

Visayan Forum Foundation, Inc.
2003 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

January	
11-18	Global March Against Child Labor – 5 th anniversary celebrations
11	Visit of Caritas-Switzerland officials to VF
15	Start of Masterlisting of CDW in Batangas City
15	Basic Awareness Orientation Seminar on Trafficking among Port Police
28	Basic Awareness Orientation Seminar on Trafficking among Stevedores
29	BBK Management Seminar(in coordination with DSWD)
February	
1-2,15-16	Processing Seminar (Batch 28)
4	Basic Awareness Orientation Seminar on Trafficking among Security Guard
7-8	Gender Sensitivity Training for VF Staff
9	Child Abuse Seminar for VF Staff
13	Seminar on Child Trafficking among Managers of Shipping Companies - Manila
22	Leadership Training for CDWs - Negros
23	<i>Araw ng mga Kasambahay</i> (Domestic Workers Day) – Batangas
23	Leadership Training for BBK-Negros
March	
1	<i>Araw ng Kasambahay</i> - Negros
3	Visit to the Port Halfway House of
4	1 st Meeting of the Anti-Trafficking Taskforce at the Manila Port
4-6	PCU monitoring visit to Batangas
5	BBK Skills Training (in coordination with La Salle ANHS Faculty)
8	Organizational Development Seminar for BBK Youth
8	Distribution of the 4 th tranche of Educational Support Fund (ESF) SY-2002-2003
9	Leadership Training Seminar for Child Domestic Workers
9	Food Processing Seminar in Batangas 1 st Batch (in cooperation with Batangas State University)
9	SUMAPI leaders attended NCUC's 41 st anniversary
12	Staff SSS Orientation
15	Medical and Dental Mission for BBK (Manila)
16	Integration of St. Scholastica's College students with Sumapi at Luneta Park
18	Exposure to the Port by UNICEF visitors
19	Awareness Orientation Seminar on Trafficking among Porters – Manila
19-21	Multidisciplinary Seminar on Trafficking – Davao City
23	Food Processing Seminar 2 nd Batch-Batangas
30	Tribute to Graduates (University of Batangas)
April	
1	2 nd Meeting of the Anti-Trafficking Taskforce at the Manila Port
5-6	Planning & Writeshop on Education for the PTPB
6	Basic First Aid Training - Negros
8	Organizational Development Seminar for BBK-Youth-NCR
9-10	Multidisciplinary Seminar on Trafficking – Manila
10	Kasambahay Recollection in Batangas
12	Tribute to the Graduates (BBK-Manila)
24	RETWEEPS
22-25	BBK Sportsfest - Negros
30	Fire Safety & Prevention Seminar for PO Leaders- Negros

