



# THE UCMPFI NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations all around!

As school year 2025-2026 draws to a close, we are gratified to see the Foundation's programs bearing good fruit in the form of CENEP children completing their pre-school training, scholars reaping rewards for excellent performance, and the Foundation itself receiving appreciation for institutional partnership.

## CENEP Moving Up Programs

The four CENEP sites celebrated the moving up of 160 CENEP children who completed school year 2025-2026. Culmination programs were held on March 25 in the CENEP site in Brgy. Kabulusan, Pakil, Laguna; March 26 in Brgy. Tumana, Marikina City; March 28 in Brgy. Highway Hills, Mandaluyong City; and March 30 in Brgy. Sto. Domingo, Cainta, Rizal.

Pakil



Present during the programs were Foundation representatives, officers of the program partners, and special guests. They were treated to well-delivered messages by selected CENEP graduates and special group presentations by the children. The best part of the program was when the children were called individually to march up the stage to receive their Certificate of Completion.



# CENEP Moving Up Programs

## Marikina



## Mandaluyong



## Cainta



The Foundation acknowledges the dedication and contribution of the CENEP team and families in each site. Through CENEP, these children are now ready to enter formal school in the coming year.



# Bible Study, Evaluation, and Recognition

Twenty-nine GEESE and TRACE scholars attended the March 7 fellowship. It started with the monthly Bible study usually handled by Trustee Lily Torrente. This time around, TRACE scholar Nathaniel Laylo was invited to facilitate. Coming well-prepared, he conducted a lively discussion with the scholars on Jesus, the Savior, NT Lesson 6 of the Bethel Bible Series. The scholars finished the lesson with a better appreciation of a familiar verse: John 3:16 *For God so loved the world....*



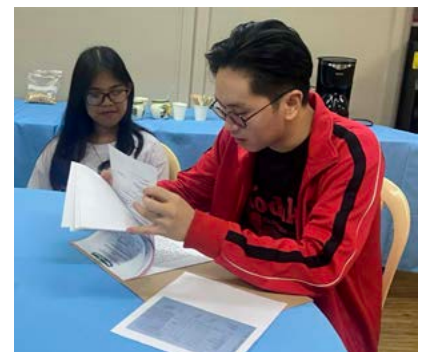
The scholars used the lunch break to reconnect and catch up, experiencing the joy of sharing a meal with their Foundation family.

Lunch was followed by the quarterly monitoring and evaluation (M&E). We deeply appreciate TRACE alumni Judy Ann Alvez, Richard See, and Joje Ariego for volunteering to conduct the M&E interview and submitting the corresponding M&E reports.

The report cards submitted by the scholars show that they have been diligent in their school work, complying with requirements, and actively participating in school activities. Many scholars received certificates and awards for excellent performance.



Judy Ann



Richard



Joje

# Praise Award for UCMPFI

On March 31, 2026, Bangkal High School, one of the schools in Makati City in which Grace Enough to Ensure Secondary Education (GEESE) scholars are enrolled, held a Praise Award Ceremony (*Parangal at Pasasalamat*) to recognize entities that support their students. The school gave UCMPFI a Certificate of Appreciation acknowledging that the GEESE program fulfills their theme of *Honoring Excellence, Inspiring Greatness, Building Hope and Success*.



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