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Manulife increases presence in Mindanao with branches in Tagum and Davao Manulife's branch footprint now 43 nationwide

Davao City and Tagum City, Philippines – Following the opening of its new branches in Dipolog and Butuan late last year, Manulife Philippines is increasing its presence in Mindanao with the inauguration of branches in Tagum and Davao. Manulife now has 43 branches nationwide.

“As the number of customers grows in Mindanao, we will continue to open new branches to make ourselves more accessible and better equipped to serve their needs,” said Ryan Charland, Manulife Philippines’ President and CEO. “We are excited to help the people of Davao and Tagum discover how our array of products and services can help them start their stories and make their dreams come true.”

Leading the inauguration of the Tagum branch was Hon. Allan Rellon, Tagum City Mayor. Several weeks later, the opening of the Davao branch was graced by local representatives from the Insurance Commission (IC) and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CanCham), led by Atty Ernesto Gavas, Jr, Officer in Charge of the IC in Davao, Nilo Claudio, Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the CanCham, and Ricky Tagabucba, Chairman of the Davao Chapter of the CanCham.

The Tagum branch is located at the 2nd floor, Cuntapay Bldg, National Highway, Tagum City and may be reached through 084-6558500. Meanwhile, the new Davao branch is at 7th floor Unit 4A, Abreeza Corporate Center, JP Laurel Ave., Davao City and may be contacted at 082-2278480. For more information on Manulife Philippines, visit www.manulife.com.ph.



Manulife Philippines inaugurates its Tagum Branch

The Hon Allan Rellon, Tagum City Mayor (second from left), leading the ribbon cutting. Joining him in the ribbon cutting are Manulife Philippines executives (from left to right) Melissa Henson, Chief Marketing Officer, Stephen Ong, Chief Agency Officer, and Bing de los Reyes, VisMin Territory Head.



The inauguration of Manulife Philippines' Davao Branch

Local representatives from the Insurance Commission (IC) and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CanCham) lead the ceremonial ribbon cutting with Manulife executives.. From left, Atty Ernesto Gavas, Jr, IC Officer in Charge in Davao, Ricky Tagabucba, Chairman of the Davao Chapter of the CanCham, Nilo Claudio, Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the CanCham, Ryan Charland, President and CEO, Manulife Philippines, Stephen Ong, Chief Agency Officer, Manulife Philippines and Bing de los Reyes, Manulife Philippines VisMin Territory Head.

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.

About Manulife

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