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BRIGADA ESKWELA PLUS

- Over the years, since its inception in 2003, Brigada Eskwela has become a venue where the community can get actively involved in the affairs of basic education, particularly through helping prepare public schools for school opening.

MASSIVE PARTICIPATION

- Participation among public schools was on the uptrend. In 2008, former Secretary Jesli Lapus urged all 44,619 public schools to participate in Brigada Eskwela.

12,533 or 31%	in 2003
16,086 or 39%	in 2004
26,034 or 62%	in 2005
29,215 or 69%	in 2006
39,327 or 90%	in 2007
44,619 or 100%	in 2008

PEAK RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

- Savings posted in terms of Maintenance, Operating and Other Expenses (MOOE) increased from...

PhP 4M	in 2003
7M	in 2004
1B	in 2005
2B	in 2006
2.5B	in 2007
2.9B	in 2008
3.7B	in 2009

- Peso values of volunteer time and donations in kind likewise reached unprecedented amounts.

To maximize the strength of Brigada Eskwela as a brand that can unite the community behind a common cause (education), we have Brigada Eskwela Plus.

Brigada Eskwela Plus shall be implemented in three phases that will focus on contributing to the (a) increase in participation rate; (b) decrease in drop out rate; and (c) improvement of academic performance of public schoolchildren.

It shall also be a year-round engagement with the community to keep schools clean and conducive for learning.