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# TURN-OVER OF LAPTOPS

Studer Trust distributes laptops donated by Dream IT of Madrid Spain. The partnership between Dream IT and Studer Trust was made possible through the introduction of Dream IT by Christian and Farisa Ekander. The mother and son tandem made wonders to facilitate the donation of 150 units of core i5 vpro HP laptops to be used by organization identified by ST Philippines project team. The laptops were sourced by Dream IT from a Spanish company, Berge.



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# Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Batangas Beneficiary

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Sentrong Sanayang Teknikal ng Kabataan (Technical Training Center for the Youth) or SSTK located in Sto. Tomas, Batangas is a multi-stakeholder partnership engagement by Local Government, Civil Society and Business Organizations, now a beneficiary of 40 laptops out of the 150 units from Dream IT.

The laptops shall be used to support the education of at least 250 beneficiaries, mostly disenfranchised female and male youth of the

community. SSTK has the necessary eLearning courseware to be used by the learners in computer based instructions. The training center is proud to have in their possession more than 6000 learning elements of interactive learning modules that can be shared with the rest of the Philippines computer based instruction project. The eLearning material is courtesy of Consuelo Foundation, one of the civil services organizations working with the SSTK project.





# General Santos City Beneficiary

To support the General Santos City project, no less than the Mayor of the City, Mayor Ronnel C. Rivera (Standing in the middle) endorses the Studer Trust initiative to be a city wide project covering all of the 26 barangays of the city. The utilization of the laptops in the community and public schools shall be based on & from, the Alternative Delivery Modes of education, headed by Mr. Gregorio O. Rouales. Seventy (70) laptops were turned over to the General Santos City Project.

The context of the project in General Santos City will cover: Community Livelihood training, using laptops and courseware from the Sto. Tomas project, Open Elementary and High School (pilot implementation using the laptops and Learning Management System), Modules Development for learning instruction, using the laptops with inclusion of the Mother Tongue, to be imbedded in the eLearning materials as audio instruction (a pilot project), Community Education and Health (a pilot project), Alternative Learning System and formal school education to identified schools that cater to the Indigenous People of General Santos City.

One of the identified public school supported by the ST project already received citation for the innovation introduced for learning-focused strategies at a regional level.

On the right are the student beneficiaries of the project, along with the staff of the school. The engagement at General Santos City will be the biggest programmatic project intervention to be implemented.

Another stakeholder in the project General Santos City is the Medical Mission Group Health College which will provide the community health education component, which will be working closely with the City Health Office. In principle, Mayor Rivera is appreciative with the Studer Trust project inputs, to specifically benefit the impoverished and indigenous communities of the City area.

The General Santos City is expected to be ambitious, but fitted for purpose intervention as appropriately required by the community in question.




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# Bajao Elementary School




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# The Samar Province Project Beneficiary

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Samar Province is identified as one of the poorest province in the Philippines. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) of the Province is headed by the Provincial Director Engr. Enrico Banario (standing first left in the Picture).

PD Engr. Banario received the 20 units of laptops turned over by Studer Trust in partnership with DreamIT.

The laptops will be used for computer literacy program of the province including livelihood training. PD Engr. Banario specifically requested that all the laptops be installed with the eLearning courseware used by SSTK of Sto. Tomas, Batangas with permission from Consuelo Foundation.

The project will cover the different communities of Samar to include geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas including the indigenous/tribal people.

The TESDA Provincial Office headed by Engr. Banario is challenged, as it has no training center of its own, and with the laptops, a lot can be done! Samar laptop project is expected to benefit no less than 1000 beneficiaries every year. The utilization of the laptops shall vary from computer literacy, livelihood training, skills training province-wide.

# Pagadian City Project Beneficiary

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Another TESDA facility in Pagadian City will receive 20 laptops and will be turned over to the Provincial Director Jojo Guillermo.



# The TESDA Women Center

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The facility was visited by Studer Trust Philippines Team to see the opportunity on how.

Studer Trust can assist in the plight of women. During the course of the discussion, the Center Chief Ms. Maria Clara Ignacio (seated in the right edge) shared the need of laptop computers especially in the Automotive Technology Training Facility as they are still using Pentium 4 generation.

Because of the urgency and to considering that it is the only facility in Philippines that cater to the needs of women, the ST Philippine team decided to share some of the laptops from Sto. Tomas. This after approval of SSTK Sto Tomas, Batangas including the eLearning courseware from Consuelo Foundation.

**The laptops will benefit approximately 150 beneficiaries every year!**



# TESDA Women Center





# West Bajac Bajac, Olongapo Project

The West Bajac Bajac Project experienced some set back early August. Due to the heavy rains that lasted for two (2) weeks flood waters engulfing the training facility with a foot deep flood inside the training center itself.

While the whole community suffered the floods, the beneficiaries made extra efforts to be there and keep all the training equipment, tools, computers, TVs, safe and dry. This shows how much the people value the intervention provided by Studer Trust.

While training continues, some beneficiaries have to stop training, to give priorities to the basic needs as they are also victims of the natural disaster, and have to recover along with their families.

Rest assured, the facility will survive and revive, and training will continuously be offered inspite of the challenges.



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# FAITH, HOPE and LOVE KIDS RANCH

Studer Trust supported Faith, Hope and Love Kids Ranch providing opportunities to at least twenty-three (23) children being cared for, provided for, loved and protected. Activities range from Kinder Classes (learning phonics, writing, reading, manners and all the basics) as per the Philippine School of Tomorrow Home Educators Program.

With Studer Trust support FHL Kids Ranch is able and willing to provide better opportunities to the abandoned, abused, neglected, and orphaned children, giving them a second chance in life.

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# Scholarship Program

For three years now Aljane and Rogielyn have become the recipients of Studer Trust scholarship program in the Philippines. Both of them are now in their fourth year and are candidates for graduation next year. They are also actively involved in school and church activities. Recently, Aljane together with her classmates rendered a dance number in line with the celebration of our National Language Month, while Rogielyn has engaged in educational research and trainings. They have expressed their gratitude to Studer Trust.



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