailapit pa lalo sa mga Valenzue lanos ang serbisyong pangkalusugan. Sa halip na pumunta sa mga Health Centers ay ang Pamahalaan ng Valenzuela na ang lalapit sa mga tao upang magdala ng kalusugan at kagalingan" pahayag ni Mr. Wes Gatchalian. ■

CARING COMMUNITY FOR AUTISTIC

Together with the seminar on PWA & Related Disabilities, Mayor WIN Gatchalian inducted the elected officers of Autism Society Philippines- CAMANAVA Chapter last October 25 @ Valenzuela City Convention Center. Understanding and proper response for PWA is the tune of the whole day seminar.

Mayor WIN & Councilor Padrinao with PWA of Valenzuela City last Oct. 25

The Mayor WIN together with Cong. Rex Gatchalian shared both their concerns and dreams for those children with autism syndrome. "Sharing Hope Building Dreams" this one-liner statement of the caring community sorrounding the persons with autism and related disabilities really brightened faces and sow seeds of hope for the PWA and for their parents. The project is headed by their CAMANAVA president, Dr. Nida J. Valeriano. During the seminar, ***"Early detection and Intervention of Autism"*** was taught by Mrs. Erlinda U. Koe, their National Chapter President. and ***"Issues and Concern on PWA"*** was tackled by Mr. Ramil Sorongon the ASP National Executive Director. ■

Induction of elected officers of Autism Society Philippines-Valenzuela Chapter officiated by Mayor WIN Gatchalian

free celfone repair seminar

Bilang bahagi ng WIN NA WIN ANG KABUHAYAN PROGRAM ginanap ang Introduction to Various Income Generating Projects-FREE CELLULAR PHONE REPAIR SEMINAR na ipinatupad ng Hand Made Living Foundation, Inc., na programa ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Valenzuela noong October 25 sa Valenzuela City Convention Center. **"Paunlarin ninyo ang inyong kasanayan para sa magandang kinabukasan"** Ito ang hamon ni Mayor WIN Gatchalian sa mga 150 kabataang dumalo sa naturang seminar. Ang programa ay sa pakikipagtulungan din ng Department of Social Welfare and Development Office at ng Special Projects Unit. Abangan ng mga kabataan ang marami pang mga susunod na katulad nitong programa sa mga streamer promotion ng Special Project Office. ■

VALENZUELANO, ALAGA KO MGA MATA MO

Nagsimula pa noong Pebrero hanggang sa kasalukuyan ay may 220 pasyente na libreng naoperahan ng catarata sa mata. Ang programang ito ay pampublikong paglilingkod ni Mayor WIN Gatchalian na pinamumunuan ni Ms. Dorothy Evangelista ng Special Projects Office.

Si Mr. Marlon San Jose, 24 anyos na inoperahan noong Agosto ay maayos na ang paningin at kumpiyansa ng makahanap ng trabaho,"Nagpapasalamat ako ng marami kay Mayor WIN dahil may programa siya sa mga katulad kong nangangailangan ng operasyon sa mata. Malaking halaga ang kakailanganin ko kung sa pribadong ospital ako magpapa opera" sabi ni Marlon.

Si Dr. Leonardo C. Tan nagsasagawa ng cataract screening sa pasyente

Ang eye cataract screening ay tuwing alas 3 hanggang alas 5 ng hapon, araw ng Lunes,Mierkules at Sabado sa ground floor ng Executive Bldg. na laging ginagampanan ni Dr. Leonardo C. Tan na siya na ring nagsasa-gawa ng ope-rasyon kung kailangan ng gawin ito. Sa mga taga Valenzuela na nagnanais ng serbisyo ng eye cataract screening, ay pwede silang tumawag sa opisina ng Valenzuela City Special Projects, telepono bilang 352 1000 local 1828 at hanapin ang project coordinator na si Ms. Jobelle Baniago. ■

MEDICAL MISSION SA LOOB NG MALL

Mahigit sa 1000 na residente ng Lungsod ng Valenzuela ang nagpunta sa SM Valenzuela Activity Center para sa libreng Medical, Dental Consultation at gamot noong ika-14 ng Oktubre.

