

Philsaga Mining Corporation

April 2023

# The Vein



Power in Unity

LIMITED EDITION

**PROTECT THE TIGERS DEN!**



# PMC-MMPRC FOUNDATION, INC.

# THE HEART OF THE TIGER

LATEST UPDATES

April 3, 2023

## Support to Current Leadership and No to Foreign Intervention

The Philsaga Mining Company continued to lead throughout the years with responsible mining practices, environmental stewardship, and community engagement. However, this status quo is on the brink of compromise with the recent attempts of X64 Limited to utilize their 40% shares to remove the current president by withholding the payment of one shipment to disrupt the company's operation. Atty. Raul C. Villanueva responded firmly, "Filipinos are not your dummies." This drove the passion of the communities and employees to respond with an overwhelming solidarity movement in response to the outsiders' audacity within peaceful boundaries.

### Manobo Fights for Peace of their Ancestral Domain

The Manobo tribe sentiments emerged as a powerful force in support of the current leadership of Philsaga Mining Company. Over 1316 community members have come together to defend their ancestral land, protect their cultural heritage, and ensure that the benefits of the mining industry are shared equally with the local community. Hawodon Taogdan Rolito S. Peñaloga, Sr. Municipal Tribal Chieftain and BMADMI - Chairman, made it clear that they will not stand for foreign interference in their community and is willing to bet his life in fighting to protect the rights of their land.



### The TIGERs Protect their Den

On the morning of April 3, 2023, employees were gathered together around the Philsaga Mining Company mine site, arousing questions of doubts that hovered around the X64 issue, which were soon cleared up by Jaime Pizzaro, the PMC labor union president. He raised awareness about the threats of foreign investors to their jobs and must not be allowed to take control of the company at the expense of the workers and the community. "Keep the company going, keep supporting sustainable employment, and peace to us all!" he stated.





# A WAVE OF SUPPORT

## The Philsagan Way of Showing Oneness

Atty. Raul C. Villanueva is the president of Philsaga Mining Corporation – a strong pillar of support for Philsaga High School Foundation, Inc. to continue pursuing and providing holistic quality education to its students. He is also the school's Chairman of the Board of Trustees. RCV, as he is fondly known to Philsagans, has opened new portals of PHSFI to assimilate to today's modern way of the school system.

He never hesitates to be of help. Neither does he refuse whatever the PHSFI asks within reason. He thinks wisely with boundless possibilities when securing what would benefit the school, and PHSFI can't help but be pleased with his decision-making skills.

He has taken the captain's wheel with excellent skills; nevertheless, as he takes the lead, waves of struggles, issues, and concerns bombard him, and the crew is willing to back him up.

Philsagans gathered amidst the scorching sun on the third of April. And with compact unity, they came with a wave of support, showing oneness and invigorating the vibe of the idea that whatever happens, Philsagans are here, supporting the endeavor of the captain. Without hesitation, without asking why and without any doubts, the crew helped the captain, for they knew it would be much more challenging without him.

Once again, the Philsagans have proven that when the ship's captain faces the big waves upon conquering the ocean, the crew could be of enough sturdy support, willing to become a great source of motivation to beat the tides of life.



SA INYONG  
TABANG  
MEDICAL



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# Philsaga Mining Hospital

Philsaga Mining Corporation is the only mining company nationwide with a hospital that caters to its employees, their dependents, and even the people of the surrounding communities. Its existence has continued throughout the years because of Atty. Raul C. Villanueva's generosity.

**NASUMPAYAN  
ANG KINABUHI  
SA AKONG  
ASAWA**

Under his leadership, the laboratory was equipped with high-technology machines that upgraded from I to level II hospital-type of clinical laboratory services. The digital X-ray system, which is not usually available in an infirmary-type hospital, has been provided, which increases the doctor's efficiency with the correct diagnosis of the patient's illnesses in effectively administering treatment to the patients.

Aside from the central facilities, Atty. Villanueva takes heed of the hospital's needs, from the organizational structure of personnel, medicines, medical materials, and food supplies. Even during the COVID-19 period, the hospital survived due to his 100% management support—the reason why the staff was able to tend to the patients to almost perfect recovery.

# PHILSAGA

You are not alone, President. Everyone in the Medical Department supports your dreams and visions for the hospital. The non-profit hospital that returns a few pesos from PhilHealth versus the million pesos monthly maintenance expenses receives the continued support it needs with the employees and its constituents in mind.

