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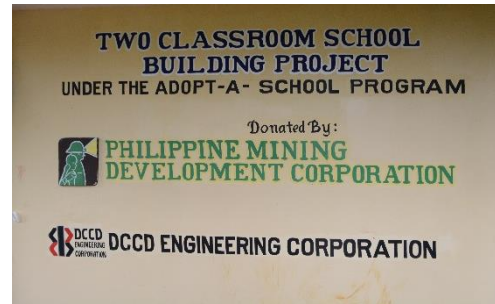
**P M D C D o n a t e s T w o (2) C l a s s r o o m
D i s a s t e r R e s i l i e n t S c h o o l B u i l d i n g
t o S o m b r a d o E l e m e n t a r y S c h o o l ,
P r o v i n c e o f D i n a g a t I s l a n d s**

29 July 2016 –PMDC formally turned over to the Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) of Sombrado and the Sombrado Elementary School the newly-completed One (1) unit, Two (2)-classroom Disaster Resilient School Building. The ceremony was attended by local residents, students, Barangay and School Officials, Municipal LGU representative, AAM-Phil officers and PMDC representatives.

A local house warming ritual called: “*padugo*” or blood-letting (from animal blood) was initiated to signal the opening ceremony during the turn over activity. On behalf of the local community and the approximately fifty two (52) student beneficiaries who will occupy the donated school building, gratitude messages were extended by Hon. Rolando G. Tan – *Barangay Captain (Sombrado)*, Hon. Danilo I. Bangrotle- *Sangguniang Bayan Representative* and Ms. Violeta C. Abule- *School Principal (Sombrado ES)*.

Ms. Kathleen H. Ocampo, the Community Development Officer (CDO) of PMDC also extended the company’s appreciation for the cooperation given by the residents and the barangay officials throughout the planning and implementation of the said project. As a symbol of turnover and acceptance, the PMDC representative, the School Principal, and the Barangay Captain gave their respective messages. During the ribbon-cutting ceremony, the commitment was made by the community and the school to protect and maintain the establishment that will certainly serve a number of students even of future generations.

At the end of the turn-over ceremony, a certificate of appreciation was awarded to PMDC.



Side View of the donated School Building



Front View of the donated School Building



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Awarding of the Certificate of Appreciation to PMDC



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