

PMDC Donates Php2.6M Worth of Two-Classroom School Building to Mt. Diwata Elementary School (MDES), Compostela Valley Province

The Philippine Mining Development Corporation (PMDC) donated a Php2.6M worth of two-classroom school building to the Mt. Diwata Elementary School (MDES) located at Monkayo, Compostela Valley Province.

The school building, donated by PMDC under the “Adopt-A-School” Program of the Department of Education, was inaugurated on June 9, 2015. It was turned over by Atty. Lito A. Mondragon, President and CEO of PMDC, to Mr. Arriel Dublin, MDES School Principal.



Atty. Lito A. Mondragon, President & CEO of Philippine Mining Development Corporation, led the ceremonial cutting of ribbon during the inauguration of the two (2)-classroom school building in Mt. Diwata Elementary School (MDES).

During the inauguration, Atty. Mondragon said that the event was monumental not only for the school and for barangay Mt. Diwata, but also for PMDC because the said project is a fulfillment of PMDC’s mandate of: “Creating Wealth and Enriching Lives”. He also said that the PMDC is committed to

the improvement of the social well-being and general welfare of the residents of the Diwalwal Mineral Reservation Area (DMRA), Monkayo.

Atty. Mondragon also expressed his gratitude to the project’s implementing partners – the Department of Education, Mt. Diwata Elementary School, the Municipal LGU of Monkayo and the Barangay LGU of Mt. Diwata – for ensuring the smooth implementation of the project. Mr. Mondragon also thanked DCCD Engineering Corporation, one of the top engineering firms in the country, for providing the designs for the high quality, DepEd – approved, disaster-resilient building.

The Deed of Donation was also signed on the same day by Atty. Mondragon and Mr. Dublin, and witnessed by the representatives of DepEd., Mr. Juanito Lapeceros, Division Physical Facilities Coordinator of the Compostela Valley Division Office, and Ms. Azucena L. Teves, Monkayo District Supervisor..

Mr. Dublin, together with the teachers, pupils, and parents, accepted their new school building.



Mr. Arriel Dublin, Principal of Mt. Diwata Elementary School (MDES), along with the Barangay Chairman of Mt. Diwata, Hon. Pedro J. Samillano, accepted the School Building from the Philippine Mining Development Corporation (PMDC).

Mayor Joselito Brillantes of the Municipality of Monkayo, represented by the Municipal Councillor, Hon. Joel Caballes, Mr. Eric Marteha of the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) of Compostela Valley, Datu Santos Inagba-oy, IP Mandatory Representative of Barangay Mt. Diwata, as well as officers and members of the 66th Infantry Battalion (IB), 10th Infantry Division (ID) of the Philippine Army, headed by Lt. Robert Entoma, and the Mt. Diwata Special Sub-Police Station, headed by PSI Constancio A. Lampitok, were also present during the ceremony.



Atty. Lito A. Mondragon, President & CEO of PMDC, and Mr. Arriel Dublin, Principal of Mt. Diwata Elementary School, signed the Deed of Donation (DOD) during the Turnover and Inauguration Ceremony. The signing was witnessed by the representatives from the Department of Education, Mr. Juanito Lepeceros, Division Physical Facilities Coordinator of the Compostela Valley Division Office, and Ms. Azucena L. Teves, Monkayo District Supervisor.

The project was also implemented in line with PMDC's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program dubbed as H.E.R.O (Health, Education/Environment, Rural Infrastructure, and Opportunities to earn) Program.