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## LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM

# Break Ground on 4-Hectare Calamansi Farm Project

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PMC-MMPRC Foundation Inc. and Sinug-ang Peoples Organization (SPO) are proud to announce the groundbreaking ceremony for their joint project, a 4-hectare calamansi farm aimed at uplifting the lives of low-income households in Sinug-ang. The project, valued at 1.6M pesos and funded under PMC's Corporate Social Responsibility, will benefit 45 families of the SPO and generate significant economic activity in the community.

The 4-hectare calamansi farm is estimated to yield high-quality products sold in local markets, generating a sustainable source of income for the beneficiaries. The project also aims to create jobs and encourage entrepreneurship, leading to increased economic activity and growth in the community.

The groundbreaking ceremony, held on March 28, 2023, marks an exciting new chapter for organizations and the local community. The key stakeholders, government officials, and community members showed their support through their presence at the said event.

"We are thrilled to break ground on this project, which we believe will positively impact the community," said PMC President Atty. Raul C. Villanueva. "By working with SPO, we hope to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities to households in need and contribute more to the community's economic growth."

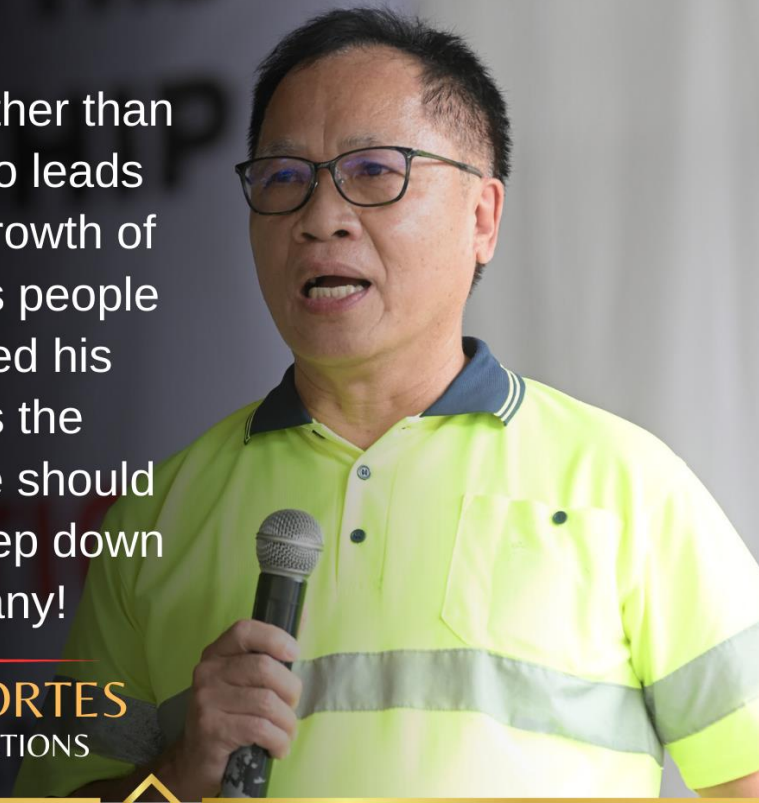
For more information about the 4-hectare calamansi farm project and the groundbreaking ceremony, don't hesitate to contact PMC-MMPRC Foundation Inc. and SPO at 09274303289 or 09638325894.



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No PMC president other than Atty. Villanueva who leads and envisions the growth of the company with its people in mind. I witnessed his sincerity towards the employees and if he should be replaced, I will step down from this company!

**FERDINAND A CORTES**  
VICE PRESIDENT-OPERATIONS



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Atty. Villanueva never left us during tough times! He helped the company to maintain its operations. We are all thankful to Atty. Villanueva's leadership and we won't allow anybody else to replace him.

