



Faculty and volunteers distributing the Schools Supplies to the students (photo courtesy of Ana S. Mira)

Schools are treated as second homes to children where they learn academically and morally.

In line with that, the Global Peace Women ventured into events such as these to truly embody the tagline "Peace begins in the home" through empowering the youth and catalyzing transformation within them.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECEIVE TRAINING, SEMINAR, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM GPW AND IWCPI

RIZAL, Philippines—The School Supplies Drive 2019 held last June 10, 2019 which granted school supplies to 678 individuals of two public schools in Cardona capped off the Hand Washing training and Drug Prevention seminar for students.

Global Peace Women (GPW) in partnership with the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines Inc. (IWCPI) District 380 headed the project. A total of 70 volunteers from the said NGOs, school staff, and LGU have gathered help make the event possible.

Ms. Ana Marie S. Mira, GPW'S representative, gave the Hand Washing training to the elementary students of Looc Elementary School while Rotary Club of Mandaluyong North Past President Jackson Sia imparted the Drug Prevention Seminar to high school students of Bernardo F. San Juan High School Extension. These events were avenues for the organization to share good values and conduct to the beneficiaries.

More than 200,000 pesos worth of donations in cash and in kind have been distributed in form of school supplies to 200 elementary students, 378 high school students, and 30 ALS learners who belong to indigent families. These supplies will aide them for the school year 2019-2020.

In addition to school supplies, 3500 students from Looc Elementary School, Bernardo F. San Juan National High School, Tادلak Elementary School, Mariano C. Sa Juan Elementary School, Patunhay Calahan Day Care Center, and Looc Day Care Center received 7000 pencils last June 17-18 as part of the Pencil Project Turnover of GPW with Global Peace Youth with the help of SM Cares' donation.

The House of Somang is one of the facilities which handles elderlies from the poorest of the poor families.

GPW believes that the extended family is an integral part of building a peaceful ideal world thus it recognizes the role of elderlies as part of community-building.

GPW

Global Peace Women Philippines is a division under Global Peace Foundation Philippines that support the advancement of One Family Under God through engaging women leadership in the society.

HOUSE OF SOMANG



One IWCPI member interacting with the lolas of House of Somang (Photo courtesy of Ana S. Mira)

LAS PIÑAS CITY—Elders from the House of Somang received water dispensers, bunk beds, groceries, sacks of rice, and other basic needs from Global Peace Women (GPW), Inner Wheel Club of Pasig, and Catholic Women's Club last June 19, 2019.

The outreach program aimed to make the 75 lolos and lolas of the said home for the aged happier and more comfortable. During the outreach, volunteers danced and sang with the elderlies as part of the event.

PENCIL PROJECT PHOTOS

Courtesy of Ana S. Mira



CALL FOR GYS SEED GRANT COMPETITION 2019 PARTICIPANTS



GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT SEED GRANT COMPETITION 2019

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Teams for the Top 5 entries for each theme will be invited for a final deliberation with a set of judges from GPF, SM Cares, and partner organizations on August 10 (venue will be announced). The contest winners will be awarded on August 17 at Mall of Asia Arena during the Global Youth Summit 2019. They will be provided with the resources to implement the project for 1-year. The impact and assessment of the projects will be documented and presented on the next Global Youth Summit.

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WHO CAN JOIN?

- The contest is open to all youth ages 14 to 35 years of age
- They should form a group with 3 to 5 members.
- Each group shall submit a concept paper with a proposed sustainable project which can be implemented in communities in the Philippines.
- The project should be able to address one of the following themes aligned to the priority areas of the UN Youth Strategy for Sustainable Development launched in September 2018:

IMPORTANT
Please download and fill out the forms at www.globalpeacephilippines.org
Submission of accomplished forms start on June 1, 2019.
All entries must be received by 11:00 PM (PHT), July 6, 2019.

7th GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT
August 17 • Mall of Asia Arena • August 24 • SM Sky Hall Cebu

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Global Peace Foundation and SM Cares together with the theme sponsors Consuelo Foundation, CIE British School, Community Chest and Rotary opened the call for project proposals for the 2019 GYS Seed Grant Competition.

