

INAUGURATION OF THE JMG COMMUNITY CENTER – BOGO CEBU

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27 June 2015—a ceremony was held inaugurating the JMG Community Center.

Located at SM Cares Village, Bogó, Cebu, the Community Center will serve as a safe refuge to the said community if such calamity will happen again.

Unveiling of the Marker

The ribbon cutting was followed by the unveiling of the Community Center Marker. JMG wishes to thank all the donors—both local and international maritime community that contributed to the fund for the construction of the JMG Community Center. Barko International, Inc., Eastgate Maritime Corp., Filipino Association for Mariners' Employment, Inc. (FAME), Grace Marine & Shipping Corp., IMMAJ-PJMCC Foundation, Inc., IMS Phils. Maritime Corp.,



Ribbon Cutting

The Ribbon Cutting was led by Bogó City Mayor Celestino Martinez, Mr. Ericson Marquez – JMG Vice-Chairman for External Affairs, Engr. Samuel T. Lim – JMG Board Director, Ms. Marissa Fernan – Vice President of SM Prime Holdings Inc., and Barangay Captain Eduardo Ygot.



Island Overseas Transport Corp., JX Ocean Co., Ltd., Korea Shipowners Association, Maranaw Luzon Shipping Co., Inc., MMSPhil Maritime Services, Inc., Multinational Maritime, Inc., NYK-Fil Ship Management, Inc., Philippine Association of Manning Agencies & Shipmanagers, Inc. (PAMAS), Philippine-Japan Manning Consultative Council, Inc. (PJMCC), Phoenix Maritime Corp., UMC Manila Corp., Ventis Maritime Corp., Veritas Maritime Corp., Virjen Shipping Corp., and Other various Donors.



Message from JMG

Mr. Marquez said in his speech that the Center is also a way of showing the ship manning industry’s gratitude and appreciation to the people of Cebu which is one of the largest source of Filipino Seafarers in our country.

He also expressed JMG’s thanks and appreciation to SM Foundation and SM Cares for giving JMG the opportunity to join them as a partner in constructing this Center. He acknowledged the generosity of the JMG member-companies as well as Japanese and European Shipowners and Principals without which this project will not be possible.

Finally, Mr. Marquez officially turned over and entrusted the Community Center to the SM Cares Village – Bogo community organization and its residents to manage and utilize it well for the safety and welfare of the community.



Mayor Martinez and a Resident of the SM Cares Village expressed their thanks to SM Foundation, Fernan Family, and JMG for making the Community Center possible.

Blessing the Community Center



The inauguration ceremony was witnessed by the residents of SM Cares Village – Bogo.



Housing units at SM Cares Village Bogo Cebu