**LORENZ EMANUEL I. ALMAZAR**  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT- MINE OPERATIONS

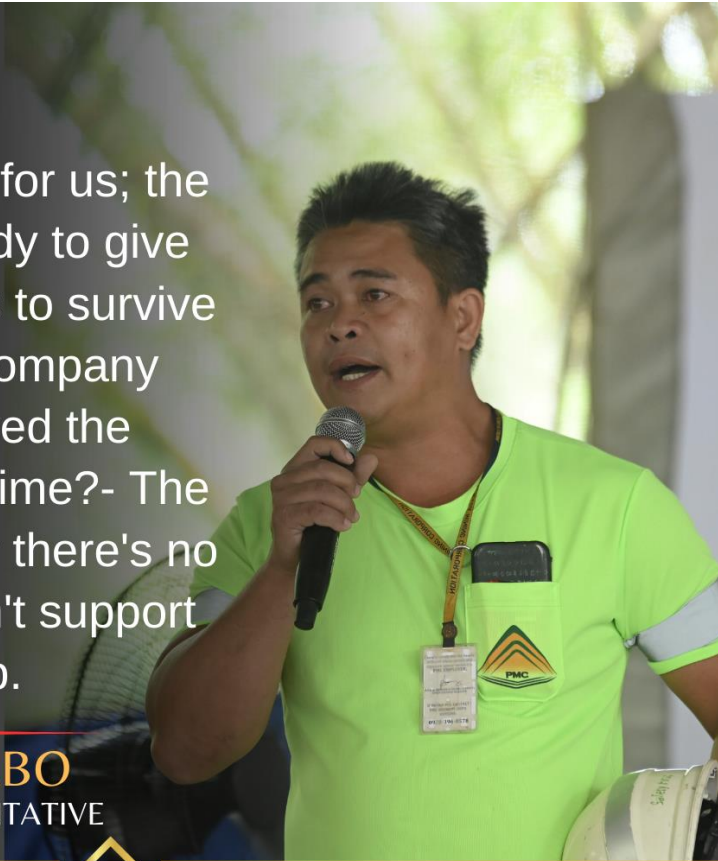




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2013 has been tough for us; the employees were ready to give up their union benefits to survive since we saw the company struggle. Who saved the company during that time?- The President! That is why there's no reason why I shouldn't support his leadership.

**TONY TABOTABO**  
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE



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The Brgy. Bayugan 3 would like to extend our full and continuous support to Atty. Raul C. Villanueva. He who actively heeds the call of the community in times of need. Whatever happens, whatever it takes, we will always be at the side of Atty. Raul C. Villanueva!

**HON. MICHAEL RHAY V. HAMBALA**  
PUNONG BARANGAY-BLGU BAYUAGAN 3



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I am asking everybody to support Atty. Raul C. Villanueva, along with the management. Whenever we encounter problems, let's look for a solution. Let's continuously support the company to create more sustainable employment and harmony for all of us!

**JAIME PIZARRO**  
PSELU PRESIDENT



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On behalf of the people of Barangay Wasi-an, I extend our heartfelt gratitude and support to Atty. Villanueva who imposed fair treatment to the community, especially to our Indigenous People.

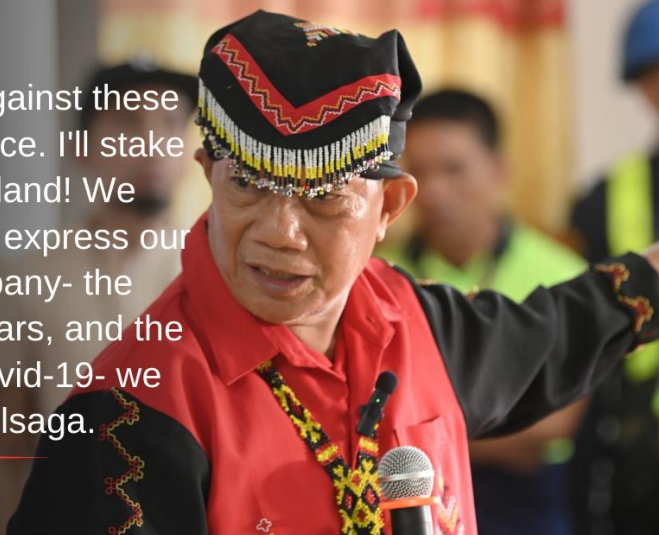
**HON. ARLENE B. VILLENA**  
PUNONG BARANGAY-BLGU WASIAN



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The tribal group is in solidarity against these strangers interfering with our peace. I'll stake my life in protecting our homeland! We should support the company. We express our heartfelt gratitude to the company- the income of our workers, our scholars, and the services we received during Covid-19- we survived with the help of Philsaga.

**ROLITO PEÑALOGA**  
HAWUDON TAOGDAN- CADT 136







Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Agusan del Sur  
Municipality of Buna3an  
Barangay Consuelo



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUIANG BARANGAY

RESOLUTION NO 12  
Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE TOTAL SUPPORT FROM BLGU- CONSUELO, BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR, TO ATTORNEY RAUL C. VILLANUEVA, TO REMAIN AS A PRESIDENT OF PHILSAGA MINING CORPORATION

WHEREAS : as a host Barangay of Philsaga Mining Corporation we are expressing our total support to Atty. Raul C. Villanueva, to remain as a Philsaga Mining Corp. President.

WHEREAS : As far as BLGU- Consuelo is concern, we are strongly recommend Attorney Raul C. Villanueva to remain as Philsaga Mining Corporation President.

WHEREAS : BLGU- Consuelo, has no any knowledge or information known with regards on the anomaly or any unlawful activities made by said Attorney Raul C. Villanueva against the Philsaga Mining Corporation.

