

## **WCMA Philippines – Ondoy Flood Relief Mission**

In mid September 2009 the Philippine Islands were struck by a series of tropical storms including Typhoon Qndoy. They caused extensive flooding. The Philippine province of Rizal, the largest in the country, was exceptionally hard hit.

Angono is the capital of Rizal province and by chance the Angono General Hospital, is where the WCMA's Philippine medical missions are held. This hospital is the province's most important medical facility and was flooded by the storms as was much of Angono, Please see the attached photographs to get an idea of the extent of the flooding.

The WCMA organized a relief effort that included shipping an EKG machine and a sonograph machine to the Angono General Hospital. In addition, the WCMA sent over 500 pounds of medical supplies to help the hospital recover from the flooding.

A small delegation from the WCMA visited the Philippines in November taking additional medical supplies and \$6,000 to purchase food and medicines locally for the flood victims. It is interesting to note that the TMAA actually participated in this effort since the \$250 prize that the WCMA received for winning the TMAA 2008/2009 Global Service Award was part of \$6,000.

The mayor of Angono personally thanked the WCMA for its assistance in helping with recovery from the flooding. Please see the attached official letter of appreciation. Also attached is a photograph of the WCMA banner in a post flood parade in Angono.

Independently and simultaneously with the above effort the WCMA donated medical supplies to the hospital on Colon Island. Approximately 2,000 pounds of medical supplies were shipped to the hospital on that remote island for use in treating the poor.







REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF RIZAL  
MUNICIPALITY OF ANONO



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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**WICHITA COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE**

Wichita Falls TX  
United States of America

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Greetings in line of Public Service!

It has been three weeks since tropical storm Ondoy hit the Philippines, the province of Rizal, and the neighboring cities and municipalities, resulting to flashfloods and mudflows leaving enormous damage to properties, houses and even to the lives of the people.

The Municipality of Angono, Rizal, situated along the shores of Laguna de Bay and at the foot of the mountains of Antipolo, experienced the onslaught of nature at its worst. The streets of Angono were covered with vast amount of mud. The river dikes and rip-rap were damaged. Trees were dug out from the ground, houses were washed away and families were evacuated. Lives were lost due to floods and landslides, and number of injured residents was recorded and still counting. Relatively, the Local Government, under the stewardship of the undersigned, is continuously seeking ways of providing responses to the needs of the people.

It is the honor of the people of Angono that different groups and organizations extend their hands by giving help, in any form, to us. I am very much thankful that your group, known to be inclined to humanitarian endeavor, gave financial assistance to us that will be utilized to provide basic needs of the evacuees.

Again, in behalf of the people of Angono, thank you for your support and the undersigned greatly acknowledges the partnership we have undertaken.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Hon. AURORA A. VILLAMAYOR  
Municipal Mayor  
Angono, Rizal

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