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EFFECTIVE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT Workshop Scheduled for April 19-23 in the Philippines

Final arrangements have been made for HDI's first workshop on Effective Hospital Management in the Philippines on April 19-23, 2004. The workshop will take place at a lovely sea-side hotel (Bethel Guest-house) in **Dumaguete City** in central Philippines, home of Silliman University, the premier Protestant university in Asia.

Dr. Rufi Macagba, HDI president will lead the workshop. Other facilitators include **Dr. Noel Lawas**, head of the Hospital Administration Program of the University of the Philippines and another faculty member

Collaborating agencies include the

- * Philippine Christian

Health Association, Inc.,

- * Silliman Medical Center,

- * University of the Philippines Program in Hospital Administration.

United Laboratories, Inc. is donating \$1,750 to subsidize the workshop.

Mr. Bert Montebon, president of Silliman Medical Center, is coordinating the sending of invitations and arrangements for the workshop.

The number of participants will be limited to thirty to facilitate learning in this intensive "hands-on" workshop.

The workshop has the following **themes** for each day:

1. Management Process in a Hospital

2. Planning Priorities and Hospital Organization

3. Leadership in a Hospital Setting

- 4 Management Control/ Ensuring Good Results

5. Management Excellence and Community Involvement

Professor PG Svensson, Director General of the **International Hospital Federation** has expressed interest in the possibility of holding this workshop in other developing countries.

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Workshop Site

Funds Coming in Monthly from Federal Campaign

To date, HDI has received \$2,707.85 from the Combined Federal Campaign of the Health and Medical Charities of America (out of a pledged amount of \$3,768.55 from various states). In addition. A donor gave \$2,000 worth of stocks to HDI.

John and Juliana Ditty, Board members of HDI, were responsible for introducing HDI to Maguire/ Maguire, a Christian agency that linked HDI

HDI has submitted another application for the Fall 2003 campaign with the following 25 word statement: Envisioning individuals taking more responsibility for their own health care, and providing volunteer consultants and other health care providers to effect that goal.

HDI Donates Medical Equipment to Municipal Hospital

In February 2003, HDI Board members **Dr. George Linzey**, **Dr. Rufi Macagba**, and **Dr. Paul Yoo** visited a neat looking 10-bed Lobo Municipal Hospital in the remote town of Lobo, Batangas in the Philippines. This is the only hospital serving a population of 36,000.

The hospital chief, Dr. Dennis Buenafe showed us their operating room which

was completely empty. Patients needing surgery have to be transported almost 2 hours over bumpy roads to the capital city of Batangas.

Mr. **John Ditty**, president of Global Operations and Development (and a board member of HDI) helped to get the following equipment for Lobo Municipal Hospital: a major operating table, anesthesia machine, suction machine, and operating

lights and an autoclave.

Another donor, Mr. Carl Grindle, president of Microwave Specialty Corporation in San Diego will also donate one operating room light for the delivery room.

The equipment will be shipped to the Philippines in the last week of March.

In the Philippines, Lorma Medical Center will also donate 3 hospital beds and a delivery room table.



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What is HDI?

Founded in 1990, Health Development International (HDI) is a non-profit educational and charitable 501(c)(3) corporation registered in the state of California. Donations are tax-deductible. HDI raises its funds from individual donors, donor agencies, consultant services, workshops, and sales of its publications.

Past and current activities include:

- Facilitating shipments of lifesaving medical supplies and equipment
- Communicating practical information on self-care, personal health,

- spiritual health, and alternative medicine through the Internet
- Communicating practical information on community health development and hospital management.
- Collaboration in health development and related publications
- International Study on "Models of Christian Witness in Health Care"
- Consultant services in health management and international health programs
- Mobilizing church leaders for health
- Hospital Management workshops

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A New China Opportunity for HDI

Mr. Charlie King, president of the US China Business Institute based in Pasadena met with Dr. Rufi Macagba recently about China's need to improve the quality of nursing education and hospital management. Mr. King wants to develop linkages that can help meet those two priorities,

The Chinese government wants its hospitals to start supplementing their budgets with their own earnings. Mr. King and his associate, Mr. David Zhang plan to meet with Dr. Rufi Macagba in the Philippines in May this year.

- **John and Juliana Ditty** continue their ministry through Global Operations and Development helping clinics and children in the former Soviet Union. Juliana is planning a trip to Iraq at the end of the month.
- **Dr. Dean Foster** has moved to Hawaii with his new bride, Jeanne.
- **Dr George Linzey** leads the Lemon Grove Congregational Church. He visited US Navy Chaplains in Asia recently with the Navy's senior chaplain.
- **Dr. Paul Yoo**, President of the New Village Movement is planning to conduct a Seminar on Oriental Medicine in Los Angeles in the near future.
- **Lowell Vandervort, Chairman Emeritus of the Board** received a plaque of appreciation from HDI for his pioneering efforts in registering HDI with the California Department of State as a Charitable organization. The plaque was presented by Don Douglas and Rufi Macagba.

HDI Board Activities:

- **Sharon Linzey, PhD, HDI Secretary for many years in major career change.** Dr. Sharon Linzey, Professor of Sociology and Director, Institute for Religion in Society at George Fox University, resigned from being HDI Board Secretary and moved to New York to pursue a new career — beginning with enrollment in a College of Law! She expects to graduate in two more years and hopes to focus her new career in the human rights field. We will miss her energetic presence and wonderful servant leader attitude.
- **HDI Chairman, Dr. Don Douglas**, spent time in Europe recently as part of a research study he is conducting.

Which Group has more Cancer?

The annual incidence of all types of cancer in the US is lowest among American Indians (244.6/100,000), and highest among African Americans (526.6/100,000). The White population has an incidence of 480.4/100,000 while the Asians have 348.6/100,000. Hispanics have an incidence of 329,6/100,000.

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