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## PASWI conducted series of **FREE ONLINE SEMINARS** for Social Workers


**PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION  
OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.**

**BRAINX**

**A SPECIAL ONLINE SEMINAR FOR SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE FRONTLINES**

### HOW TO **DEVELOP** **RESILIENCE?**

**BATCH 2**  
**MAY 16, 2020 • 10-11AM**  
ZOOM Meeting ID: 859 0046 5682  
Password: 220408



**ROB RANCES**  
Organizational Neuroscience Specialist  
Fellow, IOC, Harvard Medical School Affiliate  
Marshall Goldsmith Executive Coach  
Business/Social Innovator

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<https://mindowl.org/how-to-develop-resilience-infographic/>

**Philippine  
Association of  
Social Workers, Inc.**

**Free Webinar**

**Saturday, May 23 2020  
10AM - PH Time**

### Taking Care of Our Well-being in Current Adversity: COVID-19 Pandemic



Resource Person:  
Agnes Buzon-Hajek, LCSW  
Behavioral Health Clinical Practitioner  
San Diego, California

**Zoom ID Meeting:  
813 4193 8555**

**FREE  
WEBINAR**

**PHILIPPINE  
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SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.**

### Understanding and Managing Stress, Fears and Loss

**MAY 30, 2020  
10AM - PH Time**

**ZOOM ID Meeting  
895 8250 3827**



Resource Speaker:  
**Victor Viray, RSW**  
Accredited Mental Health Social Worker  
Traumatic Stress Clinic, Traralgon, Victoria,  
Gippsland Consulting Suites, Sale, Victoria.  
Field Placement Educator and University  
Liaison, Master of Social Work (Qualifying),  
Federation University Australia



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### *Pause Muna Peace Muna*

a Self-Care and Peace Initiative of BK  
Philippines is inviting you to a scheduled  
Zoom meeting.

**Time: May 14, 2020 08:00 PM PH**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86534578830>

**Meeting ID: 865 3457 8830**

Topic: Lusog Diwa Series Webinar  
1. Thriving in Covid-19: Stories of Inspiration from  
our Social Workers Guests: Selywyn Chuckie de las  
Alas and Halima Sanguilan from PASWI.  
Panelists: Rebecca Ortega and Merle Pimentel  
Hosted by: Deanie Mahaan and JL Pimentel





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## Psychosocial Support to PASWI Chapters



DSWD NCR

May 18 at 11:16 AM · 🌐

Thank you for the continuous concern for the welfare of DSWD NCR, Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. - Manila Chapter at ICTSI Foundation Inc.

The Face Shield and Face Mask you distributed is a great help to our Field Workers who are not tired of following health risk to ensure the implementation of Department Programs can be fixed.

#SalamatSaMalasakit

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Neneth Pador is with Roy Luntayao.

16 hrs · 🧑🏻‍🦱

Paswi, Iloilo chapter extends financial support to our Iloilo LSWDOs & Iloilo Medical SWs who are our frontliners to express our heartfelt thanks & appreciation for their noble tasks & undying concern for our less fortunate brothers & sisters... You are our unsung heroes... PASWI Iloilo chapter cares for you....

For those who have not received their share, please contact PSWDO, Iloilo Province..



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Social workers are frontliners, too. In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the PASWI-Tacloban distributed washable face masks to medical social workers and frontliners in Tacloban City, Palo, and Calubian, Leyte. (Photos by PASWI-Tacloban) | via Tonette Marticio









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## Letter Response of DILG to PASWI



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Quezon City  
http://www.dilg.gov.ph

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE HAZARD PAY OF PUBLIC SOCIAL WORKERS SERVING AS FRONTLINERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 VIRUS

DATE : MAY 02 2020

This refers to the request of the Philippine Association of Social Workers Association, Inc. (PASWI), represented by its President, Rosauro R. Luntayao, seeking the assistance of this Department relative to the allocation and payment of hazard pay for Public Social Workers as mandated in Republic Act 9433, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Social Workers.

The said law, including its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), respectively, states specific provisions on the benefit entitlement of public social workers, to wit:

xxx Section 15. Other Benefits. – Aside from the benefits received as required under the existing laws and executive orders, the public social workers shall receive the following:

a) Hazard Allowance – Public social worker and public social welfare and development workers assigned in remote and depressed areas, strife-torn or embattled areas, distressed or isolated stations, mental hospitals, leprosaria, areas declared under the state of calamity or emergency which expose them to great danger, volcanic activity/eruption, occupational risks or threats to life shall be compensated with hazard allowance equivalent to at least twenty per centum. (20%) of their monthly basic salary. Xxx

b) Section 16. Other Benefits

16.1.2 Entitlement and Determination of Personnel Exposed to Hazards

xxx 16.1.2.3 The Head of Agency/Local Chief Executive, as the case may be, shall be authorized to allow the grant of hazard pay to all public social workers and public social welfare and development workers

included in the list to be approved by the Head of Agency/Local Chief Executive, as the case may be, in accordance with this IRR without the need for approval by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and shall ensure that the funds for this purpose are set aside and made readily available. xxx

In view thereof, you are reminded to take appropriate actions to comply with the said provisions of the law, for the benefit of public social workers who also serve as frontliners in the fight against the spread of COVID-9 virus.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

  
EDUARDO M. AÑO  
Secretary

Copy furnished:  
Ms. Rosauro R. Luntayao  
President, PASWI



## Message from PASWI President for World Social Work Day

Greetings of Peace to all Filipino Social Workers!

The first celebration of the World Social Work Day was in the year 2007 with the theme "Social Work- Making a World of Difference"; this was held 3 years after its approval during the IFSW General Meeting in Adelaide in the year 2004. The theme for this year's celebration, "Promoting the Importance of Human Relationship" is both a challenge and a reminder for all social workers, to always uphold our professional values, ethics, and legacy as an integral member of the Filipino society. Last March 17, 2020, we celebrated the World Social Work Day in the midst of responding to the needs of our people; lessening the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic especially to the vulnerable members of the society. Our colleagues are also in the frontline of this pandemic, tasked to ensure the delivery of effective social welfare and humanitarian services to those who need it the most. We would like to congratulate all social workers and all social work organizations in our country for celebrating this momentous event even though faced with several limitations. We appreciate all the individual efforts, no matter how big or small it is, of our dearest colleagues to co-celebrate with the rest of the world. We are truly grateful for the camaraderie everyone has shown and everyone's burning-passion to serve our brethren; the least, the lost, and the last. It is memorable, that amidst the presence of the physical distancing policy because of the pandemic, we were able to come together as professionals and strengthen our professional bonds during this crisis. Let us sustain what we have started, and together let us combat this pandemic, as one solid professional community. Mabuhay ang Pilipinong Manggagawang Panlipunan!

