

Report about screening test/hearing test

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Manila – Philippines: Here is the report of hearing test at UST.

All of us met in UST (University of Santo Tomas) last October 19, 2012 at University of Santo Tomas, Center for Audio logical Sciences Rm. 413 St. Martin De Porres Building, Espana, Manila.

The first step was screening test/hearing test. After that, they had to get a mold (color green) to determine the right size for our hearing aid. When those two procedures were done, we were given a copy of the white paper that we should keep so that we can get the hearing aid next year around April 2013. We are very thankful to Starkey Hearing Foundation (SHF) because all of us will get hearing aids. They are donating hearing aids which will be made in the USA. All of us are extremely excited! To be able to get these for FREE is such a wonderful gift since we cannot afford to buy these on our own. Thank you so much to SHF!

Our organization's name is PFD-Committee on Hard of Hearing and Deafened Person. We are under the Philippine Federation of the Deaf (PFD) who adopted us and have committed to support and help us. In return, we are also committed to give them the support and help for PFD and other deaf organizations. As our way of supporting and promoting our organization, we use social media like Facebook to inform people especially the Deaf, hard of hearing and late-deafened about the Project Tinig.

"The Starkey Hearing Foundation, in Cooperation with private donors and UST Audiology Department will provide free hearing aids to the under-served deaf and hard of hearing (HoH) communities in the Philippines. This mission hopes to raise awareness, educate and eventually eradicate age-old misconceptions and biases regarding deafness and hearing challenges. More Importantly this mission strives to give HoH and deaf individuals the chance to rise above their physical challenge, to provide the opportunity to succeed in spite of their challenge and to give them a voice in government, develop networks within communities and establish an identity within society at large."

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