

There were about 60 youth volunteers including 44 students from schools in Putatan area which voluntarily came to support in making 7,000 mudballs for S.O.S Project.

### UP COMING

**Saving Nemo** - Planting artificial reefs to create new marina life communities by providing food, shelter and protection. Our aim is to save them from extinction.

### ▼ MYANMAR

In Jan and Feb 2015, the **Care4Life** project of MyPYs 2014 reached out to the Sagaing University, Mandalay Blood Bank, Mawlamyine University and Mawlamyine Blood Bank. Firstly, MyPYs could disseminate and raise the awareness of HIV / AIDS in the above mentioned regions and institutions where impoverished people with little knowledge of the syndrome reside. The MyPYs also organised a workshop which demonstrated the proper and correct usage of the condoms for safer sex and to prevent pre-marital pregnancy. Secondly, MyPYs engaged in the blood donation for those who are in urgent need of blood, as well as to save blood for future use in the blood banks.

### UP COMING

MyPY 2015 will be implementing the post program activity titled **#i\_was\_a\_child**. The aim of the project is to educate children on health and environmental health for a better life in the remote area. There will also be a donation drive comprising of uniform, books, and stationeries. This is a one day PPA which will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

### ▼ PHILIPPINES

PPY 2014 conducted their first PPA on May 1 to 3, 2015 at Sitio Panlabuhan, Agusan del Sur in Mindanao, Philippines. As part of Project **A.C.C.E.S.S** (Aiding Cultural Communities, Enabling Sustainable Societies), they initiated "Agusan Funds for Little Kids" where they provided transportation, sustainable lighting and water filtration facility to Manobo Tribe, an Indigenous community residing in the community. The batch, together with partner agencies, donated 1 motorized boat/paddled boats, 6 water filters, 50w solar panels, school supplies, medical/agricultural items and toiletries to target beneficiaries.

### UP COMING

Project **SHINE** is the three-year project of PPY 2015. The project aims the following objectives to select indigenous communities in the Philippines: (1) Promote Health Education (2) Enhance the quality of Primary Education and (3) Develop Community-based Eco Tourism. For the first Post Program Activity, Project SHINE will address the needs of the indigenous people living in Barangay Tinongdan, Itogon, Benguet, Northern Luzon, Philippines.

### ▼ SINGAPORE

**Project Scrubs** aims to inculcate a sense of altruism in today's youths in helping the less fortunate elderly, and that they will spread the acts and thoughts of altruism to other youths as well. The first visit of Project Scrubs was on the 4th of April 2015, in which 11 SPYs from 2014, as well as

ex-SPYs from other batches, and even a MaPY from 2014 joined in to work with volunteers from Society of St Vincent de Paul to assist 6 units with household chores, shifting and disposing of heavy furniture and other miscellaneous chores which the elderly required.

### UP COMING

SPYs 2015 intend to embark on a 6 months campaign, titled "**The Ripple Movement**", where they will gather 50 children from underprivileged background to experience 50 different types of experiences ranging from "jogging with the blind", "party for underprivileged kids" among many others. They hope that through this movement, these children will be inspired and empowered to volunteer, and continue to give back to the community by spreading the awareness to other children as well.

### ▼ THAILAND

**Kiriwong Junior Guide** by TPY41 was initiated as PPA and was processed from Jan to Apr. The idea was to promote the folk wisdoms in Kiriwong and strengthen their capacities. There were 27 Ex-Tpys, together with 50 local students, and local tourists participated in this project.

**PATTANI Retweet** was one of the programs that our alumni had participated in. It was created by a group of university students and teachers who wanted to promote Pattani in which many negative aspects from outsiders proclaimed. These groups of young people are trying to promote different perspectives and pictures of what truly Pattani is to others by making one photo book consisting of many photos which were collected from different angles of shooting around Pattani.

### UP COMING

TPY 2015 will be implementing their PPA titled "SSEAYP Says: Chapter I: Hug Me Please" between January to July 2016. The PPA aims to give inspirations and change the attitude of people in Thai society towards HIV infected victims.

### ▼ VIETNAM

On January - April 2015, VPY 2014 conducted "A Thousand Smiles" project focusing on children with fatal diseases. In phase 1, the project involved visiting and giving gifts to paediatric patients in 6 hospitals. In phase 2, a fundraising exhibition displaying 30 photos and stories of these children's struggles was held on 22 Apr 2015 at the Institute of Haematology and Blood Transfusion, Hanoi. Funds raised were donated back to the hospitals where the first phase of the project was deployed for children's treatment.

### UP COMING

VPY 2015 will implement a fund-raising campaign called "**Warm Blanket**" to provide warm blankets, warm coats, and stationeries for underprivileged students in Ta Van, Xeo My Ty, Sapa from 18 to 20 Dec 2015, with the hope that these students would have a warmer winter and a better future. VPY 2012 will continue their "Hand to Hand" project the 4<sup>th</sup> time in Aug 2016.