

Ayala Foundation gives school starter packs to Dororian NHS students

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BRIGADA AYALA. Joining the historical milestone of Dororian NHS on its reinstatement to original campus, the Ayala Foundation Inc., together with its representative and the SDO-CID Chief distributes over a hundred school starter packs to the students led by SSG Officers. *Photo by Ger Tejada*

With hopeful and joyful faces, the officers of Supreme Student Government (SSG) of Dororian National High School (DNHS) initially received in behalf of the students the school starter packs from Ayala Foundation Inc.

These school starter packs comprised of one back pack bag containing school supplies and hygiene kits were distributed to the students represented by the SSG officers coinciding with the joint celebration of ribbon cutting, blessing and PTA induction ceremonies in the afternoon of March 21, 2022 at the DNHS front grounds.

The school starter packs were brought to the school by SDO-CID Chief Education Supervisor Rommel G. Petajen accompanied by some representative from the Ayala Foundation Inc. Petajen also initiated the initial distribution of the free educational kits.

Furthermore, CID Chief Petajen, who recalled that he taught as a Mathematics teacher and served as class adviser of the graduating class at Dororian NHS from January to March 1990, dropped a very powerful statement in his message at the conclusion of the Solemn Ceremonies of ribbon cutting and blessing of the school facilities.

“An kaipuhan dindi, number one, mahigos na amo. Panduwa, mahigos na maestro. Pantolo, mahigos na aki. Pang-apat, mahigos na magulang. Panlima, mas mahigos na mga lideres nin satuyang gobyerno. So gustong sabihon, dai nin lugar talaga dindi ang mga bul-ad (What we need here is, first, industrious leader. Second are industrious teachers. Third are industrious students. Next, active parents. Lastly, we need proactive government officials. This means that there is no place here for the complacent ones),” CID Chief Petajen said, addressing over a hundred audience during the ceremonies.

The student-officers as well as the SSG adviser expressed their joy for the free school starter packs which will be a big help to poor students of the school specially that Dororian NHS already set in motion the preparations for the approval to open limited face to face classes soon. The free supplies will benefit over a hundred students of Dororian NHS.

According to its website, the project sponsor Ayala Foundation Inc. is a private NGO that works to achieve greater reach and impact which strongly believes in the need to play an active part in national development. As a believer in creating shared value and inclusive business, it operates in three thematic program areas— Education, Sustainable Livelihood, and Love of Country. It is the social development arm of the Ayala group of companies.

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