

## Kiwanis Club of CADPI rolls out projects for kids, environment

Indigent school children and the environment top the list of priorities of the Kiwanis Club of CADPI as it reaches out to help improve the society.

Mr. Felix Moreno, the President of the Kiwanis Club of CADPI and the Head of Cane Supply and Operations Department (CSOD) of Central Azucarera Don Pedro, Inc. (CADPI), shared with Stakeholder Relations and Corporate Communications (SRCC) that the organization has started reaching out to school children in Batangas last month in preparation for the start of the school year.

"Last June 20, the Kiwanis Club of CADPI conducted the 'SuLAT Project' at Nasugbu West Central School (NWCS) where we distributed Decathlon bags with Kiwanis pins and basic school supplies to 100 indigent school children from the different grade levels in the elementary school. We concluded the event with Chuckie chocolate drinks and cupcakes for the schoolchildren," Mr. Moreno said.







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In his speech during the gift-giving ceremony, Mr. Moreno (*in blue shirt, above*) emphasized that the Kiwanis Club of CADPI and CADPI recognize that an organization has the responsibility to the society to help improve lives of the people living within its vicinity. He noted that CADPI and the Club do their share by providing employment that pays well and dealing with cane suppliers in a fair and effective way. These efforts go hand in hand with the Club's continuing engagement to help indigent school children with their needs.

Mr. Moreno also acknowledged the assistance of the teachers of NWCS in paving the way for the distribution of the school supplies from the Club.

Present during the ceremony were RHI Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Head Angeline Bondad; previous Presidents of the Kiwanis Club of CADPI: Ms. Shiela Rose "Lala" Martin and Mr. Oliver Salazar; Kiwanis Club of CADPI Officers: Mabeth and Debbie; other Club members; and CSR Officers Jaynee Lyn Manicad and Anna Lorraine Relevo.

The Kiwanis Club of CADPI is also focused on doing its share to preserve the environment.

"We participated in the 'Bike, Hike, Plant 2019' project," Mr. Moreno said, referring to the activity that the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office in Nasugbu, Batangas had conducted last June 29.







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"We donated 30 hiking bags with Kiwanis pins and were represented by Ms. Lala Martin, Mr. Jettison Tee and Mr. Jun Capinding," Mr. Moreno said.

The Kiwanis Club of CADPI, said Mr. Moreno, will continue finding opportunities to touch people's lives.

With the rainy season, the Club is already preparing for the distribution of rain boots to schoolchildren. Mr. Moreno noted that the Club is prioritizing the recipients based on the funds that they have to ensure that more people will benefit. Wondering what school is the group's next target? Wonder no more. "We will be giving gifts at Latag Elementary School," said Mr. Moreno.

Indeed, the Kiwanis Club of CADPI has its hands full but with its big heart, it surely would be able to reach out to more people.