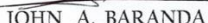
WHEREAS : Attorney Raul C. Villanueva being president of Philsaga Mining Corporation is considered as community responsive and supportive person thru extending programs, livelihoods and other activities which most of the constituents of the community benefited

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ronel E. Rodriguez, duly seconded and approve by all members present;

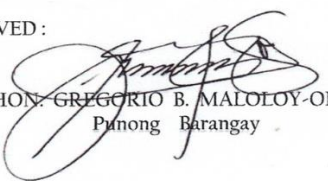
BE, IT; RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to make a resolution expressing the total support from BLGU- Consuelo, Bunawan, Agusan del Sur, strongly recommend Attorney Raul C. Villanueva, to remain as a President of Philsaga Mining Corporation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, copies of this resolution be furnish to Attorney Raul C. Villanueva, President, Philsaga Mining Corporation, other agencies concern, for their information and consideration for appropriate action.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE QUOTED RESOLUTION.

  
JOHN A. BARANDA  
Barangay Secretary

APPROVED :

  
HON. GREGORIO B. MALOLOY-ON SR.  
Pmnong Barangay



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR  
Municipality of Rosario

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROSARIO HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL ON APRIL 3, 2023.

Present :	Hon. Eduardo E. de Paz	- Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
	Hon. Rex S. Fuentes	- SB Member
	Hon. Armando D. Hambala	- SB Member
	Hon. Helario R. Amas	- SB Member
	Hon. Carlito E. de Paz	- SB Member
	Hon. Junalisa O. Quintana	- SB Member
	Hon. Elsa E. Cervantes	- SB Member
	Hon. Menio A. Orcullo	- SB Member
	Hon. Emiliano P. Pugosa	- IP Representative
	Hon. Kirkja S. Fuentes	- SK Federation President
Absent:	Hon. Joel J. Bantilan	- SB Member ( <i>on official business</i> )
	Hon. Felicidad A. Ocite	- ABC Federation President ( <i>on official business</i> )

Author: Hon. Menio A. Orcullo

### RESOLUTION NO. 171 *Series of 2023*

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ATTY. RAUL C. VILLANUEVA, PRESIDENT OF PHILSAGA MINING CORPORATION TO HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, AGUSAN DEL SUR.**

WHEREAS, PHILSAGA Mining Corporation has been operating in the Municipality of Rosario for several years, providing employment and economic opportunities to the local community;

WHEREAS, PHILSAGA Mining Corporation has been complying with all the necessary permits and requirements set by the government and the regulatory bodies in ensuring the safety of its workers and the protection of the environment;

WHEREAS, PHILSAGA Mining Corporation has been actively engaged in corporate social responsibility initiatives, such as providing scholarships, medical missions and infrastructure development projects to the local community;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Menio A. Orcullo**, duly seconded by **Hon. Helario R. Amas**, be it –

RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Bayan of Rosario expresses its appreciation and gratitude to PHILSAGA Mining Corporation for its contributions to the Municipality and surrounding areas;



**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Sangguniang Bayan of Rosario recognizes the need for sustainable and responsible mining practices that prioritize the protection of the environment, the safety of workers, and the welfare of the local community, and commends **Atty. Raul C. Villanueva** as the current President of PHILSAGA Mining Corporation for his leadership in promoting these practices;


**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Sangguniang Bayan of Rosario continues to support **Atty. Raul C. Villanueva** as the incumbent and sitting President of PHILSAGA Mining Corporation in his continued commitment to corporate social responsibility and sustainable mining practices, and to work closely with the local government and the community in achieving these objectives;

**ADOPTED.**


**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**CHRISTYLL D. BASAN**  
Sanggunian Secretary

**ATTESTED TO BE DULY ENACTED:**

  
**EDUARDO E. DE PAZ**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**JOSE T. CUYOS, SR.**  
Municipal Mayor

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Date

RESOLUTION No. 003  
Series of 2023

RESOLUTION DECLARING ATTY. RAUL C. VILLANUEVA AS THE ONLY RECOGNIZED PRESIDENT OF PHILSAGA MINING CORPORATION; DECLARING TRIBAL CLOSURE OF CO-O MINE WITHIN ANCESTRAL DOMAIN (CADT 136) IN CASE ATTY. RAUL C. VILLANUEVA IS REMOVED OR REPLACED; DECLARING PERSONA NON GRATA TO JOSEPH MAHUSAY, RAMON AUSTRIA, RAMON DE JESUS, JR., FERDAUSI CERNA, FERNANDO CURATO, MARYJANE RODRIGO HALLASGO AND THEIR ROGUE ELEMENTS; AND, CONTINUED DECLARATION OF PERSONA NON GRATA TO X64 AND KOMO DITI TRADING LIMITED, ITS DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

