



**DOWN SYNDROME  
ASSOCIATION OF THE  
PHILIPPINES, INC.®**

**at 32**

By: LUIS M. HARDER, President



Meet our daughter  
**ADELINE LOIS**







**DOWN SYNDROME  
ASSOCIATION OF THE  
PHILIPPINES, INC.®**

a non-stock, non-profit, volunteer-based organization, founded in 1992 by a group of dedicated and committed parents and concerned physicians.

***Providing parent support to families  
who have a child with Down Syndrome.***

***Replacing sorrow, fear, guilt, confusion,  
anger and denial  
with love, understanding,  
knowledge and hope.***



*Dr. Jerome Lejeune with founding members  
November 1992*



*"A happy home will help me get started."*

to arm the family with the information needed to bring out their child's fullest potential

After Early Intervention, DSAPI offers various seminars to address the growing needs of children with Down Syndrome. These seminars are conducted annually.

- ✓ **Moving Forward**
- ✓ **Communication in Down Syndrome**
- ✓ **Behavioral Management**
- ✓ **Sexuality / Transition to Adulthood**





# OUTREACH:

**23 Outreach Programs in different parts of the Philippines:** La Trinidad, Benguet • Cebu City • Imus, Cavite • Mandaluyong City • Subic, Olongapo • Baguio City • Santiago, Isabela • Cebu City • Olongapo City • Puerto Princesa, Palawan • Naga City • Cebu City • Jaro, Iloilo City • San Fernando, Pampanga • Baguio City • Bacolod City • Albay, Legazpi • Lipa City, Batangas • Malolos, Bulacan • Cagayan de Oro City • Sto. Tomas Batangas • Parañaque City







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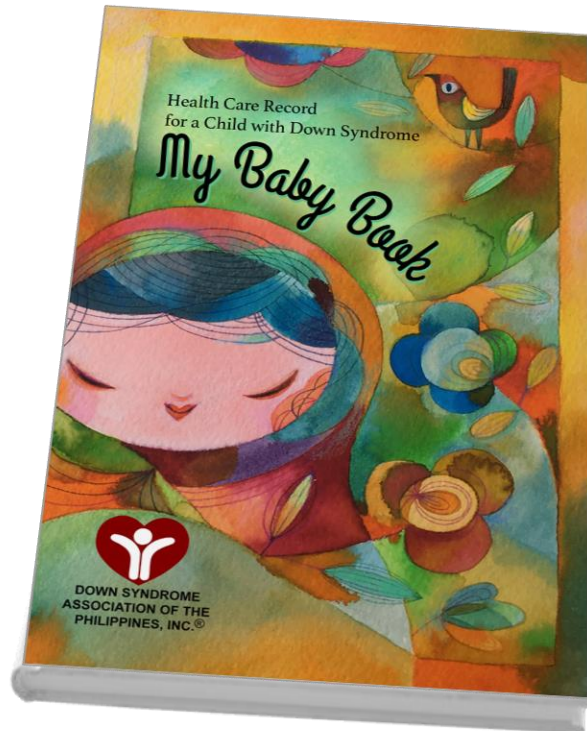
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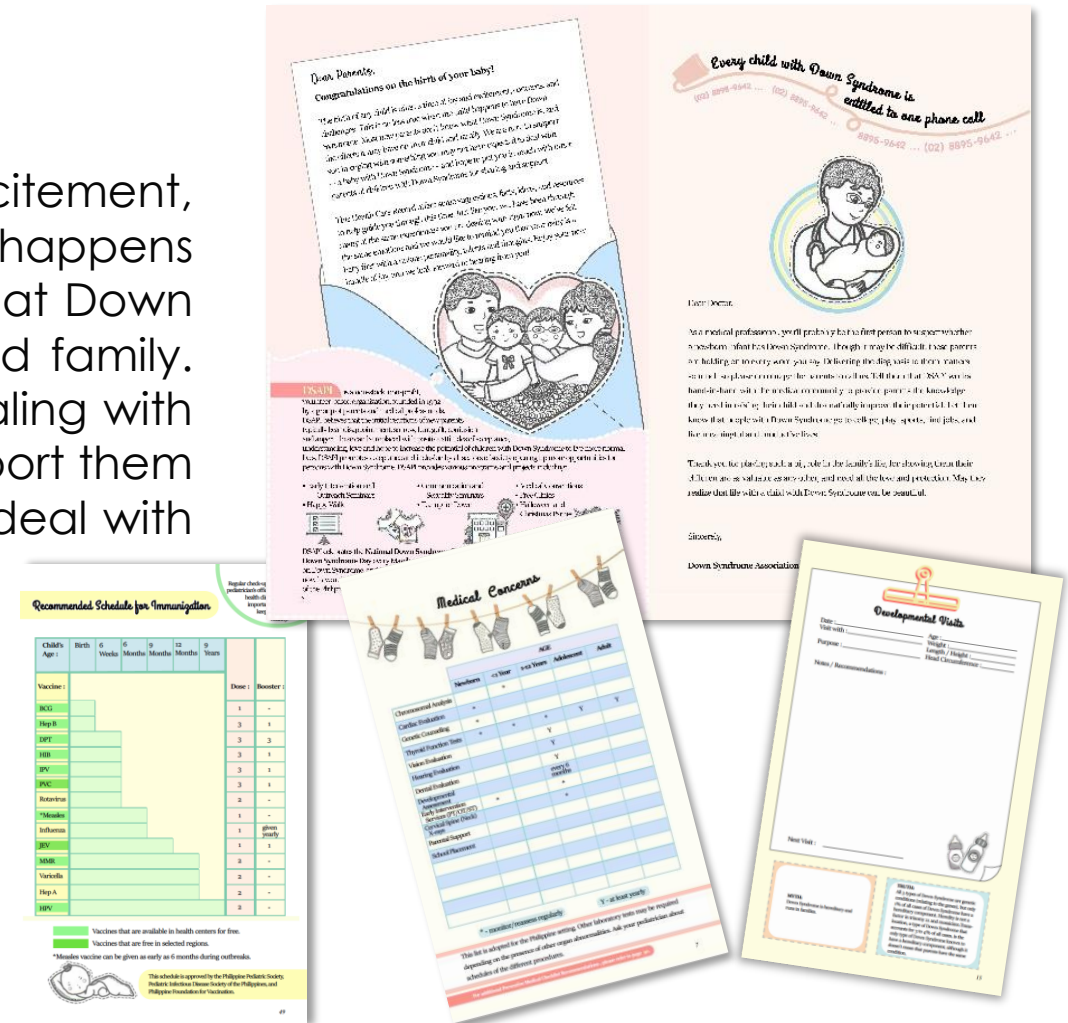


