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Dear Vision2020-Surigao del Sur partners, supporters and friends,

I am pleased to once again submit Vision2020-Surigao del Sur program's "2014 Accomplishment Report" hereto attached.

It's already 2015 and we are nearing our baseline for the program which is year 2020. Our work in 2014 has continue to strengthen our partnerships and collaboration among stakeholders, municipal LGUs and most importantly with the provincial government through the Provincial Eyesight Board and provincial line agencies paving the way for us to earn the confidence of achieving our goal for year 2020.


Our sight saving works is turning 8 years old in June though officially we are just 4 years young at EyeSight2020 program under the Montero Medical Missions. In the preceding year, we were able to examine **4,437** individuals with visual impairment while **4,371** of them were prescribed with corrective prescription eyeglasses. Over **22%** higher than our 2013 output of **3,566**. Around **421** patients diagnosed of pathological conditions, counseled and recommended for appropriate interventions to save their vision. Never before, we have reached out numerous remotest barangays (villages) of the province, please see attached detailed report in excel.

Also, we are proud to announce the recent introduction of ocular prosthesis into the program and was able to help at least three patients. We restored not only their vision and appearance but their confidence, self esteem and dignity.


Having gained so much appreciation on what we are doing, we are hopeful of acquiring more high tech equipment for this year to enhance our capabilities, efficiency and service coverage.

Thank you and mabuhay !

Sincerely,


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