



NAESS SHIPPING PHILIPPINES, INC.

Greetings from NSPI!

Fire Drill

11 May 2012, the annual Fire Drill was held at Naess Building headed by a team from Manila Fire Department. The drill was participated by all building tenants.

The actual drill started at around 9 in the morning and then followed by a lecture at the 4th floor. Everyone was made aware of the Do's and Don't's during a fire emergency.



Lecture at the 4th floor



Each offices doing head-counts making sure no one was left inside the "burning" building.

Cooking Course

Last 24 May 2012, Cooking Course was held at Chef's Den Institute participated by five (5) SNS Chief Cooks.



5 SNS participants together with the Chefs, Mr. Oca, Mr. Gomez, Ms. Lena and Ms. Melba who did the food tasting for the class.

The food that they have prepared was superb!...



Bloodletting Program



Last 30 May 2012, the second Bloodletting event was done at the 4th floor of Naess Building, participated by officers, staff and crew from the different offices inside Naess House and The Gregorian buildings, Chef's Den Institute, Cadets from the different offices as well as MAAP cadets and crew on board KFO vessel have also participated.

The bloodletting was conducted by medical representatives from the Veterans Hospital, same recipient institution as the first bloodletting event last year.

The same procedure was done, volunteers would undergo examination in order to assess if he/she is qualified to donate blood.

Out of the many who volunteered, a total of 113 blood donors bled

We would like to thank everyone who have willingly shared and have voluntarily donated blood for this cause and thus, giving life to others. May God bless you all.

Together, we can make a difference!



Some of NSPI's committee members with Dr. Hernandez of Veterans Hospital and Capt. Jorge Dela Cruz of KFO vessel.



Some of the Committee members with Dr. Hernandez and Mr. Oca.

The event...



Naess Officers and staff...



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Participants from the Gregorian Building...



Cadets...



Upcoming RHOGAS crew went Mountain Climbing and Hunting

By Capt. Mar Aviso



On May 26, 2012, Saturday at 0500 hrs, Capt. Ronaldo Villanueva, CE R.A. Nacional, Capt. Mar Aviso, AB Oliver Taladua, Cdt Samuel Guevarra and Cdt Bryan De Villa shoved off to the moun-

tainous place of Montalban. The day was quite foggy and there were rain showers due to the low pressure and threat of a typhoon. But this did not stop the guys from their mission; mountain climbing and hunting!

Off in the mountain was a very rough and slippery roads. The guys slipped and rolled while attempting to rappel and ascent upon slopes. Two hours of great challenge paid off when they reached the place. They were amazed at the beauty of the place and initially arranged their gears for their mission.

The place is owned by AB Oliver Taladua and he narrated that the place is where he goes for retreat during his off from the ship. The team joined the locals in the area and proceeded hunting for their lunch. After an hour of pursuit, they ended up catching a wild goat! Just what everybody was craving to have on the table.

Before the readers raise their eyebrows, it is just an exercise! The catch is a domesticated goat prepared for the team. The lunch was sumptuous with various recipe out of a goat meat. The activity was done with the traditional "boodle fight" catered together with hard drinks that completed the event.

The upcoming crew of RHOGAS had at least some relaxing moments before they commit themselves to another round of big challenges on board.



School Outreach to Nasugbu Batangas

While the month of June is summer vacation in some countries, here in the Philippines, it's the start of the school year. Aware of the many children who couldn't afford buying things for school, Naess Cares goes to Kaylaway II Elementary School in Nasugbu Batangas on 11 June 2012 bringing packed school supplies for 300 kids.

The school was chosen as it was known to one of our office staff who's also a mountaineer and have done countless of outreaches in remote areas including our chosen school.

A team was sent for an ocular visit 31 May 2012, to look into the place and coordinate with the principal and teachers regarding Naess Cares project. They welcomed the team with openness and gratefulness.



The way we had to pass through just to get to the school.



The team prepping up at the school stage.