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7th Global Youth Summit

As of June 2019, GYS already has four theme sponsors: Consuelo Foundation, Rotary, CIE, Community Chest. The total number of online individual registration is 2,288 excluding group submissions.

GPY is currently contacting more partners and looking for "Inclusive Education" theme sponsors. The official production company of the event is Viva Live.

The organizing team is on track to set a World Record as the "Largest Gathering for Civics Lesson" on Sustainable Development!

JOIN US NOW!



GPY

The Global Peace Youth is established as the youth arm of Global Peace Foundation that supports the movement by bringing together young leaders of all faiths, cultures, nationalities, and interests under a common vision and universal values.

GlobALS is advancing GPF's vision, principles and values. Moreover, because GlobALS also works in the areas of social cohesion and peacebuilding, raising moral and innovative leadership, and empowering youths, parents and communities, it is also advancing GPF's mission.

DAVNOR GLOBALS LEARNERS JOIN ALS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

On June 13th, 25 GlobALS passers of Davao del Norte participated in the 19th ALS Commencement Exercises held in Carmen.

Sixteen out of the eighteen passers from La Paz Chapter and eight among the ten passers from All Lights Village Guadalupe attended the event.



La Paz Chapter graduates with IM Alfredo Marqueso Jr.
(Photo courtesy of Ann Montejo-Arevalo)



ALV Guadalupe graduates with DALSC Mr. and Mrs. Hinong.
(Photo courtesy of Ann Montejo-Arevalo)

Literacy is at the heart of basic education for all and essential for poverty reduction, gender equality, maternal health, child mortality reduction, sustainable development, peace and democracy. These components are manifestations of a state of One Family under God.

CCI aims to transform education so that it is more relevant to today's world – preparing graduates to better contribute to employment and economic development, societal and political stability, and ethical societies free from corruption – eventually building social cohesion, sustainability and peace



GPF, Araullo High School principal and assistant principal, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, and Dr. Mindo signs the MOA (photo courtesy of Ann Montejo-Arevalo)

GPF ENTERS MOA WITH ARAULLO HIGH SCHOOL FOR LEAP HUBS PROGRAM

Global Peace Foundation Philippines entered a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Araullo High School in implementing the first “Leap Hub” last June 28, 2019.

Leap Hubs is a Leadership and Entrepreneurship program piloted in Kenya in 2015. Its goal is to guide and provide space for secondary students who are motivated to venture in business and entrepreneurship.

The Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Marivic Leaño, also a CCI advocate, witnessed the signing along with Dr. Dinah Mindo. Representing Araullo High School were the School Principal Dr. Amelita De Mesa and Assistant Principal II for Senior High School Fronie Francisco.



KJCMES CCI Innovation team (left) and KERIS CCI Better School Care team (right) planning together with GPF-Ph CCI representative, Ms. Ann Montejo-Arevalo. (photo courtesy of Ann Montejo-Arevalo)

GPED

Global Peace Education (GPED), the education division of the Global Peace Foundation Philippines, works with educators and stakeholders to ensure that students graduate ready to succeed in all aspects of twenty-first century life. By making education more relevant and comprehensive, graduates are better prepared to prosper in the workplace, build healthy and resilient families, and contribute to economic development and social stability.

ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING SESSIONS WITH KJCMES CCI INNOVATION AND KERIS CCI BETTER SCHOOL CARE

Last June 18, 2019, the CCI Innovation Team of Kapt. Jose Cardones Memorial Elementary School led by School Principal Dr. Romeo Olalo and CCI School Director Luisa Lovendino held the first quarter assessment and planning session. The assessment is based on the action plans presented in January of this year. The team then decided on which interventions to continue and develop, to revise, and to change. Dr. Olalo did a reshuffle of the Grade Leaders, thus some teachers are new to the team (although not new to CCI). In spite of that, the team is cohesive enough to deliver improved outcomes at the next assessment and planning session.

On June 20th the CCI Better School Care Team of Kapt. Eddie T. Reyes Integrated School led by School Principal Dr. Delfin Hernandez Jr. and CCI School Director Evangeline Dotado also held the first quarter assessment and planning session. Like KJCMES, the assessment is also based on the action plans the team presented in January of this year. KERIS opened its first Senior High School this year. The Grade Leaders in attendance were new to CCI but they were able to connect well and are eager to learn more.