Ang Medical Mission ay pinangunahan ng SM Foundation Inc., Valenzuela City Health Office at Valenzuela City Special Projects Office. Ito ay "Gamot para sa Kapwa" na inihatid din ng Department of Health,Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippine National Red Cross, GMA Kapuso Foundation at Watsons.

"Kami ay nagsasagawa ng Medical at Health Mission na kagaya nito taun–taon at sa mga nakaraang tatlong taon mula noong 2006 dito sa Valenzuela, ipinagmamalaki kong sabihin na ito ang pinakamatagumpay dahil sa dami ng dumalo" ayon kay Bb. Shiela Ubales ang Project Coordinator ng SM Foundation, Inc. Maraming dumalo sa Medical at Health Mission na ito dahil sa pakikipagtulungan ng Special Project Office. "Nagpunta kami bahay – bahay para ibigay ang mga ticket na galing sa SM Foundation" ayon kay Bb. Dorothy Evangelista ang Head ng Special Project.

Bukod sa Medical at Dental service, isinagawa rin ng SM Foundation ang Diagnostic at Laboratory Services tulad ng X–Ray, ECG, FBS, Bone Density Scanning, mga gamot at mga bitamina ay meron din. ■

LIBRENG CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Nagsagawa ang Kagawaran ng Kalusugan ng "Libreng Cervical Cancer Screening" sa mga barangay health center sa pamumuno ni Dra. Josephine Diaz ang ating cancer coordinator.

Ang kanser sa serbik ay isa sa pangunahing sanhi ng kamatayan ng mga kababaihan sa ating bansang Pilipinas. Kaya itoý ipinagkaloob ng libre ng ating Punong Lungsod sa mga babaeng ang edad ay 25-55, upang maagang mabatid kung sila ay may kanser. Sa maagang kaalaman ng kanser ito ay maaaring maagapan.

Nalibot na ng grupo ang lahat ng health center sa 1st at 2nd District ng Lungsod ng Valenzuela. Nagsimula ang programang ito noong buwan ng Mayo at nagtapos noong huling Biernes ng Nobyembre 2008.

Sa kasalukuyan ay may 528 ng mga kababaihan ang dumaan sa naturang pagsusuri at 28 porsiyento sa kanila ang positibo sa cervic cancer at inirefer sila ng Valenzuela Health Department sa UP-Philippine General Hospital.

Sa mga nais dumaan sa nabanggit na cancer screening; pwede silang makipag-ugnayan sa Valenzuela City Health Department, telepono bilang 277 9620 at hanapin ang coordinator na si Dra. Josephine Diaz. ■

PIA DIZON

PAGLILINGKOD BAYAN ITODO NA! 27 AMBULANSYA PARA SA MGA BARANGAY!

Dumating na sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Valenzuela ang proyekto ni Mayor WIN Gatchalian na 27 mga bagong ambulansya na nakalaan para sa mga barangay ng lungsod.

Nissan-Urban na model 2008, puti ang kulay na van type, ito'y 4.0 cylinder engine, na nagkakahalaga ng 1,173,585.00 piso bawat isa na kumpleto sa kagamitan pang-ambulansya. Kaya't humigit 31 milyong piso ang kabuuang halaga ng 27 ambulansyang sabay-sabay dumating noong ika-25 ng Nobyembre.

Dahil sa bilang ng mamamayan at sa pagiging magkalapit na mga ilang barangay; ang mga barangay Pariancillo at Pulo; Bisig at Tagalag; Poblacion at Palasan ay isang ambulansya lamang ang nakalaan sa bawat dalawang magkakalapit na mga barangay na nabanggit.

Nagparaya naman si Liga President at Arkong Bato Barangay Kapitan Alvin Feliciano at

inilaan sa ibang barangay ang dapat ay sa kanila.

Noong ika-28 ng Nobyembre ay nagkaroon ng maiksing programa at isa-isang ipinagkaloob ni Mayor WIN Gatchalian sa mga kapitan ng barangay ang mga naturang pang serbisyong sasakyan na malugod itong tinanggap ng mga Punong Barangay at ang mga ambulansya ay dinala na sa kani-kanilang barangay hall sa ilalim na ng kanilang pangangalaga at pangangasiwa.

