

# PRESENTATION #1

## Veterans Memorial Medical Center: *Serving Our Veteran Heroes*

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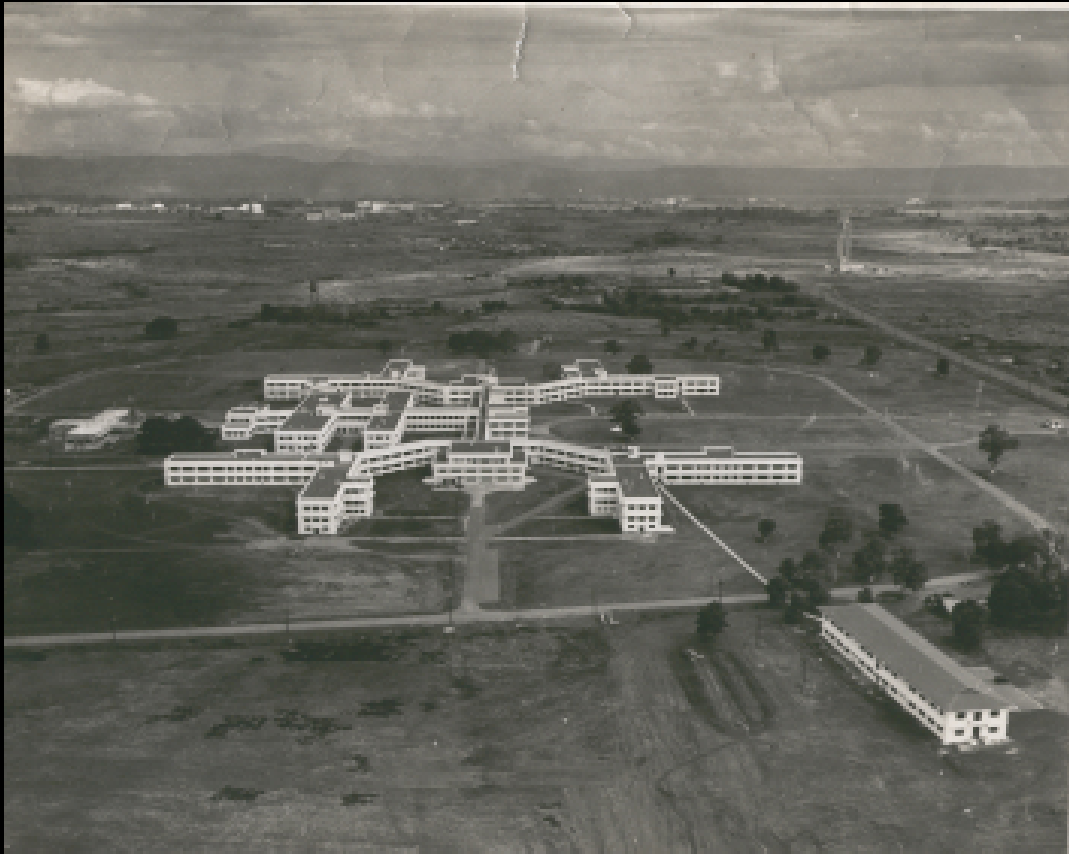
# *Origins of Honor, Courage and Commitment*



- Following the ravages of WWII, Pres. Roxas would send a delegation to the US seeking immediate assistance for Filipino war veterans
- President Harry Truman and Congresswoman Edith Rogers strongly supported US commitments to their Filipino war allies



- The Modified Rogers Bill for Philippine Veterans would be passed by the 80<sup>th</sup> US Congress (Public Law 865) in 1948 and signed into law by Pres. Truman providing funding for hospital construction
- President Quirino's government would provide a simultaneous land grant on which VMHC would be built



- VMMC would be officially inaugurated on November 20, 1955, by Pres. Ramon Magsaysay
- 700-bed hospital originally named Veterans Memorial Hospital
- 1976 – transformation into a tertiary center and inaugurated by Pres. Marcos as VMMC

# VMMC: Historical Complex within NCR

25-hectare building built on a 55-hectare lot...



Surrounded by an 18-hole golf course which has added to a more peaceful ambience...