ALV

All Lights Village (ALV) project contributes to Global Peace Foundation's goal and objectives in advancing peace, strengthening families, fostering interfaith understanding and collaboration, and promoting a culture of service.

GA UNDER AN ACACIA TREE: TEAMWORK AND PARTICIPATION

Last June 25, the Sitio Dumanas San Fernando Sur Farmers Association held their simple General Assembly (GA) under an Acacia tree.

In this gathering, the association secretary reminded the importance of teamwork and participation for the sake of greater good through a team-building activity.



Five initial hogs of Sitio Dumanas San Fernando Sur Farmers Association for hog-raising (Photo courtesy of Joy Remigio)



Group photo of Sitio Dumanas San Fernando Sur Farmers Association after their general assembly (Photo courtesy of Joy Remigio)

Global Peace Foundation (GPF) Philippines facilitated their reorganization and lectured on organizational management and development.

The association's livelihood is duck-raising turned hog-raising. At first, they had been tending ducks and the results were promising. However, due to flooding, sickness among the ducks were inevitable. This is the reason why they ended up losing majority of the ducks and their association's savings. They decided to sell the remaining ducks and converted their livelihood into hog-raising. Five pigs were initially bought as their starter.

A dream becomes reality if people in the same community would like to achieve that as well. A peaceful ideal world is not impossible if everyone on Earth will unite into a common goal which is to create a "One Family Under God".

GPF RECOGNIZED AS ACTIVE MEMBER OF ABSNET NUEVA ECJA

The Area-Based Standard Network (ABSNET) Nueva Ecija Cluster convened today for a bi-monthly meeting hosted by CSWDO Cabanatuan City at Podium Cabanatuan City.

Out of 35 members, 10 SWDAs were recognized and GPF Philippines received its certification as an active members of ABSNET in Nueva Ecija.

The meeting was presided by Ms @ Ju-an Agsi (LCFI) in behalf of President Father Arnold Abelarso (Ako ang Saklay). SWDO Chief Helen Bagasao introduced the evolution of CSWDO Cabanatuan City



Taken during the ABSNET Nueva Ecija Cluster's bi-monthly meeting (Photo courtesy of Joy Remigio)

and highlighted its best practices.introduced the evolution of CSWDO Cabanatuan City and highlighted its best practices. Capability-building will be on September 19-20, 2019 in Aurora. A TWG to draft the budget proposal was set to meet on July 17, 2019.

In 2016, the ALV focused on strengthening its engagement with the community stakeholders. The project emphasized public participation to enhance community assets in improving the quality of life in the community.

GPF'S PARTNERSHIP WITH AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE AND NEDEX

The Global Peace Foundation (GPF) Philippines was chosen to closely collaborate with ATI/NEDEX and advocate organic farming for the different associations and cooperative of All-Lights Village program. GPF will pilot Sitio Cabiao All-Lights Village 4 Producers Cooperative by growing organic vegetables and NEDEX will buy their produce to be sold every Saturday in their Tiangge.



Group photo of Mr. Kim (center), IWCPFI, Inc. national president and officers (leftmost, second to the left, and second to the right), and Mr. Aldrin Nituma, Executive Director of GPF-PH. (photo courtesy of Ana S. Mira)

IWCPI, Inc. is in partner with GPF Philippines with many projects and programs that they conduct. One of GPF's program that has been adopted by IWCPI, Inc. is the Adopt a Community Project: IWCPI All Lights Village. They help ensure that the communities they are working with will have a clean source of light to result in a long-term change in security, education, livelihood, and health.

During the event, Adopt a Community Project: IWCPI All Lights Village was formally announced and introduced to all who attended the said induction and turnover ceremony.

GPF-PH RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM IWCPFI, INC.

Mr. Jinsoo Kim, chair of Global Peace Foundation Philippines received the recognition from the Inner Wheel Club of the Philippines during its 54th IWCPFI and 34th IWCPFI Induction and Turnover Ceremony last July 7.

The theme for this year's induction and turnover ceremony is "Together we can".

According to the IWCPFI, Inc. National President's Message, Dr. Amelia Jarin, to the NLTS & DLTS, Together we can means that together they can be great as the dream they envision, reawaken involuntary service, and remain faithful and uphold IWC Pledge.

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