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Dear members, dear friends, and supporters of Mabuhay!

Our new thyroid diagnostic equipment went into operation on April 16th. Every year, we see many patients with thyroid disorders. Previously, the lab always had to be sent to Catarman and from there to Calbayog, the nearest city 100 km away. There was no thyroid diagnostic equipment in the entire province. We now have one, thanks to the support of the German Embassy. Meanwhile, other local doctors are also sending their labs to us, as this allows them to get quick results.



On April 29, Dr. Karin S. and her daughter Dorothea came to visit us in Bugko. Karin is a childhood friend of mine and later studied medicine. It was a great pleasure when she offered to support us in the clinic. In addition to the clinic, she also advised us on the farm and gave us valuable tips. Dorothea supported our pharmacy and cafeteria. Dorothea sorted our medications and took a large inventory.



After the first few months of this year were characterized by rain, the weather gradually improved, and our crops on the farm finally flourished. We were able to harvest plenty of vegetables and fruit. Our new chicken farm also produced good yields.



At the end of June, our extension to the existing operating room was completed. Once again, thanks to the generous support of the German Dental Aid Organization, we were able to add a preparation room for patients undergoing surgery and a changing room for doctors, staff, and patients to our operating room. This will allow us to perform outpatient eye surgeries in the future. The anteroom will provide greater sterility for our surgical patients.



Before



After



Our second major project was fencing in the property behind the senior day care center. This was necessary, firstly, to protect the property line from being moved, and secondly, to protect our crops from theft. The property behind the senior day care center is very spacious, and we immediately planted corn and pumpkin. With the additional growing area, we can now meet our own vegetable needs. Part of the area is also being used to grow Moringa Olifera, which we need in large quantities for our medicinal plant project. Hopefully, the weather will stay on our side for a while longer and we'll be spared from typhoons and severe storms so that everything doesn't get destroyed again.



As you can see from the report, a lot has happened here at the Mabuhay Clinic in the last few months. We wouldn't have come this far without the tremendous support from Germany. Our primary focus remains on the patients. Most of our patients are poor and can't afford medical or dental treatment in the city. Therefore, once again, a "THANK YOU" to all the doctors and dentists who make the long journey to us to help the poor.

I wish you all a wonderful rest of the summer. The temperatures in Germany were almost the same as ours here this year. Warm regards,

Yours,

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