"Ako ay humahanga sa paraan ng serbisyo at sa uri ng pamamalakad ng ating Punong Lungsod dahil lahat ay kanyang pantay-pantay na pinaglilingkuran at hindi nagtatangi maging ito man ay iba ang kulay ng pulitikang kinaaaniban. Focused and sincere si Mayor sa kanyang tungkulin" wika ni G. Jaime Santiago, ang hepe ng Property and Supply Office.

Sabi naman ni Mayor: Pabilisin ang paglilingkod sa ating mga mamamayan at ibigay sa kanila ang serbisyo na dapat ay para sa kanila. Kailangan ang malawakang pagbibigay ng tulong sa mga nangangailangan lalo na sa oras ng emergency kaya't naglaan tayo nitong mga bagong ambulansya para tugunan ang ganitong pangangailangan" ■

SI DARNA NANDITO SA VALENZUELA

Si Marjorie Santillan, a.k.a. Darna, ay isang kalahok sa GAYA-GAYA Contest sa pagdiriwang ng Pistang Polo na ginanap noong Nobyembre 12. Hindi kinaya ng powers ni Darna na magwagi sa paligsahan dahil naiwan ang kanyang *mahiwagang puting-bato* na pinaglaruan ng kanyang nakababatang kapatid na si Ding. Sa walong kalahok sa grand final ay ika-4 na pwesto si Darna.

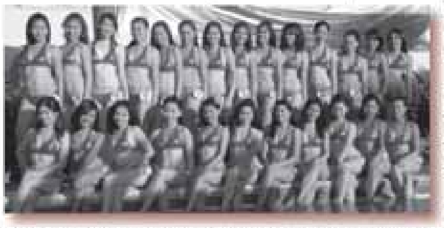
Ang mga nagsipag wagi ay sina Robert Dizon, as Grace Jones, 1st prize; Aris Yoingco, as Sarah Geronimo, 2nd prize; at Marlon de Leon as Baliw, 3rd prize.

Nagbigay ng labis na kasiyahan ang naturang programa sa mga nanood dahil nasaksihan nila ang mga kakaibang talento sa pagganap ng mga may damdaming Eve na bihag sa katawan ni Steve. ■

THE BEAUTIES OF THE CITY

The search for Binibining Valenzuela 2008, started last October headed by FVM Jing Hernandez for Binibining Valenzuela Charities in cooperation with the office of City Mayor WIN Gatchalian and Valenzuela City District-1 Congressman REX Gatchalian.

The screening ended with 25 finalists buying for the tilt. They are possesing undeniably stunning beauties, pretty faces that likewise radiate calm spirit, with enviable body figures, having a demured and calculated smiles, eyes with a look that wordlessly speak. But anybody could easily discern their modern-brilliant minds when they declared their piece. With the height ranging from 5feet-3inches to 5feet-9inches tall. They are from different barangays of the city, from 16 to 21 years old, high school and college students alike, these beauties of the city are highly competitive.



Since the month of October they underwent from judges' watchful eyes during their pageant activities. The candidates visited companies, did a street-children feeding program, distributing toys and showed their postures during numerous pictorials.

During the coronation night last December 19, held at Valenzuela Astrodome, respective awards were bagged by: Miss Camille delos Santos of Bgy. Bagbaguin as Bb. Valenzuela 2008 and Best-in-Gown award; Miss Zainab Rachelle Kandil of Bgy. Punturin for 1st Runner-up; Miss Rhenyl Avendan of Bgy. Coloong for 2nd Runner-up and Miss Talent award; Miss Ruth Cronica Pablo of Bgy. Dalandanan got the 3rd Runner-up; and Miss Nestle Anne Ramos of Bgy. Malanday for 4th Runner-up.

Special awards were also given to the following; Miss Rosalyn Quiles of Bgy. Malanday for Miss Talent award; Miss Christine Andal of Bgy. Lingunan for Miss Photogenic award; and Miss Christine Joy Eugenio for Best-in-swimsuit award. Reaching the finals mostly of the 25 finalist said they are all winners.

