



Field visits provide valuable insights for CFSI Board of Trustees Members

Members of CFSI's Board of Trustees regularly undertake field missions to the areas in which CFSI operates to witness first-hand the organization's humanitarian work. Self-funded at no additional cost to CFSI, field missions enable Board Members to consult with, and receive feedback from, staff in the field, partners and beneficiaries. Read the full story at www.cfsi.ph/field-visits/



CFSI Statement on the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro

CFSI commends the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front for successfully negotiating, and signing on 27 March, 2014, the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB). Click on following link below to read the full CFSI statement: www.cfsi.ph/statement/

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Welcome to Community and Family Services International's "NewsBrief" e-newsletter, providing information on the latest CFSI activities, events and programme highlights.

Philippines: Psychosocial training empowers caregivers in typhoon-hit Eastern Visayas



CFSI's Psychosocial Care Project in the Eastern Visayas region of the Philippines conducted special trainings for 241 caregivers from 12 municipalities hard hit by last November's devastating Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda). The Community-Based Psychosocial Care and Support Training, held from April 22 to May 11, helped to strengthen participants' knowledge, attitudes and skills in the provision of psychosocial care and support for typhoon survivors within their communities. Read the full story at www.cfsi.ph/pcp-training/

Philippines: Seven years on, CFSI is still making a difference for mountain community



South Upi is a mountainous region in Central Mindanao in the Philippines that is home to a tribal group called Tedurays, who are rice and corn farmers. CFSI works with the Tedurays to increase their income by providing them with post-harvest facilities. I went back to visit the community to talk with residents about the corn-shellers we had provided for farmers about a year ago. I had forgotten that seven years ago we were also in that same community helping mothers put up a daycare center for children. Read the full story at www.cfsi.ph/teduray/

Philippines: CFSI helps to strengthen families



Staff from CFSI's Psychosocial Care Project in Tacloban helped to strengthen and empower families at a "Training on Parent Education on Adolescent Health and Development" seminar held in Dulag in Leyte Province, in the Eastern Visayas region of the Philippines, on April 28, 2014. The seminar, organised by the Commission on Population 8 IMCU (Adolescent Health and Youth Development Program), was aimed at raising awareness of family support and strengthening family ties. Read the full story at www.cfsi.ph/seminar/

Philippines: Your support helps make our work possible!



CFSI would like to thank all those who support us in providing a range of much-needed humanitarian relief operations for communities affected by natural disasters and conflict. Your donations make our work possible. Every contribution counts! Please continue to help us provide much-needed services to those in need, particularly the most vulnerable populations. Donation details are available at www.cfsi.ph/donations/