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NEWSFLASH!

UCMPFI NGO certification renewed!

The Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) has renewed the accreditation of UCMPFI for a fresh five years. This means that the Foundation will be eligible again for registration with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) as a donee institution and donors' contributions will be tax-exempt. The Certificate of Accreditation recognizes the Foundation's compliance with the standards of governance, transparency, and accountability set by the PCNC.

CENEP children complete their classes

It was challenging, what with learning a new way of doing school and contending with erratic (and expensive) internet connections, but 87 children under the Children's Education and Nutrition Enhancement Program of UCMPFI pulled through. Online classes ended on July 2, 2021. We are proud to present the bright and healthy CENEP finishers for SY 2020-2021.

Cainta



Project 8



Mandaluyong



GEESE and TRACE scholars finishing well; TRACE scholars faring excellently

Five of our Grace Enough to Ensure Secondary Education (GEESE) scholars have completed their studies with great success.

Junior High School

1. Aither Arjun M. Bachiller (*with high honors*) - Makati High School
2. Blezel Meliz A. Ramos - Gen. Pio Del Pilar High School
3. Rica Ella A. Furigay (*with honors*) - Fort Bonifacio High School
4. Mercy Jame M. Alvez (*with honors*) - Fort Bonifacio High School

Senior High School

Luisorcia B. Gonzales (*with high honors*) - Benigno Aquino High School

Our Teodoro Regala Assistance for Continuing Education (TRACE) scholars are holding their own. Judy Ann M. Alvez, on her third year in BS Education major in Social Studies and Joje Ariego, taking up BS in Business Administration major in Supply Management, made it to the Dean's List at the University of Makati.

Honing our scholars' math skills

Math—waterloo of many a good student. To combat our scholars' fear of math, the Foundation offered a webinar for them entitled Developing Good Math Habits and Fundamentals. This was held on June 26, 2021 facilitated by Dr. Rey Ibasco (PhD in Education major in Chemistry) and his son Jerahmeel Ibasco (BS Electronics Communication Engineering). Reflecting the relevance of the subject, 21 of our scholars participated in the webinar.

Among their takeaway from the session:

We need to memorize the formulas with understanding.

-Luisa Labramonte, Grade 8

We need to trust ourselves so that we can understand.

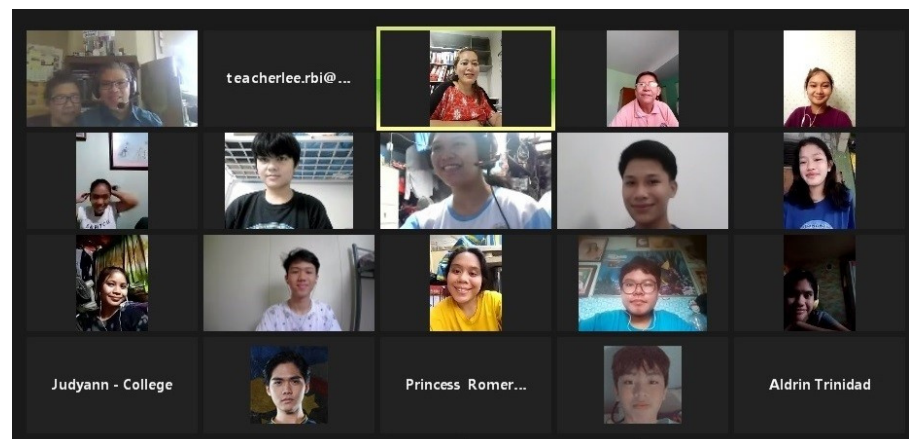
-Jenica Adlawan, Grade 8

To better understand mathematics, we must divide large amounts of information into smaller chunks.

-Joshua Atip, Grade 11

I don't have to be the best; I just have to try and do better.

-Luisorcia Gonzales, Grade 12



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