

CLDH



Central Luzon Doctors' Hospital is a private 200-bed, tertiary-level, training hospital located along Hospital Drive in Barangay San Vicente, Tarlac City, Tarlac, Philippines.

The Hospital is accredited by the Department of Health (DOH) and by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth).

CLDH is a member of the Private Hospitals Association of the Philippines (PHAP), Philippine Hospital Association (PHA), and the Philippine Society of Quality in Health Care (PSQua).

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2012 EXECUTIVE MEDICAL STAFF

Medical Director: Godofredo V. Dungca III, MD, FPOA, FPCS

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CENTRAL LUZON DOCTORS' Anniversary HOSPITAL

In the late 1950s a group of young doctors felt the need for a modern alternative healthcare provider in the province of Tarlac to better serve the growing healthcare needs of the municipalities of the province and of the surrounding communities of Central Luzon.

By the early 1960s, these doctors pooled their resources to finally put into reality the modern hospital they earlier envisioned.

On February 2, 1962 the Central Luzon Doctors' Hospital, CLDH for short, became the culmination of their dreams.

Fifty years later, their dream has become a hallmark of medical leadership and a favored healthcare provider for the citizens of Tarlac and many parts of Central Luzon.

Most of the founders of CLDH are gone but their legacy continues to be a proud reminder of their vision for better healthcare services in Central Luzon.

Celebrating Life through 50 years of Dedicated Healthcare



1962. CLDH founders pose for posterity

History

The original incorporators of CLDH are Drs. Constante D. Quirino, Fausto Pineda, Cesario Bondoc, Juan Talon, Benjamin S. Paz, Carlos Kipping Jr., Romualdo R. Aclao, Alfredo Carlos, Alberto David, Esteban E. Fabie Jr., Rodolfo de Guzman, Emiliano Magdangal, Benito M. Milla, Restituto de Ocampo, and Pablito Tañedo.

Fifty years from CLDH's founding, only Drs. Paz, Bondoc and de Ocampo are left from the original group of fifteen who envisioned a modern health care institution for Tarlac City, the province and its surrounding communities. Of the three surviving incorporators, Dr. Paz, now the Hospital's president and chairman of the board, and Dr. de Ocampo continue to practice their respective medical professions.

In April 4, 1964, the construction of the hospital's first building along Hospital Drive in San Vicente started with the laying of the corner stone. The then Secretary of Health Rodolfo T. Canos was the special guest. On Christmas day of the same year, the first surgical operation was performed at the then newly-constructed operating room of the fledgling hospital. On the following month, the formal inauguration of the hospital was held with then Tarlac Governor Ninoy Aquino as the guest speaker.

In 1976, despite the slowing demand for nursing graduates abroad, CLDH moved into general nursing education and established the CLDH School of Nursing, which was later renamed Central Luzon Doctors' Hospital Educational Institution (CLDHEI). The school was built along Romulo Highway behind the hospital complex. In 1979, the school held its first commencement exercises for its initial nursing graduates. Since the 1980s, the school has been producing graduates who became topnotchers in the government licensure examinations with the latest candidates landing number two and ten in the November 2008 Nursing Board examinations.



1996. Construction of new building

During the mid-1990s, when the original hospital buildings were no longer enough to accommodate the growing number of patients seeking health care from the hospital, the construction of a new three-storey building complex was started. This new building was to house most of the health care service units, clinical wards, operating room, pharmacy, chapel and administrative offices. However, due to the effects of the 1997 Asian financial crisis, only two-phases from the original three-phase plan was completed. Nevertheless, the project gave the hospital bigger space to serve the health care needs of the community as well as giving CLDH a more modern facade.



2004. New CLDHEI campus opens in San Pablo

In 2004, with the sharp increase in student population, the school was moved to a spacious campus in Barangay San Pablo. Aside from Nursing, the school has added courses in allied health services such as Radiologic Technology, Medical Technology, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Pulmonary Therapy, Midwifery, and Health Care Services. In 2008 the school further broadened its academic catalog by offering basic education (pre-school, elementary and high school).

When it first admitted patients in 1964, CLDH was a 25-bed capacity, primary hospital with less than a fifty employees and a capitalization of just half a million pesos. Today, the corporation has a 200-bed tertiary general and training hospital with a medical staff numbering more than 200, a school offering basic education, undergraduate and graduate education, employees numbering about 700, and assets that have since multiplied more than a thousand-fold from its incorporation in 1962.

In 2007, multi-million peso expansion projects were put in the pipeline to optimize the layout of the hospital campus, renovate its Medical Arts offices, and modernize the ER and OR Complex.



2007. Scale model of the future CLDH complex

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