PAGBABAGO NADARAMA NG VALENZUELANO

Mr. Butch Soriano received his trophy from Mayor WIN Gatchalian, he won the 1st prize for the ***Senior Citizens Hymn Song Writing Contest***, also in picture are Mr. Dong Zamora who won the 2nd prize and Mr. Rolando Santiago Jr., for the 3rd prize.

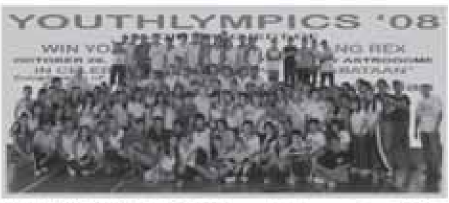
EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES: Barangay Health Workers' Presidents after their meeting on ***Fast and Effective Delivery of Health Services*** last October 10 @ the 2nd floor of Valenzuela City Convention Center. Coordinator: Mr. Allan Dioneda; Over-all President Ms. Edith Daguioso

BULILIT SHOWDOWN: San Lorenzo Day Care Center with their dance number during ***Inter Day-Care Dance Contest***. A joint project of Mr. Marlon Alejandrino, WIN Youth Club and Cong. Rex Gatchalian, held last October 16, 2008 at Valenzuela City Convention Center. 33 Day Care centers joined the contest.

Mr. & Mrs. Maximiano A. Tolentino solemnized last February 15, 1947 won the LONGEST LIVING COUPLE AWARD, with 49 grandchildren which also won them the MOST NUMBER OF GRAND CHILDREN AWARD during the Senior Citizens Summit held last October 4 in Valenzuela City Auditorium

1st Prize Winner of Senior Citizen Singing Contest awarded to Catholic Women's Group of Bgy. Maysan, headed by Mrs. Florencia A. Miranda during ***PAGPUPUGAY AT PARANGAL SA KATANGI-TANGING GANDA NI LOLA AT POGING LOLO*** last October 7@ Valenzuela City Convention Center.

Si G. Juan M. Matus, 101 taong gulang na ipinanganak noong May 11, 1907, ang pinarangalan ni Mayor WIN Gatchalian ng OLDEST SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD, sa ginanap na ***Senior Citizen Summit*** sa Valenzuela City Auditorium noong Oktubre 4 na pinamunuan ni District-1 City Coun. Cora A. Cortez



YOUTHLYMPICS 2008 is a joint project of WIN Youth Club and Batang REX in celebration of Buwan ng Kabataan. Ms. Jing Hernandez headed the program, they did it last October 26, 2008 @ Valenzuela City Astrodome

MISS GSP-VALENZUELA JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEARCH 2008. The Girl Scout of the Philippines Valenzuela in cooperation with SM Valenzuela sponsored a search for Miss GSP Junior and Senior held at SM Valenzuela Event Center last November 13, 2008. There were 13 Junior and Senior Girl Scouts contestants from different elementary and secondary schools in Valenzuela City competed in the tilt. Mrs. Rosarie Carlos, GSP Coordinator of Division of City Schools Valenzuela organized the search headed by Ms.Isabel Ramos,Troop Leader,Valenzuela National Highschool as program coordinator with FCC Beth Chongco, the president of GSP Valenzuela District.

The following bagged their respective awards: Ivee Sto.Domingo and Jeann Maureen,Ms. GSP Junior and Senior; 1st Runner-up Coleen Joanne De Vega and Flor Deray; 2nd Runner-up Kei Kishomoto and Joyce Encarnacion; 3rd Runner-up Rozette Panogalinog and Aubrey Seco.■

MS. ROSARIE CARLOS

PAG-USAPAN NATIN

Ang Panlungsod na Ingat–Yaman sa pamumuno ni G. Gualberto B. Bernas IV, at bagong talagang Ingat–Yaman ng Valenzuela na nagmula sa Lungsod ng Quezon City ay nagsagawa ng isang seminar na pinamagatang "Seminar Workshop on Revenue Mobilization." Dinaluhan ng mga opisyales ng 32 Barangay, mga Kapitan at mga Ingat–Yaman.

