

COUNTERFLOW PARENTING SEMINAR

Family First Philippines Co-Hosts Philippine's Largest Parenting Conference

Manila, Philippines - On October 14th, [Pamilya Muna Pilipinas](#) (Family First Philippines) co-hosted a jammed packed Counterflow Parenting Conference at the CCF Center in Manila. The all-day conference featured leading speakers and workshops for the over 2,000 parents in attendance.



Glenn Yu, the President of Pamilya Muna Pilipinas (PMP), was very pleased with the turn out and the impact of the Conference: "There's no doubt that the family is under more pressure than ever here in the Philippines. We have over 11.5 million Overseas Filipino Workers, and many of them are moms and dads. Additionally, the rate of divorce and family breakdown here is at an all-time high. So we were pleased to have partnered with CCF to host such a vibrant and dynamic conference for parents. We have had outstanding feedback from those who attended" Yu added, ". . . and we are already planning a series of similar parenting conferences all over the Philippines."

Grace Sumbillo, the Executive Director of Pamilya Muna Pilipinas, was also thrilled with the Counterflow event: "The Philippines has over 110 million people and one of the fastest population growth rates in Southeast Asia. But, many families are in crisis-and as a result teen drug abuse, sexual trafficking, and child abandonment are at all-time highs. We know this is going to be a long term battle. But by God's grace, we have many great partners and are off to a strong start." Sumbillo concluded, "We look forward to touching many millions of Filipino Families in the years to come."

Bishop Noel Pantoja, the Chairman of the Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches and also the Chairman of Pamilya Muna Pilipinas, reflected on the Conference: "Over 2000 Filipino parents

were encouraged, empowered, and equipped to be better Moms and Dads at the Counterflow Conference. Pamilya Muna Pilipinas will continue to bring this Good News to families all over the Philippines."



Gregory W. Slayton, the Chairman of Family First Asia and its supporting USA partner, the Fellowship of Fathers Foundation, spent four days in Manila at the Counterflow Conference, attended a PMP Board meeting, and, as well, had meetings with key

partners. Slayton was enthusiastic about his time: "Wow. The leadership team at PMP is doing a fabulous job. The Counterflow Conference was extremely impactful. PMP's (in partnership with CCF churches) plans to host a number of Counterflow Parenting Conferences in other regions with their national partners makes good sense. Clearly there is a big need; so, it's great to see PMP stepping up with its partners to strengthen families and faith all over this great country."

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