



The two (2) container vans with 2,750 packs of relief goods safely secured by Gothong Southern port officials: 2,500 packs from the relatives of Sr. Aurora in the US; 250 packs&medicines from the FMA Philippine Province and biscuits from PP of MOH-TIW



Sr. Aurora, FMA personally facilitating the deloading of the relief goods: 2,500 for the people of Babatngon, Leyte and 250 packs for the outskirts in Leyte



Eight (8) sturdy men helped in the deloading of the relief packs



Loading of the relief goods bound for Babatngon and the outskirts



The debris along the way tell the story of the horrific devastation



The heart-breaking travel to the relief operation sites





Sr. Aurora, assisted by her cousin, Nico Alde, gives a message of faith, hope, the assurance of God's love & the maternal protection of Mary to uplift the people of Babatngon, Leyte



People go to their designated areas for the orderly distribution of relief goods. The people are very disciplined and cooperative. They are very grateful for what they have received.



Leyte Governor Petilla shares with Sr. Aurora their ordeal in Leyte. She discusses plans with him so that an organized and systematic help will be provided to the people. The governor was very happy.



The Municipal administrator, promised full help and assistance to all the endeavors and plans of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians for the rehabilitation of adopted places in Leyte.



People line up by barangay for an orderly distribution of goods. A word of "thanks" was constantly uttered by the people.



Sr. Aurora was joyfully and gratefully greeted by their former househelp.



The diocesan seminary where 2 priests were drowned was also visited by Sr. Aurora. Here she talks with a sister and a brother who are in-charge of the social actions. They are also in need of food as they are housing about a thousand of evacuees.



The parish priest of the "once affluent" Tanauan, Leyte was grateful for the visit of Sr. Aurora. They are recommended by the governor and archdiocese as beneficiaries of our aid since Father is feeding 3 barangays. An Italian representative came to give them tents.



Women living by the coastal area talk to Sr. Aurora and her cousin,



The people honestly give their number before receiving their goods. Distribution was orderly done by barangay.



The heavily damaged place is seen on the background



The "almost unrecognizable" Tanauan, Leyte





The face of catastrophe



An outskirts barangay Villa Magsaysay, behind the rugged mountains. To reach the place, one has to go around the mountains. It is an almost 65 km drive from the city of Tacloban



This place is one of the favorite hiding places of the guerillas – NPA. Sr. Aurora was discouraged to go down from the vehicle for safety purposes - 150 families received the goods.



The house of MOH-TIW (Cebu) accounting staff, Ms. Lisma, used to stand somewhere in this place in Palo, Leyte. What remained of the place are debris and bodies of drowned people.



The people try to salvage what remains of their houses. They try to scavenge for roof that they can still use as they build a little shanty for themselves and their families.



Eleven (11) days after the typhoon, this is the FIRST TIME (and hopefully not the last) for the residents to receive food. The FMA Philippine province's goods were distributed to them.



People were given claim stubs. Only ten(10) persons (except for the children and distributors) are allowed to line up. After the 10 has finished, another 10 will line up to maintain order.



The Palo, Leyte, Cathedral was not spared from the raging wrath of Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan)



The people are trying to rebuild their lives in whatever possible way they can



Children were given biscuits (from the Past Pupils of MOH-TIW Cebu as their parents receive the full pack of rice, canned goods and noodles.



This old man was very grateful to God. Aside from his house that was not totally damaged, this is his first time in eleven days to eat rice. He has been eating coconut for more than a week.



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