Dr. Victor Endriga answering the question of Maysan Bgy. Capt. Enrique Urrutia on matters of barangay taxation

Ang nagbigay ng panayam hinggil sa "Barangay Taxing Power" ay si Dr. Victor B. Endriga, ang Ingat–Yaman ng Quezon City. Sinundan ng "Barangay Accounting System" na ibinahagi naman ng ating Panlungsod na Taga–Tuos na si Ms. Rosa Irma Alcoran, at panayam ni Ms. Alice Evangelista ng DILG at ni Ms. Ernestina P. Lorredo, Chief, Real Estate Division ng Quezon City.■ **Ms. Dhel Soriano**

VCPPO GOES ENVIRONMENTAL

The Valenzuela City Parole and Probation Office (VCPPO) officers and clients planted a total of 320 neem, Indian and mahogany seedlings in Barangay Bignay and Barangay Lawang Bato on September 22 and October 3, 2008 repectively.

The tree-planting activity was a collaborative effort between the VCPPO headed Ms. Concepcion Esguerra, and City Agriculture Office headed by Mr. Nestor F. Manzano. Seedlings were supplied by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and by the Office of the Mayor. The City Motorpool Department provided the transportation. Tree planting is one of the opportunities for clients to make amends for their offenses againts the community.■ **MS. CONNIE ESGUERRA**

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COMPUTER IN EVERY CORNER

The Valenzuela City Hall is currently conducting the Microsoft Office Application Training in partnership by the Training and Development and Information Technology units under the Office of the Mayor WIN Gatchalian. This is the first step in the realization of the mission of the city government to make the delivery of its services to become computerized where this technology is applicable and necessary.

Where the surrounding businesses and industries in the city are run by the speed of computer application, the city government has to meet this swift demand to avoid delay in its development plans and in every project.

The current lessons conducted are the MS Word and MS Excel. These are the highly used Microsoft application program. There are plans for the continuous upgrading of knowledge and skills regarding the same subject and other computer applications.

The Microsoft Application training is attended by employees from across the organization's departments, units and sections. They welcome this initiative not only to ease up the workload but to make them equipped with technology and be more productive and be known as world–class and dignified employees of the City Government of Valenzuela.■ **Mr. Efren M. Uy**

Pamilyang Nagkakaisa Laban sa Droga

Mula Puregold Supermarket hanggang Valenzuela Astrodome, ganap na ika-6 ng umaga ay naglalakad ang mga 2 libong Valenzuelano, mula sa 19 na mga grupo.

Kasama rito ang mga estudyante, mga guro, mga pulis, REX Ladies, WIN Mothers, Rotary Club,Lions Club, mga magulang, mga pastor, boyscout at girl scout, barangay tanod, Traffic Enforcers at mga civic organization; upang ganapin ang Nobyembre 9-15 DRUG

ABUSE AND CONTROL WEEK program.

Ang Valenzuela Anti-Drug Abuse Council o VADAC na programa ni Mayor WIN at FVM Tony Espiritu bilang action Officer ang nagtaguyod ng programa at naglalayon na magbigay aral at labanan anumang uri ng mga iligal na droga at iligtas sa masasamang dulot nito sa mga kabataan at pamilya.

"Kapit-kamay pamilya, sandata ng Valenzuela laban sa pesteng droga" mula sa Bitik Elementary School ang nagwagi ng unang

Sumama sa rally ang Valenzuela United Lions Club kasama ang mascot ni Kapitan VADAC

gantimpala sa Slogan Contest na may 51 na mga kalahok mula sa mga pampubliko at pribadong paaralan Mula sa 9 na kalahok ay nagwagi naman ng unang gantimpala ang Malinta National High School sa Skit Contest sa temang "Pamilyang Nagkakaisa Laban sa Droga"

Sa nasabing programa ay inilunsad din ang mascot ni Kapitan VADAC na pinagkaloob ng Valenzuela Business Club. ■

MALASAKIT SA LUNGSOD NI PIO

The induction of the Members of the Board of Trustees of the Concerned Citizens Alliance of Valenzuela City, Inc. was held recently at the City Mayor's office. The Organization was conceived in the midst of a necessity for a sincere, more dynamic and responsive community–based concerned residents group determined to be involved in addressing the current needs of the time, make Valenzuela City an ideal and better place to live in and its residents proud to be Valenzuelanos.

