



## Teachers' Dignity Coalition

"Unity of Teachers to Regain the Dignity of the Profession"  
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Sir,

Greetings of peace and a prosperous new year!

The Teachers' Dignity Coalition (TDC) in coordination with others groups namely Bulig Visayas, Teachers Cooperative of Valenzuela City (TCVC), Person and Company, Inc. (P&CI) and Ating Guro Partylist has initiated the **Project PAG-ARAM, an initiative to raise school supplies for children and materials for teachers in Yolanda-affected areas.**

The main objective of the project is to provide the school needs of students and teachers in typhoon Yolanda-affected areas of Eastern Visayas, Northern Cebu, Northern Panay and Northern Palawan. The project aims to collect as many donations as possible from schools, students, teachers, parents, individuals and organizations.

The project secretariat will be accepting donations such as notebooks, papers, pens, coloring materials, school uniforms, shoes or slippers, school bags and underwear for children. While for teachers, we will be accepting chalk, eraser, Manila paper, pentel pens, lesson plan, record book, plywood and paint for improvised blackboard and other materials.

Schools and organizations may also participate in the Adopt-a-School scheme by providing a recipient school in the disaster area with all the supplies and materials needed by teachers and students. For this particular scheme, the secretariat will provide the list of schools and their respective data as well as the contact person for direct coordination.

Donations may be sent to our office or in any school designated as drop-off point in the division or district. For those who wish to help in the form of cash, donations may be deposited to bank account *Teachers Cooperative of Valenzuela City, Account # 003850110952 BDO Karuhatan Branch, Valenzuela* (kindly inform Ms. Fely Matus, Treasurer at 09064078384).

The donations within the first week of January will be distributed to some schools in Leyte on January 15 to coincide with the launching of the project. However, all other donations will be accepted until May 30, 2014 or before the start of school year 2014-2015.

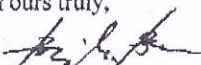
In this light, may we ask your support by endorsing this project to the respective schools division superintendents and school heads in the region. We believe that everybody is more than willing to help our children and teachers in the Visayas, thus, our motto: "*Sa pinagsama-sama nating tulong, ang mga paaralan sa Kabisayaan ay muling babangon.*"

For details, donors may call our project coordinators Ms. Olive De Guzman at 0917-8167130 and Ms. Marilou Felipe at 0908-8723343. Those from Visayas and Mindanao may also send their donations to Sto. SPED Center, Sto. Nino cor. T. Claudio St., Tacloban City or call TDC leaders in Leyte, Ms. Cristy Diomaro at 0939-9198894 or Ms. Mae Novilla at 0919-3584585.

For other concerns, interested parties may call our hotline numbers, 3853437, 4350036, 0923-8643887 and 0998-9842737 or visit FB Page [www.facebook.com/pages/Teachers-Dignity-Coalition-TDC](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Teachers-Dignity-Coalition-TDC). Initial drop-off points are TDC and Ating Guro respective offices, 117-C Matatag St., Bgy. Central, QC and Door E 4012-A Corner Diam St., Gen. T. De Leon, Valenzuela City.

Thank you very much and we anticipate your most prompt and favorable response.

Yours truly,

  
**BENJO G. BASAS**  
National Chairperson

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