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The latest with AmCham Foundation

Today, Caroline P Austria, one of the first Amcham Foundation



For the eighth consecutive year, the Information Technology and Business Process Association of the Philippines (IBPAP) and TeamAsia bring "My Dream in a Shoebox," a beloved Christmas tradition of helping less fortunate Filipino children reach their dreams by gathering and distributing shoeboxes filled with school supplies.



Today , Caroline P. Austria, one of the first AmCham Foundation scholar (1989 - 1993) who is now a very successful executive, found time to visit us to let us know she is willing to [do volunteer work with the Amcham Foundation. She also gave us a check to help us with our dvocacy.](#)



The distribution of shoeboxes adorned with wrapping paper and filled with school supplies is a large part of this annual outreach program. With the growing support of compassionate friends from the IT-BPM industry, the number of shoeboxes collected increased from 200 in 2009 to 50,006 in 2015. These shoeboxes were donated to public schools and foundations across Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

**Leadership in Action
Hosted by Dow Chemical
Philippines
Mr. Bobby Batungbacal.**

Ms, Lily Balomaga attended the event representing American Chamber Foundation where she had the opportunity to meet selected leaders of Dow Chemical and implimentors of Projects being done in the province of Cebu.



Monetary donations are also raised for different charitable causes used by the children. All these donations are given during gift-giving days, where kids spend the day playing games, receiving gifts, and bonding with their kuyas and ates who volunteer for this program.

My Dream in a Shoebox started making bigger dreams come true in 2009, when we partnered with industry sponsors and volunteers to reach out to 200 street children under the care of the Dynamic Teen Company (DTC), led by 2009 CNN Hero of the Year Efren Peñaflorida. The campaign has grown immensely since. By the 7th year of the campaign, it collected and distributed over 106,298 boxes, built classrooms and donated computers to local public schools.

In the hopes of reaching our goals of collecting seventy five thousand (75,000) shoeboxes this 2016, we are asking companies and individuals to support this initiative to help underprivileged Filipino children continue their schooling by having the supplies they need to learn.

For more information, please visit:

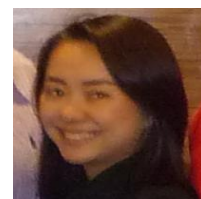
Website, www.teamasia.com/shoeboxcampaign.



Ms. Renay Loper discussed Why these Leaders are here in the Philippines



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People involve in My Dream in a Shoe Box



Items in a Shoe Box



Renay Loper
Key Client Manager
PYXERA GLOBAL
Washington D.C.
USA
(Organizer)



Mr. Bobby Batungbakal, Lily Balomaga and Mr. Ramon Alikpala



Leaders from Dow Chemicals of Singapore Shanghai, Korea, US and from PYXERA Global With Dow Chemical Philippine group



The Dow Chemical Philippines Officers, Lily Balomaga and M. Renay Loper of Pyxera



AmCham CSR Photo Exhibit

American Businesses in Philippine Society

September 19-22, 2016 / Glorietta 1 Activity Center

To showcase your CSR activities, come and join the 8th AmCham Foundation CSR Photo Exhibit on September 19-22, 2016! This year theme is **"American Businesses in Philippine Society"**. *It aims to generate a greater appreciation of the contribution and impact of the American businesses to community development. To highlight the celebration, a Photo Exhibit will be mounted at the Glorietta 1 Activity Center on September 19 to 22 to be participated by AMCHAM member-companies. The American Chamber Foundation of the Philippines also hopes that the affair will generate a higher esprit de corps among the employees of participating member companies especially the volunteer employees and the community involved in the activity.*



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