

**\*\*HELP & ASSISTANCE FOR ROTARY PHILIPPINE DISTRICTS, INC.** is a non-stock, non-profit corporation registered on November 22, 2013 under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with SEC Registration No. CN201322458

## Background

Typhoon Haiyan, known as Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines, was a powerful tropical cyclone that devastated portions of Southeast Asia, particularly the Philippines, on November 8, 2013. Typhoon Haiyan is also the strongest storm recorded at landfall, and unofficially, the strongest typhoon ever recorded in terms of wind speed, a deadly force equal to 3.5 times of Hurricane Katrina. It is also the deadliest Philippine typhoon on record, with 16,078,181 people affected in 9 Philippine regions, killing at least 6,268 people and injuring 28,689 people, with close to 1,785 people missing. Aside from people affected, this super typhoon caused catastrophic damage to about 2 million homes, and 3,375 schools, among many others.

Donations and pledges from more than 60 countries and 25 international organizations immediately came to assist the Philippines as it struggled to address the devastation caused by this super typhoon. Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts in the Philippines started relief operations in the affected areas, with the support of their foreign matched clubs/districts. Others even provided livelihood.

## Birth of HARPDI

After the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan, Rotarians and Rotary Clubs from around the world expressed their willingness to raise funds to support bigger projects such as the reconstruction of schools in the affected areas. Thus, RIDE Guiller Tumangan thought of setting up a non-stock, non-profit corporation composed of senior Rotary leaders in the Philippines to serve as a vehicle for receiving donations from Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts from all over the world. Thus, Help & Assistance for Rotary Philippine Districts, Inc. was born, with membership limited to District Governors, District Governors Elect, District Governors Nominee and Past District Governors from the ten Philippine Districts. To date, we have already 43 members.



## Our Officers and Board Members

<i>Honorary Chairman</i>	<b>PRIP M. A. T. Caparas</b>
<i>Honorary President &amp; Incorporator</i>	<b>RIDE Guiller E. Tumangan</b>
<i>President &amp; Incorporator</i>	<b>PDG Eduardo R. Alvarez</b>
<i>Vice President &amp; Incorporator</i>	<b>PDG Rafael M. Garcia, III</b>
<i>Secretary &amp; Incorporator</i>	<b>PDG Corina T. Bautista</b>
<i>Treasurer &amp; Incorporator</i>	<b>PDG Jose Francisco Q. Cifra</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>PDG Jesus S. Nicdao</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Benigno Emilio P. Ramirez*</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Francisco A. Rivera*</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Linda A. Winter*</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Luizo C. Ticman*</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Karen L. Tamayo*</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Danilo C. Ona*</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Robert F. Kuan*</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Mark Anthony G. Ortiz*</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Edgar R. Chiongbian*</b>
<i>Trustee</i>	<b>Gov. Teresita R. Navales*</b>

\* The ten incumbent District Governors will be replaced by their respective District Governors Elect from July 1, 2014

For more information about HARPDI, please visit our website  
<http://rotaryhelps-philippines.org>



**(Left photo) HARPDI takes the lead in the reconstruction of San Jose Elementary School in Ormoc as new school structures are being erected to replace those damaged by Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda .**

**Before**



**Projects**

On January 22, 2014, HARPDI signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Education for the rebuilding of several schools in the affected areas.

To date, we are currently reconstructing the following schools:

1. San Jose Elementary School in Ormoc City with 24 classrooms for 815 students in the amount of P10,648,380.00 or approximately US\$242,000.00, which is now 90% completed and ready for the opening of classes on June 2, 2014. This was funded by the US\$182,532.04 we received from Rotary DanmarkHjelpfond (RI Districts 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470 & 1480 from Denmark) and the P3,000,000.00 or approximately US\$68,000.00 from United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation, also known at Cocolife;
2. Patag Elementary School in Ormoc City with 9 classrooms for 497 students which is now 100% complete and ready for the opening of classes on June 2, 2014;
3. Naungan Elementary School in Ormoc City with 13 classrooms for 685 students; and
4. Linao Central Elementary School in Ormoc City with 13 classrooms for 1,713 students