# BABY BOOK

The birth of any child is often a time of joy and excitement, concerns, and challenges. This is no less true when the child happens to have Down Syndrome. Most new parents don't know what Down Syndrome is, and what effect it will have on their child and family. DSAPI wants every family to know that they have us in dealing with the new concerns that the child brings. We are here to support them in coping with something they may not have expected to deal with — a baby with Down Syndrome.



This **Health Care Record for a Child with Down Syndrome** includes information that will increase their knowledge and help put families in touch with one another. This Baby Book offers some suggestions, facts, ideas, and resources to help guide them through this challenging time.



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Anthony Bryan Siy



Adeline Lois Harder



Through a Presidential Proclamation No. 157 issued on February 18, 2002

# **FEBRUARY** was declared as **“National Down Syndrome Consciousness Month”**





In celebration of:





# happy talk

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February 21, 2024 / 9AM-3PM  
Meeting Room A&B Megatrade Hall  
SM Megamall, Mandaluyong



**Down Syndrome Awareness Conference**

**Our mission:**  
Make communities in the  
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Person with Down Syndrome  
and their families.





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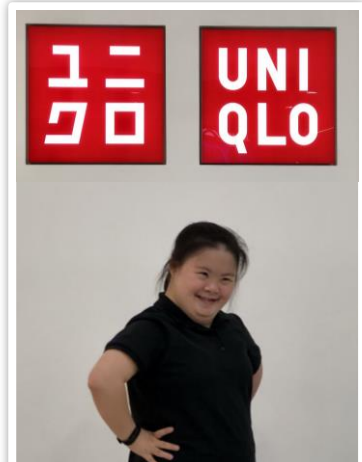
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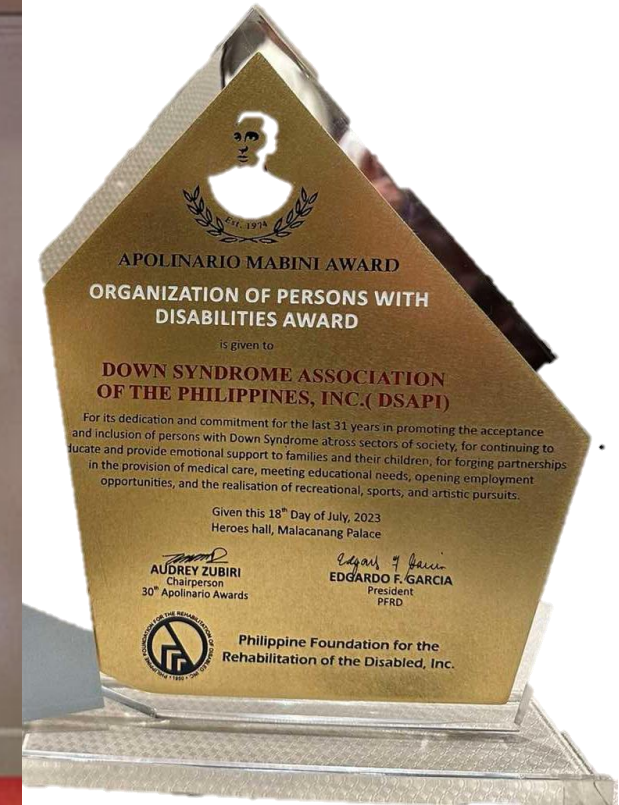


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# SERVICE AWARD

Nov. 12, 2024

## PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

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*“Look at the child as a child first  
and his disability second ...*



*... love the child unconditionally  
and the child will bloom.”*

**~ Dr. Jerome Lejeune**







**LOVE** is all they need



# Thank You!



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