

ASCENDAS DONATION AND STAFF SUPPORT TO BUILD HOMES FOR HOMELESS DURING GAWAD KALINGA'S 1ST GOLF TOURNAMENT



GK-Laguna's Provincial Head, Mr. Ricardo Mangaban and Carmelray-JTCi Corporations' President, Mr. Eduardo Abores hands out GK's Certificate of Appreciation (photo illustrated on the right) to Ms. Yolanda Nasoles, General Manager of Ascendas Philippines Corporation

10 August 2007, Laguna, Philippines – Carmelray-Laguna's Gawad Kalinga ("GK") held its 1st Invitation Golf Tournament at Sta. Elena Golf Club in Bo. Malitlit, Sta. Rosa, Laguna.

During its awarding ceremonies, GK-Laguna presented its certificate of appreciation to Ascendas Philippines Corporation ("APC"), represented by its General Manager, Ms. Yolanda L. Nasoles, for its donation of PhP1,000,000.00 which is equivalent to 14 units of houses for the GK-Laguna housing projects.

Ms. Nasoles, announced APC's admiration by supporting GK's advocacy in providing shelter and community to the poorest of the poor has presented its additional donation of PhP105,000.00 which represents APC's staff support for an additional 2 units of houses for GK-Laguna housing projects.

The said event was participated by various locators from Carmelray Industrial Park I and II.

Gawad Kalinga (GK), officially the Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation, is a Philippine-based anti-poverty and nation-building movement launched by Couples for Christ (CFC) last 1995, a Catholic lay community, to care for worse-off Filipinos and survivors of natural disasters.

Together with its partners, Gawad Kalinga is now in the process of transforming poverty stricken areas with the goal of building 700,000 homes in 7,000 in 7 years (2003-2010). To date Gawad Kalinga is in over 900 communities all over the Philippines and in other developing countries.

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