Induction at the City Mayor's office. (From Left) Saturnino A. Obaldo Jr.,Trustee, Aurelio U. Adalla Jr., Auditor; Emilia T. Quinto, Treasurer; Ronabeth B. Pabico, Pro–Dist.1; Fil V. De Guzman, President and COB; Mayor WIN Gatchalian; Reynaldo B. Julio, Vice–President and COO; Rosemarie S. De Castro, Fernando C. Magsombol, Tomas F. Forio and Roderick O. Alo, Trustees.

Thus, an alliance among the city–loving resident-leaders in our City was forged and created a community based association founded on three (3) orientations, namely: Spiritual, Service and Peace.

Concerned Citizens Alliance of Valenzuela City, Inc. was registered with the Security and Exchange Commission on September 5, 2008. It is a non–political, civic and interfaith group of high–principled and civic–minded resident leaders from the 1st and 2nd Districts of the city.

Valenzuelanos can avail of the various services offered by the multi–sectoral alliance in their concern on Health, Justice and Human Rights, Employment, Ecology and Environmental Protection, Peace and Order, Disasters / Calamities, Arts and Culture, Good Governance and other cases that may arise.

The alliance's tag line is 'may malasakit kami sa lungsod ni Pio'. For membership and other concern, kindly call 292 0990, 443 0688, 444 8939. ■ **MR. FIL V. DE GUZMAN**

UMILAW MULI ANG TREE OF HOPE

Para sa taong ito ang pagsisindi ng ilaw ng TREE OF HOPE ay ginanap noong ika-5 ng Disyembre na tinampukan ng iba't-ibang mga programa

Ang maningning na sinag ng Tala ng Bethlehem ang naghudyat sa Tatlong Pantas mula sa Silangan ng kapanganakan ng ating Panginoong Hesus. Sinundan nila ang liwanag sa pag–asang matagpuan ang bagong silang na sanggol na siyang hihiranging Hari ng mga Hari. Matapos ang mahabang paglalakbay dinala sila ng liwanag ng tala sa isang sabsaban sa Bethlehem kung saan nakahiga ang Sanggol na si Hesus. Nag–alay sila ng mga regalong ginto, mira at insenso, ito ang simula ng Pasko.

Sa Lungsod ng Valenzuela ang tradisyonal na pag–iilaw ng Christmas Tree ay tinaguriang Tree of Hope na siyang hudyat ng simula ng makulay na pagdiriwang ng kapaskuhan.

Humigit–kumulang sa mga 5,000 Valenzuelano na ang napaghandugan ng pag–iilaw ng Tree of Hope, na unang isinagawa noong taong 2004 para sa mga kabataan ng HARV at KASARIVAL tungo sa masaganang bukas sa bago nilang tahanan matapos malipat dahil sa Northrail Project.

Muli itong inilawan noong taong 2005 para naman sa simpleng pangarap ng mga "specially-abled" na kabataan ng Lungsod.

Noong taong 2006, ihinandog ito sa mga SENIOR CITIZENS ng Valenzuela na patuloy pa ring umaasam ng maunlad na bukas sa dapit-hapon ng kanilang buhay.

Noong nakaraang taon, 2007, ang pag-iilaw nito ay inihandog sa mga mag-aaral ng ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) na nagsusumikap na magkaroon ng mahusay na edukasyon sa pag-asang makamit ang mas magandang bukas.

Ngayong taong 2008 ay ipinagpatuloy ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Valenzuela ang tradisyonal na pag-iilaw ng Tree of Hope sa temang, ***MALINIS AT EPEKTIBONG GOBYERNO, PARA SA INYO***. Isinasagawa ito sa pag-asang mapalaya ang bansa at malabanan ang anumang banta ng elemento ng kurapsyon sa Lungsod ng Valenzuela. Ito ay inihahandog sa mahigit 1000 anak ng mga Street Sweepers, Palero at Kaminero ng Lungsod para sa mas maliwanag at mas masaganang kinabukasang naghihintay sa kanila. Ang mensahe ng Tree of Hope ay hango sa biblia sa Lukas 2:2 na nagsasaad na laging may pag-asa dahil may Diyos na nagmamahal. ■

LINGUNAN-LAWANG BATO VEHICULAR FLYOVER BUKAS NA!

