

EXCERPT FROM THE DEC 2021 ISSUE

PHILIPPINE POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES GET VACCINATED

Given their work on the frontlines of the Covid-19 pandemic, more than 500 Philippine Postal Corporation (Post Office) employees and letter carriers received their vaccine through the massive rollout of the "Resbakuna program" of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and the City of Manila's Health Department.

Postmaster General Norman "Mr. Postman" Fulgencio thanked Senator and Chair of the Senate Committee on Health Christopher "Bong" Go for assisting in the vaccination of post office workers and his continuing effort to protect employees from contracting the virus and keep the workplace safe.

Deputy Chief Implementer of the national policy against COVID-19, Presidential Adviser for Flagship Programs and Projects, and Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) President and Chief Operating Officer, Secretary Vince Dizon, and GSIS President and General Manager Rolando Macasaet witnessed the ceremonial vaccination program for Post Office employees.

He also expressed his sincere appreciation to Manila City Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso for his initiative to organize a vaccination program for Post Office personnel.

Aside from being a safe zone, the Post Office is proud to be the first Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation (GOCC) to receive a total dose of vaccination for its employees, making them safe and secure against COVID-19.



QCCPO EMPLOYEES GET VACCINE JABS

The Quezon City Central Post Office (QCCPO) employees received their Covid-19 Vaccination from QC-LGU. QCCPO Postmaster Cecil Tabares also thanked Mega Manila Area Director Gilbert "Bong" Javier for his support on the employees' welfare and the initiative to keep them safe from Covid-19.



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COVID FREE ANG KARTERO MO!

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES COVID-19 VACCINATION



Manila Central Post Office GW@PS Kiosk now available

The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) installed another GSIS Wireless Automated Processing System (GWAPS) kiosk at the Manila Central Post Office Building in Liwasang Bonifacio.

Employees can now transact their GSIS inquires and services without the hassle of going outside the building for safety and convenience. Meanwhile, GSIS and Post Office agreed to provide affordable GSIS Personal Accident Insurance for the welfare and benefit of all Post Office workers nationwide.



EXCERPTS FROM THE JAN-JUN 2022 ISSUE



Hatid Malasakit to Postal Employees: Booster Shots and Regular Antigen Testings

Last January 17 and February 10, more than 1,000 postal workers and letter carriers and their qualified dependents were administered booster shots of anti-Covid 19 vaccination doses through the rollout of the "Resbakuna Program" of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and the City of Manila's Health Department. This made the Post Office the first Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation (GOCC) to receive a total dose of vaccination for its employees.

Meanwhile, Antigen testings are also being regularly conducted at the Manila Central Post Office as part of the institution's health and safety protocols.

Trainings and seminars resume amidst the pandemic



Since the rise of Covid-19 cases in March 2020, all public gatherings including employee trainings and seminars have been halted to further prevent the spreading of the virus. Recently, through the efforts of the Human Resource and Management Department (HRMD) headed by Acting Department Manager Rosemarie N. Tubal, Postmasters Trainings and Meet & Greets have finally been conducted. These face-to-face trainings were warmly welcomed by postal employees who were only too willing to learn and grow, in anticipation of the gradual return to the "new normal".

CSC Prioritizes filling up of PHLPost plantilla positions

After years of not being able to regularize and promote postal employees, the much-awaited resolution with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) is now being implemented. One of the Commission's main functions is to regulate the administration and implementation of plantilla positions on government agencies.

Filling up of vacant positions will be prioritized, on top of the list are the postmen or karteros nationwide. This initiative is a step towards strengthening post offices and distribution centers in key cities across the country.



Hatid Malasakit

in Action

In 2020, the spread of the Covid-19 virus worldwide halted the lives of everyone. The Philippine Postal Corporation, like everyone else adjusted to living in this era of pandemic, but the Post Office spirit remained indomitable. Borne out of the corporation's instinctive trait to jump into action, the "Hatid Malasakit" Project was set in motion.

This project focuses on consistently providing reliable and efficient postal services regardless of the challenges brought upon by the pandemic. It caters not only to the public, but it initially started within the Post Office family by being equipped with disinfection kits, cascading "Hatid Malasakit" to the employees especially our frontliner karteros.

Last December, Typhoon Odette hit the southern part of the Philippines. Post Offices mostly in Visayas and Mindanao were severely affected but this didn't stop our postal workers to immediately lend their hands to the public thru gathering and distributing relief goods and bottled water. A true act of "Hatid Malasakit".

Almost two years of adapting to the new normal, the efforts of the Post Office to deliver is now more resilient. Far from wavering, the corporation vows to continue efficient public service to all Filipinos here and abroad.



WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

The Philippine Postal Corporation (Post Office) celebrated 2022 National Women's Month in March with a series of events, including a lecture on sexual harassment and the Safe Spaces Act, health services engagement, gender and development, and honoring solo parents and employees.

The stamp design contest with the theme "End Violence Against Women" was also launched for all Post Office employees nationwide, which aims to share their creativity and support in a community without gender-based sexual harassment. The winning design will receive a cash prize amounting to 15,000 pesos and will be featured in the stamps to be issued and launched on November 14, 2022, while the 2nd and 3rd place will receive 10,000 pesos and 5,000 pesos each.

In addition, the Post Office paid tribute to women letter carriers and frontline workers nationwide for their dedication, perseverance, and years in the postal service.

One seasoned woman letter carrier stated, "After decades of working here in the post office, for our sacrifices to be recognized now is a great feeling. This has been our life for so long and we are very grateful".

"Programs that focus on the welfare of women employees and the overall betterment of a professional working environment as a constant effort that this corporation consciously strives for", Raquel Gonzales of the Human Resource Management Department said.

