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A WORLD IN CRISIS: COVID-19: PART FIFTEEN

And so the pandemic goes on and on. And so Metro Manila is on General Community Quarantine extended until 30 June. And the numbers keep increasing and increasing:

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Last updated: June 15,2020

Last updated: June 22, 2020

Coronavirus Cases:

8,112,613

Coronavirus Cases:

9,180,011

Deaths:

439,051

Deaths:

473,462

Recovered:

4,213,226

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4,916,117

The top five countries most affected by the coronavirus are:

June 15, 2020-June 122, 2020

	<u>Confirmed Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Recovered</u>
USA	2,182,950-2,388,142	118,283-122,610	889,866-1,002,929
Brazil	891,556-1,111,348	44,118-51,407	464,774-579,226
Russia	537,210-592,280	7,091-8,206	284,539-344,416
India	343,026-440,450	9,915-14,015	180,320-248,137
UK	296,857-305,289	41,736-42,647	N/A-N/A

It will be noted that Brazil now has the second highest number of COVID cases. Russia has significantly increased in the number of cases. India is now number four, followed by UK.

In the Philippines, these are the figures:

June 15, 2020-June 22,2020

<u>Confirmed Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Recovered</u>
26,420-30,682	1,098-1,177	6,252-8,143

SPU MANILA RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

SPU Manila Outreach

A Special Share-a-Meal Project for PGH Cancer Patients, Watchers, and Frontliners

Contributed by Elvie Manalansan

The SPU Manila’s Share-a-Meal Program, originally known as Feeding Program, has been in existence since December 2010. It is intended to provide twice-a-week free food ration to 50 poor patients’ watchers and caregivers in the Philippine General Hospital in coordination with the hospital’s Medical Social Services Department and Cancer Institute.

Since the program requires physical contact with other people from the outside, the program had to stop in March to avoid the possible spread of the corona virus. The pandemic, in the short span of time, has already affected directly and indirectly, thousands to millions of people in our country. Many people have become helpless and hopeless—some have lost their job while others a beloved member of their family. The world slowed down and became laid back.

The urge to resume the program implementation was felt when Ms. Maria Luisa Padernilla, Child Life Coordinator for PGH Cancer Institute, requested if SPU Manila can continue the program. Due to the pressing need, the Community Development Center immediately proposed for approval of an eight-week food distribution, which will be held every Wednesday. The food that will be picked up from SPU Manila will be distributed to 100 beneficiaries from the Cancer Institute’s inpatients, watchers, and frontliners in the hospital.

The first session was held on June 17, 2020. Here are some of the pictures.



SPU Manila Canteen staff



Front liners in the Philippine General Hospital



SPU MANILA'S RESPONSE TO STUDENT QUERIES

Contributed by Elmgay Valeriano

Introduction

The St. Paul University Manila administration understands the challenges of the times and appreciates the concerted efforts of the faculty, students, and staff amidst the countless issues due to the pandemic. During the present situation, SPU Manila prioritizes the safety and welfare of the Paulinian students, as well as the concerns of their parents.

Here are the answers of the Finance Services to the questions/concerns regarding the tuition and miscellaneous fees:

Refund for AY 2019-2020, 2nd Semester

There can be no refund on tuition fee since the school has continued to give salaries and benefits to all the teachers and staff who have been working during the lockdown.

Unused fees (AY 2019-2020)

Unused fees will be deducted from the outstanding balance in the current school year (2019-2020), or if the student has paid in full, this will be carried over as advance payment for the next academic year. For graduating students, the unused fees will be refunded.

Last day of enrolment for AY 2020-2021

The deadline of enrolment for AY 2020-2021 will be the last week of August 2020.

Tuition fee for AY 2020-2021

There will be NO TUITION FEE INCREASE for this coming school year.

Miscellaneous fees for AY 2019-2020

SPU Manila has suspended the payment of several fees for next school year. There is an updated list of fees for miscellaneous and other fees. Please see the attached list.

Academic Awards Scholarships

Scholarships are still available for academic awardees.

REMINDER: Kindly pay your tuition and other fees for AY 2019-2020 before the end of June.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Caritas Christi Urget Nos!

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with Fenina Mayuga (HS 68)
on the passing of her brother.