WHEREAS, an incident happened on March 27, 2023 when a Sheriff from Davao City without proper travel order had tapped the services of the clan of Maryjane Rodrigo Hallasgo to serve an improper court order to Philsaga Mining Corporation. The timely intervention of the police had prevented a potential conflict;

WHEREAS, the Rodrigo clan has been considered migrant group by the NCIP;

WHEREAS, it was disclosed by PMC management that X64 directors and management have been involved in falsification of public and private documents to make it appear they already own and control Philsaga Mining Corporation, and install a certain Joseph Mahusay, an ex-policeman.

WHEREAS, the concerned indigenous people of Bunawan, Agusan del Sur, where the Co-O Mine is located, hereby condemns these criminal acts of X64 directors and management, and hereby issues the declarations herein.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the major Manobo Tribal groups in Bunawan, Agusan del Sur, namely: Bunawan Tribal Council of Baes and Datus, Inc., (BTCDBI), Bunawan Manobo Ancestral Domain Management Council, Inc. (BMADMCI), Consuelo Tribal; Agroforestry & Multi-Purpose Cooperative (COTAMPCO), and Consuelo Katibuan Tribal Council Organization (COKATRICO), hereby unanimously agree and declare that, in view of his proven and exemplary track record, only Atty. Raul C. Villanueva will be recognized and allowed to serve as the PMC President. His claim to legitimacy as PMC President is duly supported by documents. Any attempt to remove Atty. Raul C. Villanueva by X64 will be treated as disrespect to the major Manobo Tribal Groups.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that when Atty. Raul C. Villanueva is removed as PMC President, the major Manobo Tribal Groups will exercise their rights over their ancestral domain under the existing laws and regulations, and will order the closure of the mine site at Consuelo. No foreign or local companies will be allowed to operate without the involvement of Atty. Raul C. Villanueva.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that in view of the involvement of JOSEPH MAHUSAY, RAMON AUSTRIA, RAMON DE JESUS, JR., FERDAUSI CERNA, FERNANDO CURATO and MARYJANE RODRIGO HALLASGO and any of their rogue elements for conspiring with X64 management, these named individuals are hereby declared PERSONA NON GRATA. Any further act or acts of these individuals to disrupt operations of PHILSAGA MINING CORPORATION, including the milling operations in Rosario, Agusan del Sur, will be treated with contempt and all effort necessary to remove these people from the premises will be executed in accordance with Manobo laws, customs and traditions.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the PERSONA NON GRATA on TEN SIXTY FOUR LIMITED and its trading arm, KOMO DITI TRADING LIMITED, and all its directors, executives, officers and staff, still stands.

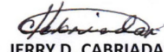


RESOLVED, FINALLY, That copies of this resolution will be send to CAMMPACCAM and other major tribal groups in Rosario, Agusan del Sur, municipal local government units of Bunawan and Rosario, Agusan del Sur, and, provincial government of Agusan del Sur.


Issued on 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 at Barangay San Teodoro, Bunawan, Agusan del Sur.



**ROLITO S. PEÑALOGA, SR.**  
*Hawodon Taogdan*  
Chairman/Municipal Tribal Chieftain  
BMADMCI



**JERRY D. CABRIADAS**  
*Hawodon Makapoo II*  
Chairman  
COTAMPCO



**LEONARDO A. BARRIOS, SR.**  
*Hawodon Mamakaw*  
Chairman  
BTCDBI



**MICHAEL G. OLIVER**  
*Hawodon Hagnaya II*  
Brgy. Tribal Chieftain  
COKATRICO

**WE ARE TIGERS**



**IN GOD**

*We believe*

**WITH RCV**

**WE CAN ACHIEVE!**

**SALAMAT  
PHILSAGA**

SA PAGHATAG UG

**PANGINABUHAN**

**WE FULLY  
SUPPORT**



**PHILSAGA!!!**

SA PHILSAGA...

**MINERONG  
MALIPAYON,**

PAMILYANG

**MALAMBUON**

**X64 DILI KA  
SAPAT**

SA AMO-ANG **RCV** NGA

**TAPAT**

DUGANG KITA SA

**MINA,**

DUGANG PAGLAOM SA

**PAMILYA**

**PHILSAGA,**  
PADAYON SA

**PAGTUBO**

PARA KAMI KANUNAY SA

**PAGLAMBO**

**GRASYA**

SA MINAHAN,  
GASA SA PAMILYA,

**PHILSAGA**



