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## Intel volunteers give back to community

Students from 31 public schools in General Trias City in Cavite have 80 million reasons to smile – they have been chosen as recipients of the Intel Involved Volunteer Matching Grant Program (IIMGP) cash grants worth P80 Million.

Every hour of volunteer work rendered by Intel's corps of employee volunteers is matched by Intel Foundation with a cash grant equivalent to around P180.

Through IIMGP funds generated in the first two years of implementation, the 31 public schools in General Trias have built 24 new classrooms and 2 multi-purpose halls; renovated 17 classrooms; created one (1) speech laboratory, 44 new comfort rooms, two (2) new clinics, five (5) new libraries, five (5) new science and five (5) computer laboratories. A total of 350 new computer units have also been purchased by the schools.

For school year 2007-2008, Intel Philippines employees logged a total of more than 480,742 volunteer hours, equivalent to approximately P80 million in cash grants.

"I salute Intel in spurring its employees to acts of service for the community and in matching their good deeds with cash grants for the public schools," said Education Secretary Jesli Lapus.

Recently, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and Lapus witnessed the ceremonial turnover of approximately P80 million in cash grants to the 31 recipient schools by Intel Philippines Managing Director Michael Wentling. The event was the highlight of the National Competitiveness Council Meeting, convened by President Arroyo at the Malacanang Palace.

Intel considers the grant a social investment on students in the community.

The IIMGP is a corporate social responsibility initiative of Intel that aims to motivate Intel employees to engage in volunteerism in communities where Intel facilities are located. Intel Philippines started implementing IIMGP since 2004.

Intel's manufacturing site is located in the Gateway Business Park in Barangay Javalera, General Trias City in Cavite.

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