

PRESS RELEASE

Another trailblazing corporate initiative

Misor plant enrolls indigent families in socialized health insurance program

About 1,350 indigent families in Tagoloan and Villanueva, Misamis Oriental will now have access to quality medical services as STEAG State Power Inc. (SPI) enrolls them to the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP).

Under the program, indigent families will be entitled to a universal health insurance for hospitalization benefits including out-patient services. PHILHEALTH cards will be provided each member of family-beneficiaries which would entitle them to avail of quality medical and hospital services, which for quite sometime, have been denied them for reasons of poverty.

“SPI is the first company in Misamis Oriental to have adopted a massive universal coverage of indigent families” says Jay Hector Lituañas, head of Media Relations Office of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation or PHILHEALTH, a government-owned company tasked to administer the NHIP.

The program, which is on its 11th year, endeavors to make health services readily available to all Filipinos at affordable cost.

“Support to this kind of program is part of SPI’s continuing commitment to promote the health condition of local residents especially from our host communities” said Peter Just, Power Plant Manager.

SPI is currently putting up Mindanao’s first ever coal-fired power plant at the PHIVIDEC Industrial Estate in Villanueva, Misamis Oriental. Once fully operational by end of the year, the power plant will augment Mindanao’s electricity supply and avert a potential power shortage in the island as projected by the Department of Energy.

The power plant project has significantly contributed to improved local economic performance arising from employment of thousands of local people hired for the project construction. Aside from direct economic benefits resulting from jobs creation, SPI has implemented numerous social, economic and environmental protection programs and projects benefiting host communities and nearby areas.