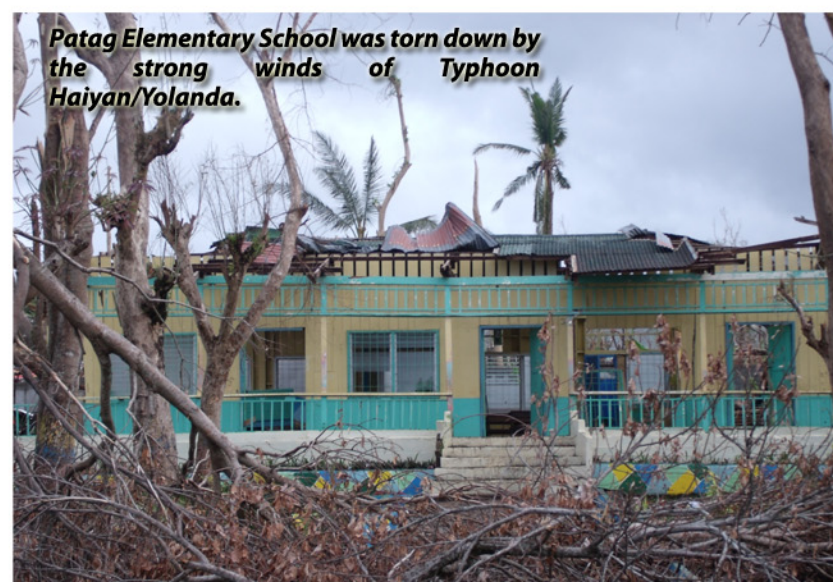
1. Batad National High School in Batad with 18 classrooms for 833 students;
2. Botongan Elementary School in Estancia with 4 classrooms for 715 students; and
3. Carles Central Elementary School in Carles with 12 classrooms and a function hall for 891 students

Our estimated cost of reconstruction of these three schools is P6,600,000.00 or approximately US\$150,000.00. We hope to bid out these three schools by early June 2014.

We recently approved the reconstruction of Tingui-an Elementary School in Balasan, Iloilo with 5 classrooms, and cost of about P1,800,000.00 or approximately US\$41,000.00; and the reconstruction of Sofronio A. Cordovero Integrated School in Roxas City with 17 classrooms, and cost of about P2,600,000.00 or approximately US\$60,000.00. We also hope to bid out both schools within June 2014.

We have likewise decided to reconstruct one school in TaclobanCity, and another school in northern Palawan within June 2014 so that we would have covered most of the severely affected areas with at least one school per area. With all these, we should have completed 12 schools, and will consider more schools as we receive more donations.

The reconstruction of Patag Elementary School was actually started by the Rotary Club of Ormoc and Byond, while the reconstruction of Naungan Elementary School and Linao Central Elementary School were started by Rotary International District 3780 and Shelter for Humanity, and continued by Byond. Our role is to purchase the remaining construction materials needed to complete the reconstruction, and we allocated a budget of P3,000,000.00 or approximately US\$68,000.00 for these three schools, about half of which have already been spent.



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We also agreed to support Cocolife in their construction of three new classrooms in Valencia Elementary School in Ormoc City in the amount of P500,000.00 or approximately US\$12,000.00.

We have also agreed to reconstruct three more schools in northern Iloilo, specifically the following:



HARPD I Honorary President, RIDE Guiller Tumangan (3rd from left); and Department of Education Secretary, Bro. Armin Luistro (4th from left); shows the Memorandum of Understanding signed on January 22, 2014. Also shown in the picture are: (from left) HARPD I Treasurer, PDG Jose Francisco Cifra; HARPD I President, PDG Eduardo Alvarez; and DepEd Undersecretary Mario Deriquito.

