

"To our UCC, from concerned Tanjayanons, with love"



Photo above shows the façade of the building, taken in December, with Christmas decor shown. It is located on the road to Lawton pier. Two ambulances are shown on right, in front of the Tanjay RHU#1.

Though the "Tanjayanon 45 day generous challenge fund drive" has ended, much of the work is really just beginning. So what was this all about?

The UCC or Urgent Care Clinic, was put in operation about 2 years ago by the City of Tanjay. It's services are free, and is manned round-the-clock by a group of doctors and nurses paid by the City. Being a clinic, it cannot respond to all medical cases, so it sends the critical cases to the Provincial Hospital in Dumaguete by ambulance.

Beside it is the Tanjay Rural Health Unit #1 which is run by the National Government. The structure was built a few years earlier through donations of the late Dr Batiacilla and his Rotarians. There is another Tanjay RHU #2 in Palanas, north of Tanjay. It serves more the barrio folk. The recent fund drive was mainly to augment the requirements of UCC, and partly of the RHUs.



The above photos, plus commentary and tables on the next 5 pages, highlight the recent activities, including some facts as an answer to points taken up in the internet regarding the fund drive. Last few pages show the list of donors and accounting of purchased/donated items and supplies. One such donated box of supplies is shown in small photo above. Upper middle and right photos are a before/after shots of patient room where a new ceiling electric fan is shown. Group photo is at the Mayor's office where the second turnover occurred, as witnessed and attested by UCC and RHU reps, and one of the "stewards", Badingding Gil. Other photos above show refrigerator for medicine storage, and an ID'd nebulizer, and boxes of electric fans.

How and when did it all start?

It is not a stretch of imagination to say that it started years ago in 1984, when a close-knit group of Tanjayanons started meeting periodically in the house of Cente and Benny Reyes in Los Angeles. Tanjayanons being what they are – happy, hard-working, cohesive, and witty – it did not take long for the core members to organize a get-together. The first event had to be hosted at a guest house of the Dodger Stadium, since the response was terrific and about 350 Tanjayanons and family members and friends appeared, many of whom flew/drove in from the East coast, Chicago, San Francisco, etc.

This gave way to the formation of the Tanjay Association, USA, or TAUSA for short. Contrary to recent reports, it has a formal structure, with by-laws and constitution. Unfortunately, there was no internet or computer file storage system then, and the original documents cannot be located. However, one of the by-laws is remembered clearly by many when it comes to a definition on who can be a member: "those born in Tanjay, those with one parent born in Tanjay, those who grew up and/or spent a few years in Tanjay, and those married to a Tanjayanon, and have no regrets". It is non exclusive. The first president was Pabby Utsurum of Dumaguete. The president and administration serves for 2 years.

Over the past 25 years, TAUSA has persevered, holding the traditional Señor Santiago fiesta celebration every end of July, with an informal "tapok-tapok" vespers party on Friday, a formal dinner dance in Saturday, a mass and picnic on Sunday. And many times during the year, there are those parties and get-togethers. But not all activities have been social.

The Ang Tanjayanon Newsletter was launched in the early 1990's. It originally was printed as hardcopy, now is electronic.

With the advent of the internet, Iking Cariño in SF launched the Tanjay website. And communications between members became easier especially after Bino Guerrero in Cebu, who had already set up an extensive YahooGroups listing of Tanjayanons from all over the world, allowed it's use for all of TAUSA.

Tanjayanons in the East Coast, Chicago, Toronto, formed "chapters". TAUSA is therefore even more international.

Other administrations and chapters have had projects that involve education, or fundraising for specific projects, such as the toilet project of the East coast chapter for Palanas. In 1997, there was the "Balik-Tanjay", where a large group of Tanjayanons came home to visit in a coordinated schedule. Ten years later, the 2007 version was even grander, which was coordinated with the opening of the Tanjay City Library, the blessing of Tanjay RHU#1 by the widow of Dr Batiacilla, a number of medical missions, etc.

Over the years, TAUSA has seen members come and go. New immigrants from Tanjay have taken over more actively, sometimes with the officers being informatively assigned to their roles. Perhaps membership dues may not have been religiously collected, nor have the lost by-laws, whatever they were, have been strictly enforced. But it really doesn't matter.

For it is not the by-laws of an organization that make good things happen.

It is the people within, and even those outside the organization.

The real credit goes to the Tanjayanons themselves – the typical Tanjayanon spirit, the distinctive Tanjayanon concern for their folks back home. So now, let us continue the good work.

The original fund drive spearheaded by Braddock Calumpang over three months ago targeted the purchase of an autoclave for the UCC. A significant portion of the donors were local Tanjayanons. The Mayor later announced they would purchase the item, in addition to other needs such as a generator. The momentum of the fund drive brought us much over the original target. We have to identify other needs to spend the extra funding on, to the satisfaction of donors. We should be ready to again open our pocketbooks for other worthy projects. Already, Dr Bert Sanchez has pledged a yearly stipend for education.

