



PAGA JOINS THE US FLAG DAY CELEBRATION with Manila Elks Lodge

After two years of constrained activity due to the pandemic, PAGA joins the Manila Elks Lodge BPOE 761 face-to-face in celebrating the US Flag Day on June 11, 2022, at the Manila Elks Club, Corinthian Plaza, Makati City.

Eight PAGA student beneficiaries, three parents from Cavite, Cainta, and the NCR, attended with our social workers. Selected flag bearers were John Verlie Sulla, Micaella Rice, and Jericho Bon.

The ceremony was in honor of the Flag of the United States of America to celebrate the history and symbolism of the American flag. In commemorating the historical event, presented were the eight flag designs and the nation's adoption of the flag. It was a reaffirmation of the pledge of allegiance to the US Flag.



The Manila Elks Lodge Board and members present were thankful for the participation and support of PAGA and acknowledged the Flag bearers who did well during the ceremony

This activity was another venue for exposure and a learning experience for first time PAGA beneficiaries and their parents learning about the American flag's history and the meaning of each design.

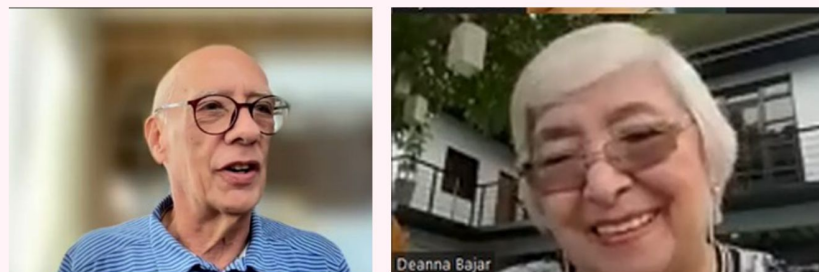
← Manila Elks Lodge Officers with PAGA Flag bearers

Financial Literacy: A Key to Financial Freedom!

PAGA's Programs and Services to underprivileged Filipino-Amerasian children and their families continued through innovative platforms despite the pandemic and enabled them to overcome the current indirect impact of COVID-19.

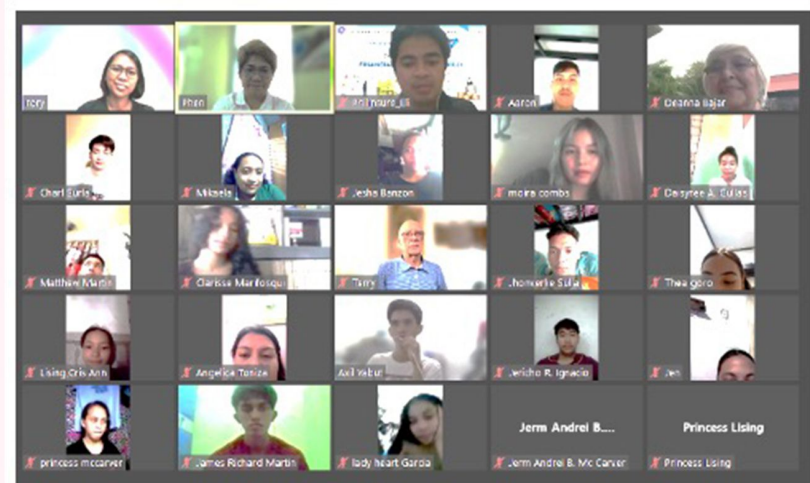
The pandemic affected our beneficiaries with their families in most aspects of life, e.g., economic situation struggles, and difficulty in managing limited financial resources, etc., are some examples.

As part of the PAGA psychosocial development program, a capability-building seminar/workshop was held on Financial Literacy and Skills via Zoom on June 25, 2022, as everyone deals with challenging economic situations. The activity was also an opportunity to reach out to beneficiaries and interact through the webinar.



Our PAGA President Terry Haas and ED Deanna Bajar were present giving the Welcome Remarks and Inspirational messages and stayed during the entire seminar.

The webinar's resource speaker was Mr. Elizar Sabinay, CSR Manager from PhilPacific Insurance Broker & Managers, Inc., His talk focused on how to start gaining financial freedom as a student at a young age. Participants learned much from the presentation about the need to be financially educated and prepared for the future. After discussing the Steps for Financial Freedom, they were all challenged to start saving.



← Students actively participated in an open forum as well as shared their learnings from the webinar.



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