

Hospice Conference



Above: Child Life Specialists, Coordinators and volunteers at the Conference



Left: Kythe Executive Director **Fatima "Girlie" Garcia** gives a lecture on the Child Life Program

As part of the Continuing Education Program, Kythe's Child Life Specialists, Coordinators and regular volunteers attended the 7th Asia Pacific Hospice Conference last September 27-29 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel. This year's theme was "Nurturing Partnerships in Hospice Care." A wide range of lectures related to hospice care were presented by professionals, including doctors, psychologists, the religious, etc. In attendance were delegations from various countries in the Asia Pacific, from hospitals as well as government and non-government organizations and institutions. Some delegates also had the chance to visit one of the Kythe affiliate hospitals, National Children's Hospital (NCH) and observe how the Child Life Program works.