

#### **APRIL 2025**

# TNP - TEAP TIME



### TNP CALENDAR

May 4 - TNP Men's Event

May 18 - Youth Leaders' Assembly

Jun 1 - Leaders' Training Day 2 (8am-5pm)

July 06 - Youth Fest



#### **TNP LEADERS TRAINING - Day 1**

Day 1 of our **Annual TNP Leaders Training** was held last April 6, 2025 at Guadalupe Minor Seminary in Makati City. The day began with a presentation by Ric Lazatin and Emon Ilustre entitled, **"What are we Aiming for in Tahanan?"** followed by the Holy Mass. After morning snacks, Bro. Toby Estrella talked about Tahanan's **Safeguarding Guidelines** (CPP-Child Protection Policy). He covered critical information about how we care for and protect our youth. Bro. Dave further explained how this applies to the Mentor-Mentee meetings that take place as part of the TEAP Program.

We had our lunch and fellowship at past 12noon. The afternoon session was a bit full. Topics discussed were as follows: What Kind of Leadership? (Bong & Arcie Dreu, Manny & Claudine Castaneda), TNP Courses & Commitment (Ben Aganon), TNP Way of Life (Tonton Jamias), TNP Connection to the Parish (Noel Lugue), and Financial Policies (Bro. Dave O'Connor) with a very inspiring sharing by Rene Alimbuyuguen about financial giving in TNP Joriz.

After all the presentations, attendees met in groups with the other members of their own TNP Site and discussed how all the topics presented should be applied to their local community. But this was only the beginning of all the follow-up work that is needed--which will be continued on Day 2. We concluded the day with worship and praising God. **Indeed,** it was a fruitful, informational and long day!



Our Day 1 Leaders Training was attended by representatives from the different TNP sites, numbering 183 men and women, including both youth and adult delegates. This training has always been an awaited event, an opportunity for our TNP leaders to meet and talk together, to gain knowledge and wisdom, to plan and adapt programs that will be most beneficial to their own TNP areas.

TNP will be celebrating 40 years this 2025 and there is a popular saying that, **LIFE BEGINS AT 40!** READY to embrace the **changes and new aspirations of Tahanan?** 

That's what we aimed for in this year's Training!

"Ipagdasal natin ang ating mga pangarap para sa Tahanan ng Panginoon."

TNP @40, we should be a mature and self-sustaining Community!

-Ric Lazatin-



## Movie time with my Mentee

"Being a TNP mentor is both life-giving and exciting. I never thought that journeying with Yari when she just started college would bring us this far - it has been 3 years of meaningful and fruitful mentoring journey with her. Witnessing her grow in her academics, spiritual and personal life has been life-giving to me and I am excited for what God has in store for her in the future. I praise God for allowing me to be part of her journey."



Yari Coles (TNP Cogeo) and Rhea Salingay