

# Tala Turns Over New Homes

The National Housing Authority welcomed 42 families to their new homes in Fr. Paul D. Foulon ANCOP Homes, located at Admin East Site, Tala, Caloocan City. The project beneficiaries are Persons Afflicted with Leprosy (PAL) and other indigent families in Tala.

Republic Act or R.A. 7999 and Presidential Proclamation 366 state that the 149 hectares of Tala lands, part of NCR Projects must be converted into housing sites under the administration of the NHA. Forged on December 18, 2013 under the Memorandum of Agreement between the Authority and its partners, 42 of the projected 60 units of row houses constructed on the site were completed and turned over to family beneficiaries.

Mr. Homer T. Agustin, 49, one of the many beneficiaries and has been distressed by Hansen's disease or Leprosy exclaimed, "Tuwang-tuwa po ako para sa aking bagong tahanan. Nagpapasalamat po ako at isa ako sa napiling beneficiary ng programang pabahay ng gobyerno".

The National Housing Authority, one of the Key Shelter Agencies under the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) worked with the Local Government of Caloocan City, Holy Rosary Parish (HRP), Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital (DJNRMH) – Department of Health (DOH), Couples for Christ – CFC Global Foundation with Philippine Canadian Charitable Foundation (PCCF), and Tala Homeowners Association Inc. (THAI) for the completion of this project.

The remaining 18 housing units for construction will be sponsored by Philippine Canadian Charitable Foundation (PCCF), through Couples for Christ ANCOP – Canada.