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Manulife turns over 124 new homes in Muntinlupa

Muntinlupa City, Philippines – In a ceremony held yesterday, Manulife Philippines and Manulife Business Processing Services (MBPS) formally handed over the last 12 of the 124 homes built as part of their partnership with Gawad Kalinga and the City Government of Muntinlupa. The homes are located in the Manulife-GK Village at Soldiers' Hills, Bgy. Putatan, Muntinlupa City.

The Manulife-Gawad Kalinga Village is the result of the partnership among three parties where Manulife provided the funds to construct the buildings, Gawad Kalinga was the project manager and facilitated the construction, while the city of Muntinlupa provided the land where the village was built.

The ceremony was attended by Hon. Atty. Jaime Fresnedi, Muntinlupa City Mayor, Luis Oquiñena, Gawad Kalinga Executive Director, and Manulife executives Ryan Charland, Manulife Philippines President and Chief Executive Officer, Gigi Mantaring, MBPS General Manager, and Melissa Henson, Manulife Philippines Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer.

“Home ownership is one of life’s most important financial goals for a great many people in the Philippines. We are happy to make that goal a reality for 124 families here in the Manulife-Gawad Kalinga Village,” said Gigi Mantaring.

“We hope this milestone paves the way for the new owners to start wonderful stories with their families, and assists them to work towards their goals in life,” added Ryan Charland.

In addition to the new homes, Manulife is also supporting the construction of the Child and Youth Development Center for the Manulife-GK Village. The facility will house a daycare and social hall and will serve as a meeting venue for the local community.

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The new residents of the Manulife-Gawad Kalinga Village and Gawad Kalinga representatives, joined by Hon Atty Jaime Fresnedi (fourth from left) and Manulife Officials Melissa Henson (fifth from right), Manulife Philippines Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, and Gigi Mantaring (fourth from right), Manulife Business Processing Services General Manager.



The proud new home owners from the Manulife Gawad-Kalinga Village, together with representatives from Manulife, Gawad Kalinga, and the Muntinlupa City Government Urban Poor Affairs Office.

About Manulife Philippines

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company opened its doors for business in the Philippines in 1907. Since then, Manulife's Philippine Branch and later The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. (Phils.), Inc. (Manulife Philippines) has grown to become one of the leading life insurance companies in the country. Manulife Philippines is a wholly-owned domestic subsidiary of Manulife Financial Corporation, among the world's largest life insurance companies by market capitalization.

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