

# DMC House of Hope



Above: Present at the opening were members of the **Rotary Club of Waling Waling** (ladies in red vests), who were instrumental in the construction of the House of Hope; DMC doctors and administrators; Kythe representatives; pediatric cancer patients and their families

Below (left): Kythe volunteers with Girlie Garcia, Kythe Executive Director, **Dr. Mae Dolendo**, Project Head of the St. Jude Outreach Program in DMC and Mr. **George Velez**, Head of the International Outreach Program of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Below (right): Some of the patients present a dance number together with their doctors and Kythe Child Life Coordinators



The blessing and turnover ceremonies of the House of Hope was held in Davao Medical Center (DMC) last August 9. The House of Hope is a halfway house for children with cancer and their families. Patients who live outside Davao City now have a “home away from home” while they are seeking treatment in DMC.