**Donations Received**

As of May 22, 2014, we have received a total of US\$288,063.75 at our Dollar account, broken down as follows:

1. Rotary DanmarkHjelpfond (RI Districts 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470 & 1480 from Denmark)	US\$182,532.04
2. Taiwan Past District Governors	33,730.26
3. Rotary Club 29 Foundation, Oklahoma City, USA	24,967.00
4. Rotarian Friends of RI District 5170	11,997.00
5. RI District 9520, Southern South Australia, Sunraysia Districts and Broken Hill	8,827.00
6. TH Maria Susay Ty Dan HestiUtami BA (Indonesia)	7,986.00
7. Pembroke Rotary Bermuda	3,994.00
8. Rotary District 3450 Charitable Fund Limited (Hongkong)	3,446.66
9. Tokyo West Rotary Club (Japan)	2,922.29
10. Inner Wheel Club Ludwigsbur G	2,711.00
11. Gregory Bedfor Townsend c/o RC Las Vegas Summerlin	1,997.00
12. Rotary Club of Apple Valley Foundation, Victorville, CA	997.00
13. H. Dale Tobbler Rotary Charities thru RC North Las Vegas	984.50
14. Rotary Club of Chino, Chino, California, USA	500.00
15. PRIP RajendraSaboo	472.00



As of May 22, 2014, we also received a total donation of P3,737,031.45 at our Peso account, broken down as follows:

1. Rotary International District 5300	P 1,640,411.20
2. Rotary District 5330 Foundation	897,697.45
3. Rotary Club of Makati West	600,000.00
4. RI District 3770 c/o Gov. Pichoy Ramirez	200,000.00
5. PP Eulalio Lorenzo of RI District 3780 thru PDG Jess Cifra	200,000.00
6. Rotarians & Rotary Anns from the Rotary Club of Cagayan de Oro	83,000.00
7. Rotary Club of North Dallas thru the efforts of IPP Bob Bare and coursed thru Woodspring Foundation, Inc.	44,622.80
8. Rotary Club of Wodonga West c/o PP Matt Burke thru the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro	40,000.00
9. PDG Hugo Perez, Jr. of RI District 3830	20,000.00
10. PP Carl Bryant from St Joseph, Missouri thru PDG Mike Lirio	6,300.00
11. Nino & LallySiasoco from San Francisco thru PDG Mike Lirio	5,000.00



Patag Elementary School is almost finished in its reconstruction.

We also received many pledges from various Rotary Clubs or Rotary Districts abroad, among which is a £93,000.00 pledge or approximately US\$149,000.00 from RIBI Donation Trust which we plan to use to reconstruct the earlier mentioned three schools in northern Iloilo. Of course, we also have the P3,000,000.00 pledge from Cocolife.

**Stewardship**

The public accounting firm Isla Lipana & Co., a PricewaterhouseCoopers member firm, handles the accounting of our funds, cash disbursements include the signing of all checks, as well as our tax compliance. None of the Officers and Board members of HARPD I are authorized bank signatories.

Also, our audited financial statements at the end of the Rotary Year (July to June) will be rendered by the public accounting firm Deloitte Philippines/Navarro Amper & Co.

Parents and students from Linao Central Elementary School line up to receive aid from Rotarians.



### How can a Rotarian, a Rotary Club or a Rotary District assist?

A Rotary District or Rotary Club or even a group of Rotary Clubs can sponsor the reconstruction of a school assigned to us by the Department of Education. The cost will depend on the number of classrooms in that particular school. For your added information, there can be as few as two classrooms to as much as twenty five classrooms in these schools assigned to us. Cost of one brand new classroom is roughly P790,000.00 or approximately US\$18,000.00. Please take note, however, that based on our inspections, not all classrooms have to be reconstructed, as some of them may only need repairs. Like in San Jose Elementary School with 23 classrooms and a principal's office, we only constructed 12 classrooms including the new computer laboratory, and just repaired the remaining 12 classrooms.

*Sincere thanks!*

In behalf of the thousands of school children in these schools we are currently reconstructing and other schools we will soon rebuild, we wish to thank all our donors for your kind generosity.

**RIDE GUILLER E. TUMANGAN**  
Honorary President

**PDG EDUARDO R. ALVAREZ**  
President

May 22, 2014

School teachers from Naungan Elementary School made a banner to thank Rotarians

**Our bank accounts are maintained at China Banking Corporation, with the following details:**

**Name of Bank:**  
China Banking Corporation

**Address:**  
Main FCDU Branch, 8745 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226, Philippines

**Account Name:**  
Help & Assistance for Rotary Philippine Districts, Inc.

**Dollar Savings Account No.:**  
103-747231-2

**Peso Current Account No.:** 303-118711-9

**Swift Code:** CHBKPHMM

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