For the the US based, there already is a tax-exempt venue for donations.

For those who have other plans, TAUSA members or otherwise, we can coordinate, for Tanjayanons should be all one. If your plans call for formation of other groups, so be it; it is a free country. But do not discourage the present on-going efforts. Why form another organization or two? To help Tanjayanons in other ways? You first have to raise a million just to legitimize it. Perhaps because it is a loose organization, TAUSA has survived this long. Since we are all for the greater good of Tanjay, let us not be divisive. Viva Señor Santiago!

Danny Gil <ferngil@aol.com> 13 March 2011
("married to a Tanjayanon, and has no regrets")

Miscellaneous photos are shown below.



Microscope donated by Dolping Sevilla



Part of the purchased items from the funds of 45 day drive, for turnover at the Mayor's office.



Dr Sedillo of RHU #2, with Dr Bert Sanchez, visiting from California, discussing the projects.

ACCOUNTING OF TANJAYANON FUNDS

[SPECIAL APPEAL: AN AUTOCLAVE FOR THE TANJAY URGENT CARE CLINIC (PhP250,000)]

(Challenge: If Tanjayanons can raise PhP100,000, "generous donor" will give PhP150,000)

As of Deadline: January 17, 2011

Donors' Names (Province/State/etc)	Amount Pledged	Amount Remitted/Received			Cumulative Remittances (Running Balance) PhP
		US\$	PhP	PhP Equivalent	
1 Dolping Sevilla (Agusan)	Php7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
2 Danny/Badingding Gil (NJ/Tanjay)	Php5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00
3 "Tio Dadong" (Tabuc)	Php1,000.00		150.00	150.00	12,150.00
4 Braddock/Estela Calumpang (SFO/Tanjay)	\$100.00	100.00		4,400.00	16,550.00
5 Belio/Medz Balbuena (CA)	\$100.00	100.00		4,400.00	20,950.00
6 Cidni Mapa (Bacolod/Tanjay)	\$50.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	23,450.00
7 Anonymous 1 (CA)	\$50.00			0.00 ?	23,450.00
8 Anonymous 2 (Tanjay)	Php1,000.00			0.00	23,450.00
9 Paul/Nena Amigo (N.C.)	\$50.00	50.00		2,200.00	25,650.00
10 ENI HS Batch 85 Reunion (Tanjay)	(secret!)		4,910.00	4,910.00	30,560.00
11 Jim Wilson/Totang Agir (OR)	\$50.00		-	0.00 ?	30,560.00
12 Sally de la Cruz (Tanjay)	Php500.00		500.00	500.00	31,060.00
13 Anonymous 3 (Laguna/Tanjay)	\$100.00	100.00		4,400.00	35,460.00
14 Peping/Tita C Gorospe (CA)	\$200.00		8,800.00	8,800.00	44,260.00
15 Matchuy/Fern T. Cruz (CA)	\$100.00	100.00		4,400.00	48,660.00
16 Bert/Quirining N Sandiego (CA)	\$100.00	100.00		4,400.00	53,060.00
17 Iking Carino (CA)	\$50.00	50.00		2,200.00 *	55,260.00
18 Ricky/Louie V. Teves (CA)	\$50.00	50.00		2,200.00	57,460.00
19 Ason Vallega ("gamay ra intawon ni, Sir, apan kinasingkasing") (Tanjay)			65.00	65.00	57,525.00
20 Dr Nene/Linda A. Seneris (FL)	\$100.00	100.00		4,400.00	61,925.00
21 Anonymous 4	Php2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	63,925.00
22 Jimmy Rushing (CA)	\$100.00	100.00		4,400.00	68,325.00
23 Bibing (tinda'g beer sa Park Café)...("puno-puno aron ma-P100 amo duhang Nang Ason")			50.00	50.00	68,375.00
24 Perla Labe-Pinzon (NY)	\$100.00	100.00		4,350.00 a	72,725.00
25 Nilo Torres (NY)	\$50.00	50.00		2,175.00 a	74,900.00
26 John Casil (NY)	\$100.00	100.00		4,350.00 a	79,250.00
27 Anita Olis-Moran (NY)	\$50.00	50.00		2,175.00 a	81,425.00
28 Diosa Cornelio-Flores (NY)	\$100.00	100.00		4,350.00 a	85,775.00
29 Dr Tony/Nonie Alcantara (Davao)	\$50.00	50.00		2,193.42 a	87,968.42

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30 Dr Gus/Malda Taala-Gomez (NJ)	\$120.00	120.00		5,184.63 a	93,153.05
31 Anonymous 5 (Glendale, CA)	\$50.00	50.00		2,196.50 a	95,349.55
32 Hugh/Zenaida Duran-Bennett (CA)	\$200.00	200.00		8,800.00	104,149.55
33 Cipring C. Fabe (Canada)	Php10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	114,149.55
34 Berto/Elsa Lozano (Tanjay)	Php1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	115,649.55
35 Dr Bert/Anna P. Sanchez (CA)	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>44,000.00</u>	<u>159,649.55</u>
Total Amount Raised		\$2,670.00	Php 42,475.00	Php 159,649.55	
Add: Original Tanjay USA Souv Program net proceeds		1,000.00		44,000.00	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		<u>\$3,670.00</u>	Php <u>42,475.00</u>	Php203,649.55	

* (in transit)

a (actual exchange)

Reported by:

Braddock Calumpang

(also for and on behalf of co-stewards Fr Jun and Badingding)

Notes:

a) Unless otherwise indicated, Exchange Rate is pegged at \$1:Php44 for easier computation.

