

## **2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT.**

The Association's Annual General Meeting took place on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 with 63 persons present.

### **1.Presentation of a slide show, by Jean-Jacques Choulot.**

-photos taken during J.J and M.P. Choulot's stay in Manila, during their visit to the Home as well as during their visits to the 35 children with their families in December 2009.

### **2.Association's Activity Report, by Marie-Paule Choulot**

The Association has, to this day, **117 sponsors** (15 of which became sponsors in 2009.)

*In January 2010:* - 64 sponsors of an individual child  
- 68 sponsors of the home as a whole  
- Numerous occasional or one-off donors

Of the 64 children sponsored: **\*21 live in the Home**  
**\*43 live with their families**

### **\*\*As from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2009, back-to-school day, all the children have been grouped together in the BINANGONAN Home.**

At the moment, **45 children live at the Home.**

\*28 go to the state school or college

\*17 children recently taken in, go to school at the Home.

The solution to regroup the two centres was a very wise decision.

During the year 2008, financial difficulties appeared with the reduction of donations from Belgium and the Netherlands.

Large economic savings will be able to be made because of this restructuring.

As well as this, housing conditions for the children will be better and healthier there.

(floods during the rainy season in July and August, back surges from the sewers, pollution.....)

**The Santa Ana Centre is up for sale. Its sale will provide a regular source of income.**

**\*\*60 children, boys and girls, receive financial aid for their schooling which allows them to stay with their families or to return to them, under the "FAMILY OUTREACH PROGRAM" (FOP).**

**Our financial participation in this programme covers about a quarter of the running costs.**

**\*This report was approved by a vote.**

**3. Presentation of the 2010 Financial Report, by Irène Joseph, treasurer.**

Total amount of money deposited in 2009.....44 767.80 euros  
(this sum includes a donation of 6,000 euros to help the flood victims.)

That is 8 653 euros more than in 2008 (+24%)

It must be recalled that the money collected was sent in its entirety, as the association has no running costs.

**\*This financial Report was approved by a vote.**

**4. Renewal of the Executive Committee**

**The present committee members are:**

Marie-Paule **CHOULOT**, President (re-elected by the committee members.)

Irène **JOSEPH**, Treasurer

Jean-Jacques **CHOULOT**, Assistant Treasurer

Patricia **DEBLACHE**, Martine **NOËL**, Jackie **PIC**, Secretaries

**\*The Committee members maintained their posts by a vote**

**This meeting ended by a friendly get-together around a drink.  
Many thanks to you all!**