Dear Colleagues in Christ,

Happy New Year!

It's 2019 and we have indeed come a long way, all by His grace.

With a joyful heart full of thanksgiving, ACSI Philippine would love to celebrate this God-led journey together with you during our ACSI 20th Anniversary Thanksgiving. Yes! 20 years of God’s faithfulness and counting!

We shall be holding a Thanksgiving Ceremony lavished with food, fellowship and testimonies among Christian school leaders from our country and abroad. We will also be honoring the schools who have journeyed with us for 5, 10, 15, and 20 years. So, it’s a date!

Wishing all of us the best for 2019 and beyond!

For the Master Teacher,

Selaphares J. Tajale, PhD
Country Director
ACSI Philippines
EVENT DETAILS

Date: March 2, 2019
Time: 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Venue: Jubilee Christian Academy
       1603-1607 E. Rodriguez Sr. Ave.
       Brgy. Pinagkaisahan
       Quezon City

Registration: P400.00 per person
Deadline: February 1, 2019

Online Registration at www.acsiphils.org.

For inquiries, call 747-2973 or email conferences@acsiphils.org.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

> Administrators
> Principals
> School Board
> Department Heads
> HR Personnel
> Student Organization Advisers
> Subject Coordinators
> Financial Administrators and Consultants

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

Our 20th Anniversary marks a significant milestone in our mission to help strengthen Christian schools in the Philippines, and a wonderful journey with you as we equip Christian educators and train students who will become devoted followers of Jesus Christ. This celebration is also a commencement of the next chapter of ACSI Philippines under a new leadership, with a fresh vision of our commitment to serving our partner Christian schools.
UPCOMING EVENTS

ACSI Convergence 2019
August 19-24, 2019
Bethel International School
Palo, Leyte

Leadership Summit
August 19-20, 2019

Educators Conference
August 21-24, 2019

Student Leadership Conference
August 21-24, 2019

August 24, 2019 - Optional Tour (details to follow)

For more details, log on to www.acsiphil.org call (02) 747-2973

HOST SCHOOL INFORMATION

Bethel International School
Tabuan, National Highway, Palo, Leyte
053-323-8599
Principal: Ms. Luz Isobal
Director: Dr. Paul Varberg

Bethel International School is a premier international Christian school in Palo, Leyte, 11 kilometers from Tacloban City, and 7 kilometers from the Daniel Z. Romualdez Airport in Tacloban.

Inter-island Access:
Please note that this is not a comprehensive list. You may refer to several travel sites or the Tacloban Tourism site for more details.

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ACSI Convergence 2018 Highlights
About Us
The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) is the largest Protestant educational organization in the world. Since 1978, ACSI has advanced excellence in Christian schools by enhancing the professional and personal development of Christian educators and providing support functions for Christian schools.

Through a host of services, including teacher and administrator certification, school accreditation, legal/legislative help, and curriculum publishing, the association touches the lives of more than 5.5 million students worldwide. Along with a headquarters facility, ACSI has 28 offices in North America and around the globe. Nearly 24,000 schools from over 100 countries are members.

ACSI Philippines was just a dream until April 1997 when some Filipino Christian school administrators attending the First Christian School Administrators Conference of the Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches in Caliraya, Quezon moved for its formal organization. Dr. Phil Renicks and Dr. Roy Lowrie were the representatives of ACSI HQ in Colorado Springs, Colorado in that conference.

A formal organizational meeting was subsequently called by Dr. Phil Renicks, ACSI Vice President for International Ministries, on May 15, 1997 at the Church Strengthening Ministry. Attendance in that landmark meeting included Dr. Glean Meeter, ACSI Vice President for Finance, Mr. Stephen Abelman, Dr. James L. Tan, Dr. Ernesto Clement Sacro, Mrs. Blesilda Rios, Pastor Nepthali Rafael, Mr. Chito Rafael, Mr. LaVerne Valdez, Mrs. Sally Norton, Mrs. Helen Ponce, and a few others.

It was registered at the Securities and Exchange Commission under SEC Registration No. ANO09601084 on April 6, 1998, giving the association juridical personality. Mr. Steve Abelman was named ACSI Asia Director. Elected members of the board were: Dr. James Tan, Mrs. Blesilda Rios, Mrs. Sally Norton, Mr. Alex Milan, and Mrs. Helen Ponce.

The first ACSI Philippines conference for teachers and administrators was held in April 1999 at Greenhills Christian Fellowship in Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

Vision
ACSI will become a leading international organization that promotes Christian education and provides training and resources to Christian schools and Christian educators, resulting in
- schools that contribute to the public good through effective teaching and learning and that are biblically sound, academically rigorous, socially engaged, and culturally relevant; and
- educators who embody a biblical worldview, engage in transformational teaching and discipling, and embrace personal and professional growth.

Mission
ACSI exists to strengthen Christian schools and equip Christian educators worldwide, as they prepare students academically, and inspire them to become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
Programs and Services

School Improvement
- Accreditation
- Student Assessment
- Student Leadership Conference

Professional Growth
- ACSI Teachers Convention
- Educational Administrators/Board Conference
- Enabler Seminars/Conference
- Leadership Development

Member Support Services
- Discount Purchasing Network
- Educational Consulting Services

Publication
- ACSI Purposeful Design Publication - offers textbooks, resources, assessment products and support, community, and more! Visit Purposeful Design Publication at www.pdp.acsi.org.

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