(Actual amounts will depend on rate at date of conversion.)

b) Donations in US dollars are tax deductible in the US thru the St Maria Goretti Foundation.

c) For inquiries/more information:

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**A RUNNING ACCOUNTING SUMMARY REPORT
OF THE TANJAY FUNDS
AS OF FEBRUARY 26, 2011**

BALANCE BEGINNING

Net Proceeds from 2010 Tanjay USA Fiesta Souvenir Program (\$1,000)	44,000.00	
Tanjayanons' 45-day "Generous Challenge" Funds (See Sht # I-Funds)	159,649.55	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		203,649.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Description	Beneficiary	Units	Unit Cost	Total
<u>A. February 4, 2011 (Amount advanced by Danny/Badingding, Manila)</u>				
1 Suction Pump Apparatus with gauge	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	2	3,700.00	7,400.00
2 Osygen Regulator & Gauge	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	4	2,200.00	8,800.00
3 Non-mercury Sphygmo	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	2	5,000.00	10,000.00
4 Electronic Thermometers	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	10	145.00	1,450.00
5 Nebulizer Pumps	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	2	2,200.00	4,400.00
6 Glucometer with strips	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	3,500.00	3,500.00
7 Gloves	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	10	135.00 #	1,350.00
8 Patients Gowns - adults	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	10	130.00	1,300.00
9 Exchange Rate Fees	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	800.00	800.00
10 Air Cargo - shipment	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	1,500.00	1,500.00
11 Misc Trans Expenses	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sub-Total Disbursements (Amount Re-imbursed) - Febrruay 4, 2011				41,500.00

B. February 11 - 14, 2011 (Various Purchases by Danny/Badingding, Dumaguete)

1 Bedsheet & blanket sets	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	10	281.70	2,817.00
2 Ceiling Fans	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	5	1,870.60	9,353.00
3 4 mops, 1 bucket with squeegee	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	2,214.00	2,214.00
4 Two burner gas stove	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	1,162.00	1,162.00
5 Full LPG tank and regulator, hose & clamps for stove	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	2,770.00	2,770.00
6 Refrigerator, 2-door, 8 cu ft, frostless	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	15,550.00	15,550.00

	Description	Beneficiary	Units	Unit Cost	Total
7	Bolt of cloth for pedia gowns, 50 mtrs, to be taken by Dr Sedillo for her staff to sew for gowns, for both UCC and Birthing clinic	UCC and Birthing Clinic, RHU #2, Palanas	1	2,850.00	2,850.00
8	50 watt transformer for Microscope, (donated by Dolping Sevilla, et al 1/26/11)	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	350.00	350.00
9	300 watt transformer for Positive Pressure Apparatus (donated by Dolping Sevilla, et al 1/26/11)	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	995.00	995.00
10	350 W transf for donated Nebulizer	RHU #2, Palanas	1	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sub-Total Disbursements (Amount Re-imbursed) - February 11-14, 2011					<u>39,261.00</u>

C. February 25, 2011 - Returns and Additional Disbursements

1	Ceiling Fans (B2 above) returned	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	5	(1,870.60) #	(9,353.00)
2	Orbital Ceiling Fans (replacement)	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	7	1,673.00	11,711.00
3	Orbital Ceiling Fan (replacement)	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	1,521.00	1,521.00
4	Dymo Label Marker & 2 Rolls	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	1	892.00	892.00
5	Emergency/Rechargeable Flashlights	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	6	250.00	1,500.00
6	Surgical Gloves	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	2	740.00	1,480.00
7	Thumb Forceps	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	6	38.00	228.00
8	Pean Haemo Forceps (cvd)	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	2	78.00	156.00
9	Pean Haemo Forceps (str)	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	4	78.00	312.00
10	Bandage Scissors	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	4	68.00	272.00
11	Stethoscopes	Tanjay Urgent Care Clinic	2	475.00	950.00
Total Disbursements - February 25, 2011					<u>9,669.00</u>

Net Tanjay Fund Balance as of February 25, 2011

113,219.55

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(also for and on behalf of co-stewards
Fr Jun and Badingding Seneris-Gil)

NB:

1. Tanjay Funds are on deposit with the Bank of Commerce, Dumaguete (Leo Alcantara, Manager)
2. Any suggestions, comments, etc, please let us know. Thanks.
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