



CSR activities undertaken, both client-focused as well as organization-focused, include the following:

**AMMA Program:
A Sustained Community-Based Intervention
for Husbands and Children Left Behind by
OFW-Mothers**

Various programs have continued to be carried out to make the communities feel the impact of the Clark Airport in terms of their socio-economic development. The *Ama Na Magaling Mag-Aruga sa Anak* (AMMA), a community-based intervention for the husbands and children left behind by OFW-mothers, ran its Phase IV which focused on Organizational Management and Development (intermediate). It will be recalled that the AMMA started as a psychosocial program in partnership with the MLAC Institute for Psychosocial Services and the local government of Mabalacat City designed to address the social costs of feminization of migration. After the transformation experienced by the fathers from previously having felt low-esteem for the househusband role that they have assumed when the wife started working abroad, the program has processed their issues helping them gain solid self-worth, realizing the value of their role to their families, perceiving and describing themselves now with renewed pride and honor as “*Ang haligi ay ilaw na rin.*” Part of the Phase IV task aimed towards sustainability is helping them achieve their aspiration for their group which is to become a duly recognized organization. CIAC has facilitated their registration and accreditation with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) as a workers’ association with the name AMMA Para sa OFW. Former Chairperson of the Philippine Commission on Women applauded such action of helping husband-home caretakers become recognized as **workers** to emphasize the fact that home