VII. EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS SINCE 2004

OBJECTIVE
...To recognize exemplary persons with epilepsy who have succeeded in their fields of endeavor despite their condition...

FIRST EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS
2004

3rd EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS
2008

2ND EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS
2006

4TH EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS
2010

5TH EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS
2012

6TH EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS
2014

EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARD ICONIC PLAQUE - designed by Baldwin Kho (person with epilepsy) - executed by Franco Cagayat (person with autism)
VIII. EPILEPSY MANAGER PROGRAM SINCE 2004

A pilot program of the Committee on Medical Education, Philippine League Against Epilepsy

OBJECTIVE

……”To make available to the Filipino people within a one hour bus ride or less from their homes, a doctor who is competent in managing persons with epilepsy at the primary care level”

PILOT SITE:
Guagua, Pampanga

EPILEPSY MANAGER PROGRAM

OTHER PROJECT SITES:
ILOILO, BACOLOD, CAMARINES SUR, MISAMIS ORIENTAL, DIPOLLOG, PAGADIAN

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECT SITES:
29

TOTAL NUMBER OF EPILEPSY MANAGERS TRAINED:
29

The Epilepsy Manager Program

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
TINAMBAC, CAMARINES SUR

TREATMENT ACCESS INTERVENTION: The Epilepsy Manager Program of the Philippine League Against Epilepsy

Maria Paulidad Soto MD

The Philippine League Against Epilepsy (Phe League) is a non-governmental organization that has been working for the past 20 years in the Philippines to raise awareness and advocate for the rights of persons with epilepsy. The Epilepsy Manager Program was launched in 2004 as a pilot project in Guagua, Pampanga, and has since expanded to 29 project sites across the Philippines.

The program aims to train primary care doctors to manage epilepsy at the primary care level, ensuring that people with epilepsy have access to treatment within a one-hour bus ride from their homes. To date, 29 project sites have been established, and 29 doctors have been trained.

The program focuses on improving the quality of life for people with epilepsy by providing them with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage their condition effectively. The Epilepsy Manager Program is a significant step in the direction of empowering people with epilepsy and their caregivers to make informed decisions about their health.

The model implemented in the Philippines can serve as a good example for other countries facing similar challenges in managing epilepsy, particularly in rural and remote areas. The success of the program in the Philippines highlights the importance of targeted intervention and collaboration among healthcare providers, policymakers, and community leaders to address the needs of people affected by epilepsy.
IX. THE NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP SINCE 2006

ADOPTED FROM THE EPILEPSY CAMP OF THE PHILIPPINE CHILDREN’S MEDICAL CENTER

OBJECTIVE:
The improvement of health care and the quality of life of persons with epilepsy through education

Held every 2 years in different regions of the country, for PWE, their families/caregivers, primary physicians, nurses, barangay health workers, teachers, pharmaceutical persons.

FIRST NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP
CAMP SPELLBOUND 2006

SECOND NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP
NUEVA ECIJA 2008

THIRD NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP
BUTUAN CITY 2010

FOURTH NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP
SAN FERNANDO PAMPANGA 2012

FIFTH NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP
LUCENA CITY, QUEZON 2014
X. EPILEPSY SCHOOL CARAVAN SINCE 2009

OBJECTIVE:
...To promote epilepsy awareness among school-aged children
lessen the stigmatization and bullying suffered by children with
epilepsy in schools

...To inspire these school-aged children to become advocates
for persons with epilepsy

MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALLOWING SCHOOLS TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE EPILEPSY
SCHOOL CARAVAN PROJECT OF
THE PLAE

LAUNCHING OF EPILEPSY SCHOOL
CARAVAN IN 2009

KIM ATIENZA READS THE
EPILEPSY BOOKLET TO CHILDREN
IN SM NORTH EDSA

LAY EPILEPSY BOOKLET:
"MASAYA ANG BIHAY KAHIT MAY EPILEPSY"
Written by Lourdes K Ledesma & Marilyn H Ortiz, PLAE

"HAPPILEPSY"
by Nicanor Carlo M. Santos IV
and Ma. Lourdes M. Santos

EPILEPSY SCHOOL CARAVAN, TAWI TAWI

EPILEPSY SCHOOL CARAVAN, SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA
XI. The BRIDGES Project since 2005

Provides the framework to fill in the gaps in epilepsy care in the Government health care system

Invites volunteers from PLAE members to:
- Hold a regular weekly epilepsy clinics in their communities to serve the indigent patients with epilepsy
- Implement the referral system prescribed by the PLAE for indigent patients
- Contribute data to the National Epilepsy Registry project

The BRIDGES Project

VISION:

“We see persons with epilepsy . . . who have ready access to an efficient referral system from the grassroots level to the experts in the field of epilepsy in collaboration with the Department of Health and other organizations”
XII. PLAE IN THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, INTERNATIONAL SCENES

XIIA: PLAE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY

FEBRUARY 2012
DOH USEC: Ted Herbosa
PLAE President: Hazel Paragua

XIIB: PLAE AND ILAE-COMMISSION ON ASIAN & OCEANIAN AFFAIRS:
ASIAN EPILEPSY ACADEMY

ASIAN EPILEPSY ACADEMY SEPTEMBER 2013 BOHOL

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