

BJMP-MPC's KINDNESS TO KINDRED SPIRITS



No one can deny the fact that an inmate's life in jail is one of the most challenging part of human's life. Not only were they deprived some of their basic rights but the agony of living afar from their family becomes a test of one's will to survive and to look forward to in the future. *A prisoner's daily life takes place according to a daily schedule. This will prescribe the wake-up, roll-calls, morning exercises, times for meals, times for escorting the prisoners to work and school and times for studying and working, as well as the times prescribed for sports events, telephone calls and walks.* (https://www.google.com/search?ei=YxI6X-7LF72Qr7wPnfSngA4&q=life+in+jail+in+the+philippines&oq=life+in+jail&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWlQARgBMgIIADICCAyAggAMgIIJICCAyAggAMgIIADICCAyAggAMgIIADoJCAAQxXBGEpkBOgQIABBD0gUIABCxAzoOCC4QsQMqgwEQxwEQowI6CAgAELEDEIMB0goIABCRAhBGEP8B0gUIABCRAjoHCAAQsQMqQzoKCAAQsQMqgwEQQzoKCAAQkQIQRhD5AToMCAAQsQMqQxXBGEpkBOgUIAhCxA1D55UyYr_NLYL2ITGgAcAB4AIAB_wGIAZwNkgEFNS40LjQYAQCgAQGgAQdnd3Mtd2l6wAEB&scient=psy-ab)

The lives of Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) in Naic, Cavite is no different from this scenario. What is amazing is their significant contribution in times of pandemic. Few months ago, as contracted by the Rotary Club, they have produced 15,000 pieces of face masks and 3,000 body suits and shoe covers. That is apart from their works of planting vegetable seedlings in the compound to be self-sufficient in vegetables. Their donation of 800 pots to the community of Bronzevilled Subdivision near the area is something amiable to look up to as well.

Last August 5, 2020, the Rotary Club of Tagaytay City wrote CDA for possible intervention to help the 400 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) in Naic Municipal Jail for a kind contribution of yellow round-neck t-shirts. Asec. Vidal Villanueva III heeded to the call and forwarded their letter to the Bureau of Jail Management Penology Multi-purpose Cooperative (BJMP-MPC) for the possibility of extending assistance to the group considering that inmates are part of their community.

On the 17th of August 2020, BJMP-MPC acceded to the request of Rotary Club and turned-over to CDA-NCR Office the 400 t-shirts requested by the Rotary Club. The act was indeed magnanimous and is worthy to emulate. The CDA-NCR Office salutes the cooperative for helping the kindred spirit and giving inspiration to those who are in need.