# VMMC: Under the Department of National Defense



- Department of National Defense (DND)
- Philippine Veteran Affairs Office (PVAO)
- Following Department of Health (DOH) Hospital and Medical Care Guidelines

# VMMC Operations



- Operate on yearly budget appropriations approved by the **Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and Philippine Congress**
- The budget provides for the medical care of all eligible Filipino veterans and their dependents as well as support for the maintenance and upkeep of the hospital
- **Goal: Free hospitalization and medical care for veterans and their dependents**

# *VMMC Medical Services:*

- **Director (Director's Office)** oversees all administrative and medical functions
- **Administrative Division under the Administrative Officer** assists the DO in overseeing administrative functions (ADMO, Human Resources, Engineering and Building Management, Medical Administrative Division)
- **Office of the Comptroller and Finance Division** assists the DO in overseeing budgetary requirements
- **Legal Unit** assists the DO in all legal matters
- **Professional Education and Training Unit** assists the DO in overseeing all training and education in VMMC



# *VMMC Medical Services:*

- Chief of the Professional Medical Staff (CPMS) and his office that assists the DO in overseeing the medical and paramedical arm of the hospital

- Department of Medicine
- Department of Family Medicine and Outpatient Services
- Department of Emergency Medicine
- Department of Surgery
- Department of Anesthesiology
- Department of Radiology and Radiotherapy
- Department of Pathology
- Department of Ophthalmology
- Department of Otorhinolaryngology

# VMMC Medical Services:

- Department of Orthopedic Surgery
- Department of Pediatrics
- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Department of Psychiatry
- Dental Service
- Nursing Service
- Dietetics Service
- Pharmacy Service
- Social Service

# Department of Medicine:



- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Rheumatology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Nephrology
- Pulmonology
- Oncology



- Medical wards
- Private Rooms
- Renal Dialysis Unit
- Medical Intensive Care Unit/  
Medical Intensive Treatment  
Unit (MICU/MITU)
- Medical Ambulatory Clinic

# Heart Institute and Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory:



# Cardiovascular Operating Unit (Surgery)



- VMMC recently inaugurated its cardiovascular operating unit
- Once fully completed and functional, it will be utilized in conjunction with the cardiac catheterization laboratory
- Will accommodate: cardiac bypass operations and other cardiac surgeries

- Upcoming projects for Department of Medicine:
- Expansion of the Renal Dialysis Unit (currently 60 dialysis machines)
- New and expanded Endoscopy/Colonoscopy Center
- Renovation of the Cancer Research Unit
- Renovation of different medical wards

# Department of Family Medicine and Outpatient Services:





# DFM-OPS

- Outpatient Services:
  - Serving as many as 800 to 1000 patients a day (pre-covid)
  - Currently peaking at 300 to 400 a day for those consulting due to illness
  - Includes outpatient medical and surgical care and specialty clinics and the Medical Ambulatory Care Clinic (MACC)
- Medications Drive-Through:
  - Veterans or veteran dependents can now schedule pick-up of allotted maintenance medicines
  - Almost half of OPD patients are usually seeking a refill of their prescribed medications

## *Establishment of Wellness Program*

It is a comprehensive executive check up program designed to achieve a healthier life for our veterans



# Medical Missions: (Balanga 2015)



# Department of Surgery:



# Stone and Prostate Center/ Ward 9



# Department of Anesthesiology



# Department of Emergency Medicine:



# Department of Ophthalmology: Eye Center





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<b>F P</b>	2	20/100
<b>T O Z</b>	3	20/70
<b>L P E D</b>	4	20/50
<b>P E C F D</b>	5	20/40
<b>E D F C Z P</b>	6	20/30
<b>F E L O P Z D</b>	7	20/25
<b>D E F F O T E C</b>	8	20/20
<b>L E F O D P C T</b>	9	
<b>F D F L T C H O</b>	10	
<b>F E X O L C F T D</b>	11	

- Correction of errors of refraction
- Cataract surgery



# Department of Rehabilitation Medicine:



# Department of Radiology and Radiotherapy:



- New Equipment:
- Dual-head gamma camera (Nuclear Medicine)
- Emergency room CT scan complex
- Fluoroscopy
- Ultrasound machines
- MRI (incoming)

- Under negotiation:
- External Beam Radiotherapy Linear Accelerator
- Decommissioned:
- Cobalt Unit

*Thank You!!!*