Ang pasinaya at paghahandog ng Lingunan-Lawang Bato Vehicular Flyover ay ginanap noong ika-8 ng Disyembre na pinangunahan ni Mayor WIN Gatchalian. Ito ay bukas na at pwede ng daanan ng mga sasakyan.

Ang naturang tulay ay magkatuwang na proyekto ni Mayor WIN at Congressman REX Gatchalian kasama ang mga Konsehal ng Lungsod na sina: Kate Galang, Jun Santiago, Cora Cortez, Alvin Feliciano, Boy Padrinao, Adrian Dapat at Ricmar Enriquez.

Ayon sa mga motorista, malaking kaluwagan sa daloy ng trapiko ang pagbubukas ng tulay at malaking ginhawa lalo na sa mga Valenzuelano. Dulot nito ay ang mas mabilis na pag-unlad ng ekonomiya lalo na sa mga residente, mga pabrika, at mga negosyo na malapit dito. Pinag-ugnay muli ng vehicular flyover ang mga barangay na nahati ng NLEX.

"Ang Proyektong ito ay alay ng Lokal na Pamahalaan. Ito ay nagpapatunay na kung ang pera ng taong bayan ay gagamitin sa ganitong proyekto at hindi sasayangin, makikita natin ang magagandang proyekto na pwede nating gawin.Wala tayong sasayanging pera.Itoý isang daang porsyento na ginastusan ng Lokal na Pamahalaan at wala tayong hiningi sa National Government para dito." pahayag ni Mayor WIN.

Ang mga residente ng Bgy. Lingunan, Bignay at Lawang Bato ay lubos na natutuwa dahil hindi na sila iikot sa Bgy. Paso de Blas para lumipat o pumunta sa magkabilang barangay. Ang mga estudyante, mga nag-oopisina at mga manggagawa ay maraming oras ang matitipid sa kanilang pagpasok sa eskwela at sa kanilang trabaho na ang ibig sabihin ay lubos na napakalaking ginhawa. ■

DO YOU HAVE YOUR VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION CARD?

The Commission on Elections announced today that the continuing registration of voters in all areas nationwide, except in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), shall resume beginning December 2, 2008 to December 15, 2009.

In resolution No.8514 promulgated November 12, 2008, the COMELEC en banc ruled to adopt the use of biometrics technology for the purpose of "establishing a clean, complete, permanent & updated list of voters."

"Applications for registration, transfer of registration records, reactivation and changes, corrections of entries in the registration record, inclusion of registration records, reinstatement of name in the list of voters, shall be personally filed beginning December 2, 2008 to December 15, 2009 at the Office of the Election Officer (OEO) of the district/city/municipality where the applicant resides from Monday to Friday, during regular office hour at 8:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock PM", the resolution stated.

The COMELEC will be deploying one (1) Data Capturing Machine in every Office of the City /Municipal Election Officer to facilitate the registration.

"The continued use of biometrics technology in the registration process proves that the Commission is determined to purge the voter's list", says COMELEC Acting Election officer Armando M. Mallorca, adding that this move is also part of the poll body's efforts to ensure the success of 2010 national and local elections.

Mallorca said any Filipino citizen who is at least eighteen years of age and a resident of the Philippines for at least one (1) year, and in the place where he proposes to vote, for at least six (6) months on or before the day of election; may register to vote. Deactivated voters may also apply for reactivation of their registration records during the period prescribed, he said.

Filling of applications for registration shall be done personally at the Office of the Election Officer. Applicants will be required to present valid identification cards such as Employee's ID; Postal ID; Students ID; Senior Citizen's ID; Drivers License; NBI/PNP Clearance; Passport; SSS/GSIS ID; IDP ID; PRC License etc...■

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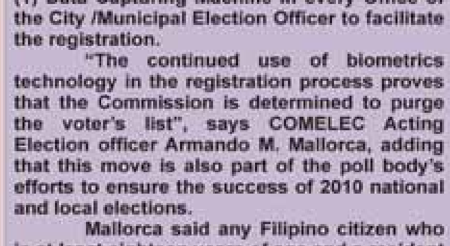

"Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him" Luke 2:2 NASB