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AND IT BEGINS...

Busy start of the school year for CENEP



Orientation

The beginning of each school year for CENEP involves a flurry of activities, with parents' orientation, start-up kits distribution, height and weight validation, and signing of an agreement between parents and the Foundation.

For School Year (SY) 2025-2026, an orientation program was held in each site to inform parents about school rules and their role in supporting their children's educational journey. Key points presented were school values and mission, school rules (discipline, respect, and safety), parent responsibilities, and collaboration between parents and teachers.



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An exciting part for the children was the distribution of uniforms, Start-Up Kits (with notebook, pencil, crayons, glue, ruler, pad paper, scissors, bond paper, eraser, sharpener, art materials), and workbooks donated by The Bookmark Inc.



Start-up kits Mandaluyong



Start-up kits Cainta



Start-up kits Marikina



Start-up kits Pakil



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Volunteers Nicola Buchner and Ten Corpuz joined the Foundation team to validate the height and weight measurements of the students. The time and effort of volunteers in assisting during the busy season of class openings have been invaluable in ensuring the accuracy of data collected.



Mandaluyong height and weight



Cainta height and weight



Marikina height and weight



Pakil height and weight



First day of class at the new CENEP site

The Foundation opened a new CENEP site in Barangay Kabulusan, Pakil, Laguna, in partnership with Christ the King Church – Kabulusan. Some 30 children arrived on the first day of class and were excited to see the newly renovated classroom designed for progressive learning and opportunities for growth and development.

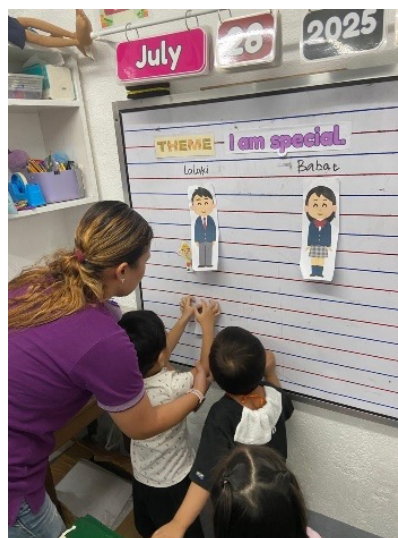


First day at Pakil
The first day was similarly joyful at the other CENEP sites.

The dedicated school team welcomed the students and explained essential classroom rules to promote respect, responsibility, and safety, as well as daily routines, such as arrival procedures, transitions, and dismissal. Clear objectives were set to ensure a productive and engaging learning environment. The children's enthusiasm, creativity, and energy were immediately evident in their first activity—learning through songs. This was a hands-on application by the Pakil CENEP team of what they learned in their pre-school year Teacher Training Workshop about the value of music as a tool for building community and fostering a love for learning.



Mandaluyong



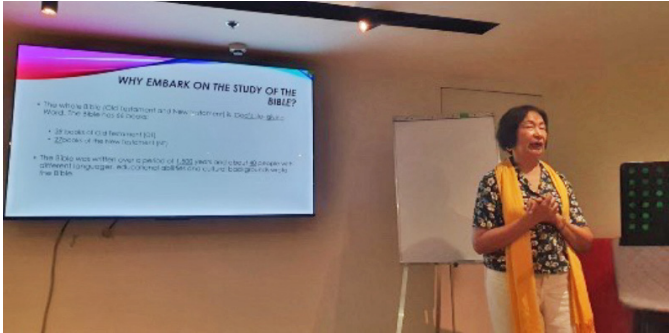
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GEESE fellowship

The first fellowship for SY 2025-2026 of the Foundation's high school scholars was held on July 5. All 12 new and 17 old scholars were present. The initial activity of introducing oneself allowed everyone to not only learn more about each other but also set the tone for a year of learning and growing in faith together. Their new grouping assignment encouraged them to build new relationships and friendships, especially with the new scholars. The regular fellowship aims to help the scholars learn from each other's experiences and strengthen bonds of friendship.



New TRACE scholars

Nine GEESE scholars who completed senior high school (Grade 12) will join the ranks of college scholars under the TRACE program bringing the total number of TRACE scholars to 16 for SY 2025-2026.



Do visit our website www.ucmpfilfoundation.org to know more about the Foundation's activities and to participate in continuing to provide a better life to these children and young people. For your inquiries, please call (63 2) 8812-6062 or 8812-5609 or email us at ucmpfi@gmail.com.