



BEYOND BORDER: PMDC Reaches Out, School Receives Supplies

Compostela, Compostela Valley, Philippines—As part of the Company's Corporate Social Responsibility's (CSR) initiatives, under its Program for Education, PMDC aims to assist academic institutions and extend student access to basic education and supplies.

Consequently, PMDC donated school supplies to the students of Mangayon Elementary School in Barangay Mangayon, Compostela, Compostela Valley Province last July 25, 2019

Mangayon Elementary School is located outside the Diwalwal Mineral Reservation Area (DMRA) where PMDC operates. But with the thrust of PMDC to envision a community where students in all level has the basic access to education and the right to have a decent school supplies, the company went beyond its borders for the purpose of serving the community.

With the active support of the school headed by its principal, Ms. Maria Bella R. Alvarez, the activity was implemented successfully, of which a total of 565 students from Kinder to Grade 6 received educational supplies worth PhP 41,458.30. The faculty and the parents of the beneficiaries were there to witness the activity and share the joy with the students.

“Dako kaayo kini og tabang sa mga kabataan sa ilahang pag eskwela, ilabi na nga mas ganado na sila mo sulod sa klase kay aduna silay mga gamit” (This will really help the students in their studies and will most likely increase their drive to go to school since they already have something they can use), Ms. Alvarez expressed as she watched her students received their school supplies.

It is PMDC’s purpose and intent to become the government arm in promoting responsible mining by developing communities. The company will also go beyond its borders in reaching out to communities and address various issues and concerns that may potentially arise in the future.