# **Transforming Lives**

One 'Kailyan' at a Time ...

### Sazip Kabataan

- The 'Sagip Kabataan' project provides our Out-of-School 'Kailyans' new choices, new options and new opportunities to re-engineer their prospects, their future and their outlook.
- A Training project providing rudimentary skills in Cell Phone Repair, Hairdressing and Beauty Care. The project aims to boost self esteem, self reliance and hope.
- A component of the University of the Cordilleras Project 'Helen'; UC community extension projects in Health, Education, Livelihood, Environment and Nurturance.
- Program Partners: Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and Department of Education (DepED).

Cell Phone Repair	3rd Batch	17. Ronaldo Wabe	17. Leomarie Dao-ay
List of Participants	April 4-May 9, 2009	18. Michael Lising	18. Cristina Pascual
	1. Jason Ayao-ao	19. Joelean Illustre	19. Emilyn Tabisola
1st Batch	2. Rogel Bistudio	20. Don-don De Jesus	20. Rey-ann Caasi
January 11-February 15, 2009	3. Lucrecio Tagudar Jr.	21. Alfredo Marcelo	21. Marian Cuevas
<ol> <li>Charles Amoranto</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Froilan Riolada</li> </ol>	22. John Barry Calderon	22. Karren Coquia
2. Jessie Bandiola	<ol><li>Carlos Garcia</li></ol>	23. Geofrey Molina	23. Leonida de Vera
<ol><li>Laarni Boado</li></ol>	<ol><li>Francis Jacob</li></ol>	24. Fabian Danao	24. Jovita Dagas
<ol> <li>Harvey Jay Bolido</li> </ol>	<ol><li>Randy Soriano</li></ol>	25. Hilbert Balageo	
5. Leonard Bolido	<ol><li>Michael Monte</li></ol>	<ol><li>Paul Rocky Peckley</li></ol>	Beauty Care Skills Training
<ol><li>Analyn Cassilan</li></ol>	<ol><li>Jestoni Ildefonso</li></ol>	27. Arnel Apilada	List of Participants
<ol><li>Renmark Enriquez</li></ol>	<ol><li>Paolo Geno Generoso</li></ol>	28. Louie Allidem	
8. Ericson Lopez	<ol> <li>John Christofer Generoso</li> </ol>	<ol><li>Eduardo Gatchalian</li></ol>	1st Batch   May 25-29, 2009
9. Noel Panaun	12. Adrian Chua		1. Mylene Pilo
10. Aprilyn Sebastian	13. Nober Gulod	Hair Dressing Skils Training	2. Gretchen Bantag
11. Joseph Ventura		List of Participants	3. Medy Pilo
	4th Batch		<ol> <li>Mary Ann Pilo</li> </ol>
2nd Batch	May 16-June 13, 2009	1st Batch   May 4-8, 2009	5. Mary Jane Dao-ay
February 28-March 28, 2009	1. Rolly Manangan	1. Michelle Oigoan	<ol><li>Nestor Sinong</li></ol>
1. Jonalyn Manantan	2. Jason Rillera	2. Sunshine Ramos	7. Jacqueline Tarnate
2. Chery Gomez	<ol><li>Victor Vargas</li></ol>	<ol><li>Jennifer Alarcos</li></ol>	8. Ma. Suzanne Palin
3. John Joseph Morfe	<ol> <li>Marvin Phillip Magunot</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Rhodalyn Aspuria</li> </ol>	9. Eden Olidar
4. Dennis Ballod	5. Eric Yaranon	5. Maribel Zamora	10. Catlene Abogado
5. Joemar Ramirez	6. Crystal Yaranon	<ol><li>Marites Buenafe</li></ol>	11. Cristina Sarmiento
6. Brian Mendoza	7. Jason Lizada	<ol><li>Rachel Buenafe</li></ol>	12. Catherine Saguding
7. Jayson Barcelo	8. Enrico Sanoico	8. Ma. Christina Ballesteros	13. Rea Tambiac
8. John Sheperd Dela Cruz	9. Webster Ampal	9. Julie De Guzman	14. Mary Jane Agaceta
9. Vergelio Bagtuna	10. Jerome Mandiit	10. Jennifer De Guzman	15. Lonisa Palque
10. Edward Pangod	11. Sebastian Cayachen Jr.	11. Pearl May Gawek	16. Demilynn Tabisola
11. Christian Betorio	12. Jordan Toyoken	12. Marceliza Olsino	17. Rosalie Ebajo
12. Glenn Gary Abines	13. Nelson Greg Sinalo	13. Rhea Grail Abaya	18. Michelle Tuliao
13. Herman Patang	14. Norman Sinong	14. Rean Tambiac	19. Mary May Bagto
14. Louie Cruz	15. Honorio Goyala	15. George Castillo	20. Chuckie Joy Dulnuan
	16. Arnel Sinong	16. Marie Margaret Sanchez	,
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Course	Date	No. of Batches	No. of Participants
Cell Phone Repair	January-June 2009	4	67
Hair Dressing	May 4-8, 2009	1	24
Beauty Care	May 25-29, 2009	1	25
	Total		116