<u>May</u>		
	6	BBK Community Education on Child Trafficking (Area: Banana)
	8	Organizational Development Seminar for BBK Youth
	6-7	Child Trafficking Seminar (NCR) at BBK Center
	10	BBK-NCR General Assembly
	11	Start of Skills Training (T-Shirt painting)-Batangas
	12	BBK-NCR Sportsfest
	14	3 rd Meeting of Taskforce Anti-Trafficking at the Ports (onboard Superferry 1)
	17-18	CLASP & SUMAPI Art Camp-Davao
	18	Training on Personality Development for Kasambahays in cooperation w/ Avon (Batangas)
	19-23	Processing Seminar (Batch 29)
	21	Radio Interview at DVAW re: Kasambahay Programs, services & activities
	20-22	Basic Orientation Seminar on Trafficking in Matnog, Sorsogon
	22	Basic Orientation Seminar on Trafficking among MBRS Porters Association
	23 & 24	TV interview (local channel) w/ Partners in Batangas
	24	Medical Mission - Negros
	24	Basic Orientation Seminar on Trafficking for Negros Navigation
	25	Start of stuff-toy making skills training for CDWs in Batangas City
	25	BBK General Assembly - Negros
	30	VF staff participated in CSEC Seminar sponsored by Department of Tourism
<u>June</u>		
	3-5	Summer Art Camp for Working Children – Negros
	4-6	Summer Art Camp for Working Children and CLASP Network-Building Seminar at Ciudad Christia - NCR
	4-6	VF President participated in The Asia Foundation-Thailand-sponsored <i>Regional Workshop on Implementing the Laws: Protecting Victims and Prosecuting Traffickers</i> , Bangkok Thailand
	9	Start of Feasibility Study on Microfinance/Cooperative Project - Manila
	11-12	2 nd World Day Against Child Labor VF co-organized the Town Hall Meeting at Museo Pambata
	12	VF President was panelist speaker during the Town Hall Meeting focusing on the issue of child trafficking in Geneva
	14	Distribution of 1 st Tranche for Educational Support Fund (ESF) SY-2003-2004
	17-19	Kasambahay Processing Seminar (NCR)
	19 & 24	Visit of ILO-IPEC staff at the port for documentary purposes
	20	Kasambahay Socialization at Saint Bridget's College-Batangas
	26	BBK Community Education on Child Trafficking (Area: Kahilom)
	27	DOTC officials visited Port Halfway House
<u>July</u>		
	1	Visit of TDH Netherlands officials to the Port Halfway House
	2	BBK Community Education on Child Trafficking (Area: Ilang-Ilang)
	3	Community Education among Kasambahays in St. Bridget's College & Batangas National High School
	5-8	BBK Community Education on Child Trafficking (Areas: Carlos, Zamora, Dapo & Obesis)
	8	Presentation on the Batas Kasambahay during the General Assembly of the Bishops-Businessmen Conference
	8-10	Strategic Planning of the National Taskforce Against Trafficking in Persons-Island Cove, Cavite
	13-14	VF's Advocacy Officer Vincent Henson and CLASP President Maribel Pantajo participated in the 4 th Taskforce on Children's Participation (SEA) Meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia, hosted by KOMPAK.
	14	Launching of Provincial Council for the Welfare of Children - Negros
	20	Development Management Seminar for Council of Leaders - Negros
	23-24	Seminar on Anti-Trafficking Law among Partners at the Manila North Harbor
	25-27	Mid-Term Assessment of VF Strategic Planning (2002-2004)
	27	Orientation and Formal Opening of Alternative Course-Food Service Management & Good Housekeeping in Batangas (1 st Batch)
	31	Seminar on Anti-Trafficking in Persons Law among Maritime Police

<u>August</u>	
1	Seminar on Anti-Trafficking in Persons Law among PPA Police
3	BBK Theater group exposure (Gauche & the Cellist)
3-31	Kasambahay Skills Training: Food Management & Good Housekeeping - Batangas
6	Committee Hearing on the Batas Kasambahay Bill by the Senate Committee on Labor
6	Visit of PPA PR Consultant to the Port Halfway House
8	Multidisciplinary Seminar on Child Domestic Workers and Writeshop on Local Ordinance in Batangas City
11	Japanese visitors (The DAWN)
12	Consultation Workshop on Child Domestic Workers in Daet, Camarines Norte
13	Kasambahay Orientation (University of Batangas)
13	Senate plenary session (Anti-Child Labor Bill)
15	Seminar on Anti-Trafficking in Persons Law (Pedicab drivers – Negros Navigation) Manila HWH
16	<i>Grupo Kasanag</i> Theater Exposure – Negros
19	Consultation Workshop on Child Domestic Workers in Malolos, Bulacan
21	Basic Awareness Orientation Seminar (Shipping crew of Negros Navigation –Princess of Negros) Manila HWH
26	Multidisciplinary Seminar on Child Domestic Workers and Writeshop on Local Ordinance in Batangas City
27	Basic Awareness Orientation Seminar among shipping crew of Negros Navigation (Mary Queen of Peace)
28	Hosting of MetroWest Network Meeting at VF Office and Visit of members of the Rissho Kosei-Kai-Japan
23-24 / 30-31	Basic Theater Production for BBK-Youth by PETA
30	Outreach/Interaction of La Salle Greenhills Adult Night High School students with BBK Kids-Manila
30-31	Monitoring Visit to Davao
30	La Salle Greenhills immersion with BBK kids-NCR
31	BBK Parenting seminar
31	Hosting of “ <i>Panagpuan-Panunuluyan</i> ” Exposure Program of Poveda