

PRESS RELEASE

DepEd seals agreement with Uygongco Foundation

The Adopt-A-School Program of the Department of Education (DepEd) today signs a memorandum of agreement with Uygongco Foundation that will benefit public school pupils in Iloilo City, Guimaras and Capiz.

The project “Adopting Schools in LFUGC Communities” aims to assist schoolchildren in disadvantaged communities. This includes feeding programs, financial assistance, training program for teachers, school facilities improvement program, alternative learning system support program, and instructional materials improvement program.

Since the Adopt-A-School Program was relaunched by former Secretary Jesli Lapus in 2006, more than 400 private sector donors have helped public schools through a number of ways.

In 2009 alone, the program generated more than PhP7 Billion worth of commitments from the private sector.

Private sector assistance can be in the form a reading program, teacher training program, physical facilities, infrastructure, real estate, and learning support. Donors can also provide direct assistance to schoolchildren in the form of stipends.

DepEd Secretary Mona Valisno said, “We at the department thank our partners from the Uygongco Foundation whose support will help improve the quality of educational services our students deserve.”

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