The day of the outreach...

The team arrived at about 10 in the morning, met with the principal and the teachers and prepared all the supplies to be given.

The supplies includes, pad papers, notebooks, pens, pencils, rulers, sharpeners, slippers, white t-shirts and some snacks from NSPI seafarers and staff, we were also able to give books (reading materials for kids and texts books) from GIG and the Amazing Sampaguita Foundation Inc. (GASFI). For more information about GASFI please visit <http://www.gasfi.org>.

When the team had finished preparing, the children were then called to line up from nursery to 6th grade. The activity started with a word of prayer from Ms. Tashi Almo, and she explained the reason why we were there and acknowledged everyone who have partnered with us in the project.

The distribution of the school supplies then begun.



Ms. Tashi leading them in prayer.



AMOSUP, generously lending us two of their vehicles, made it possible for us to transport the school supplies from NSPI to Batangas.



“Every single time you help somebody stand up you are helping humanity rise.”
— Steve Maraboli

The children, as well as their parents were very happy to receive the gifts that we had brought them. The teachers boiled some sweet potatoes and prepared a juice for the team while we distribute the school supplies to the kids.





If you are wondering what this is, it's the school library still on its construction. Thru GASFI, they now have so many books to put in their library.



Seeing a face like this after having received our presents, is even louder than the "thank you" shout they gave.

Thru your generosity, we were able to put a smile not only on these kids' faces but their parents and teachers as well. We were able to provide chalks, erasers, pens and pencils, and lesson plans for the teachers which they appreciate very much.

NSPI would like to thank everyone who partnered with us: seafarers and staff, for your kind and generous heart in giving for this cause; volunteer cadets, for helping out during the outreach; AMOSUP, for entrusting two of your vehicles in order to bring the supplies to the kids; GASFI, for sharing your passion, generously giving books for this project; to the teachers of Kaylaway II, for being passionate about your profession even to the point of providing for your students out from your own pockets; and Almighty God for the generous givers and volunteers, the good weather and the opportunity to touch lives.

You'll never know how far your giving will go. These kids have a bright future ahead of them and you have become a part of it simply because you have decided to give.

We hope that you would partner with us in our future activities.

Together we can make a difference!

"What nobler employment,
or more
valuable to
the state, than
that of the
man who
instructs the
rising
generation."

~ Marcus Tullius Cicero



Principal and teachers of Kaylaway II, in their GASFI shirts with Naess Cares team.

Vessel Updates

Half of the year have already passed and with all the activities that have been accomplished for the past six (6) months, we can say that 2012 had been good to us.

Aside from the various activities that have been successfully carried out in the past six (6) months, additional vessels were also awarded to us by our principals as follows:

KOTC has given us vessel **Bneider**, which gives us a total of 11 vessels manned for this principal.



Photo from NAKILAT Magazine May 2012 Issue

Sloman Neptun (SNS) have awarded us with three (3) chemical vessels: **Sloman Hera**, **Sloman Herakles** and **Sloman Hermes**, giving us a total of 19 vessels manned for this principal.



Boss Migs' Birthday



29th June 2012, NSPI President, Mr. Pedro Miguel Oca or Boss Migs, as we call him, celebrated his birthday at 2211 works, attended by his family and friends.

Mass of Thanksgiving was held in celebration of his birthday and everyone then enjoyed a sumptuous lunch.



In case you're wondering what's on the frame



Dr. Ongsiako, Mrs. Oca (Boss Migs' Mother), daughter Isabella and wife Joanne



What do you see?

Here's another 3D illusion. What do you see in the field?

Stare closely for about 30 seconds and slowly move away from the picture to see what is in the field. You should see five (5) trees and a horse. Try it! (n_n)



Something to keep...

The Cracked Pot

A water bearer in China had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do. After 2 years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself because this crack in my side causes water to leak all the way back to your house."

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

Moral: Each of us has our own unique flaws. We're all cracked pots. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are, and look for the good in them.