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A joyous, tear-filled occasion marking the newly acquired skills of the first batch of graduates. Their families filled the UC theatre at their culminating program



The first 11 trainees were from Barangay Camp Allen, Fairview, Quezon Hill Proper, Camp 8, City Camp Central and Lourdes Subdivision Extension. Participants were recommended by their barangay officials



We can do something concrete, today, for our OSY brethren. A 'small dose of concern' from others can spark a turnaround in their lives.

At some point in our lives, we need a 'wake-up' call --- to jumpstart our fortunes and directions. This can come in the form of an 'Assist' (in basketball parlance), to get out of a zone of passivity, stagnation and stand-still.

Technically, Sagip Kabataan may all be about 'skills training', but the power behind it is the unconditional 'intention to help.' Try to locate our OSY brethren in your own locality, try to motivate them. --- If it will prove to be feasible, UC will lend you a hand in managing a skills training project.

Dont just sing it, play it or listen to it. Put some substance to that Beatles tune : 'All You Need is ... Love.

#### Testimonials...



: . . With This Project, You Helped Us Become Somebody...'

- so declared George Castillo, in an emotion-filled voice, speaking on behalf of the successful trainees at the culmination ceremonies of the Sagip Kabataan training program at the University of the Cordilleras.

'Attending the ceremonies was a moving experience for all. . .' ' Seeing themselves wearing white togas and gowns in a university setting, had a powerful impact on the trainees and their families, . . . as important to everyone there as the skills they had just acquired. Donning academic attire at a university venue, was, in and of itself, a powerful motivation for the participants to seek and develop for themselves a work ethic towards definite directions in life.'

- so declared UC VP for Administration Leonarda R. Aguinalde, project proponent and organizer of the UC community's immersion in Sagip Kabataan.

Ms. Analyn Casillan, had to stop her college criminology studies with the unfortunate demise of her father due to illness. With her newly-acquired skill, she hopes to earn enough to be self-supporting. By proving her capability to be self-reliant, she hopes to be considered in the working student program of UC and resume her journey towards a college degree.

"Malaki rin ang naitulong nito hindi lang para sa akin kundi para na rin sa mga gaya kong out-of-school youth sa pamamagitan ng pag-rerepair ng cellphone. Malaki ang pasasalamat ko sa mga bumubuo ng proyektong ito. Sana marami pa kayong matulungan..."

- Harvey Bolido, a high school graduate and son of a small-scale miner.



## CONTINUE THE MUSSION o o o UC - DepEd MOA Signing for OSYs



MOA signing by UC and DepEd officials led by UC OIC-President Nene Salvosa-Bowman, and DepEd ALS Supervisor Arthur Tiongan.

• The University of the Cordilleras and Department of Education formally resolved to continue the mission of the Sagip Kabataan program with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement on August 14, 2009.

- The MOA aims to complement the Sagip Kabataan Program with DepEd's Alternative Learning System ; effectively upgrading the skills training program for OSYs.
- The renewed UC-DepEd partnership will assist more Out of School Youth and adults to gain access to free literacy and learning competency education programs --reinforcing the mission of UC's Project H.E.L.E.N.

• Enrolment Schedule		
College	Date	
Arts and Sciences	September 22-23	
Teacher Education	September 22-23	
Criminal Justice Education	September 22-23	
Hotel, Restaurant Management and Tourism	September 22-23	
Engineering and Architecture	September 24-26	
Information Technology and Computer Science	September 24-26	
Accountancy	September 24-26	
Business Administration	September 24-26	
Graduate School	September 24-26	