



HECTOR M. SANTOS, JR, MD'82

**Most Outstanding
Coral Jubilarian of the Year**

**Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Philippines**

- Class 1982, Tomasinsong Tunay. Has actively been the leader and organizer of jubilarian class activities in the Philippines for 35 years
- Residency training in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery, Veterans Memorial Medical Center
- Masters in Management, Major in Hospital Administration, Philippine Christian University
- Special training in Plastic Surgery @ Kuala Lumpur and Norfolk, Virginia
- Currently Chief of the Section of Plastic Surgery, Veteran's Memorial Medical Center, East Avenue Medical Center, De Los Santos Medical Center.
- Currently PMA Governor for Quezon City Region, as well as Chairman of the Emergency and Disaster Response Committee. He organizes disaster response teams in different regions and coordinates with the DOH HEMS, NDRRMC, MMDA and also with international NGOs involved in Humanitarian work and Emergency response.
- He represented the Philippine Disaster Team to help treat over 100 burn victims in Bali Indonesia, as a result of the Terrorist Bombing attack in 2002.
- Organized and joined numerous medical missions during the different typhoon hit areas , during "Ondoy" "Pablo" "Yolanda", heavy rain brought by Habagat and many more typhoons in Quezon City, Manila, Bulacan, Pampanga, Pangasinan, Bohol, Tacloban, Samar as well as General Santos, Davao and Bantayan Island Cebu and Iloilo.
- He also serves as medical mission coordinator for local NGO organizations, like GMA KAPUSO Foundation, ABS-CBN Foundation, SM Foundation, UNTV Foundation, various Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, Masons, LGUs , Philippine National Red Cross in various operation "Bukol" , Operation Bingot and other outreach programs of the Philippine College of Surgeons.
- Currently serves as the Medical Director of the Philippine Band of Mercy Craniofacial Center since 2012. He spearheads monthly Cleft Palate Missions in various provinces in the Philippines, averaging 15 surgical missions a year, benefiting around 1,500 patients a year since 2013. Free services are also offered in the PBM CranioFacial Center on a weekly basis.
- Has actively participated as a volunteer plastic surgeon for the Operation Smile International since 1992. He has joined 6 surgical missions in Morocco , 5 in China, 4 in Vietnam, 1 in Jordan and Cambodia with this prestigious international organization.
- Previously served as Chairman of the Board of the Breast Care Foundation (2004-2010), and remains an active volunteer, supporter and benefactor. The organization offers comprehensive management of breast cancer patients in the Philippines, including early detection thru public education and screening. He has received recognition from professional and academic institutions, for his expertise and community service.
- Most Outstanding Fellow in Community Service , Philippine College of Surgeons 2015
- Knight of the Knife Award for Community Service Philippine College of Surgeons 2014
- Distinguished Leadership Award.. Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (PAPRAS) 2014
- PMA Presidential Special Service Award for Services during Disaster Response 2010
- Most Outstanding Employee of the Year, Veterans Memorial Medical Center,
- Most Outstanding Supervisor of the Year , PVAO, Department of National Defense , 2009
- Most Outstanding Resident Physician of the Year Veterans Memorial Medical Center (1989)
- He also shares his professional experience and expertise thru lectures in various provinces and cities in the Philippines, as well as in Southeast Asia. He was Speaker for the South Vietnam Society of Plastic Surgeons in April 2016.