

PHILIPPINES

Exo-Humanitarian Activities

Secretary-General Lauds IIMSAM's Volunteer Corps in the Republic of the Philippines

As they facilitate imperative school supplies & feeding during the school year 2018–19 to hundreds of needy students in the province of Pangasinan – Lipay Elementary School.

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(IIMSAM's Volunteers Corps – photo left steps to right, front row, behind banner)

EVENT PARTICIPANTS

Volunteers	Mrs. Luz Rapada and Cleopatra
Co-Coordinator (Emirati National)	Mr. Humaid Al-Sereidi
Main Coordinator & Organizer	Ms. Mylene Rapada
Volunteer	Mr. Randy Matias, Barangay Captain
Barangay Councilor	Ms. Leny Bolario-Sembran
Barangay Councilor	Mr. Elpedio B. Montorio
Little Ambassador for the Event (Age 8)	Ms. Zoe Rapada
Ilasin Elementary Teacher	Ms. Rebecca Magbukid

The Secretary-General of IIMSAM, Remigio Maradona, lauded IIMSAM's Volunteer Corps in the Philippines for a resoundingly successful humanitarian event carried out in synergy and cooperation

with local authorities. All the volunteers who took their time to assist in this worthwhile philanthropic endeavor did so for the benefit of the Lipay Elementary School kids and others. The humanitarian distribution of vital school supplies during Academic Year 2018/19 would not have been possible without the volunteers and others. IIMSAM is grateful for their assistance and the logistical support they provided.

The event took place to commemorate International Literacy Day, 8 September. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and its partners promote the day to underline the significance of literacy for healthy societies, with a strong emphasis on epidemics and communicable diseases such as HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria.

In countries all over the world, including the United States and the United Kingdom, the day raises people's awareness of and concern for literacy problems within their own communities. Activities such as letters to the editor in newspapers, as well as news reports about concerns for low literacy levels, have occurred as a result of this increased awareness. Other activities include literacy day projects, particularly with regard to technology and literature, which are promoted by various organizations, including reading associations.

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