



KALIPAY TODAY

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Left photo: Kids at Haven Home with Teacher Ms. Donna Barros. Right photo: Kalipay Children doing their morning exercise for the first day of school at Recovered Treasures.

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL FOR KALIPAY KIDS!

In Haven Home, school started on June 13 with 17 kids in pre-school, from Toddler group, to Nursery 1, Nursery 2, and Pre-Kinder. Wearing their white tops as uniform, the kids have to wake up and be ready for school by 7:30 in the morning.

According to Teacher Donna, the kids are all excited and are looking forward to their daily activities, which include basic learnings in writing, drawing, counting, coloring, and others. She added that the kids are diligent even at their young age. They make sure that they finish their school work before dismissal.

Jet Octaviano, Haven Home Manager is pleased with the performance of the children in school. "It is a positive response towards learning" Octaviano said.

Meanwhile, at Recovered Treasures, there are 65 children who attended their first day of school on July 2. Starting this year, Recovered Treasures will adopt a new educational learning system. REAP, or Re-entry Education Agenda for the Poor, is a curriculum developed by University of Sto. Thomas (UST)- Angelicum College.

According to Recovered Treasure's Home Manager, Johanna Daroy, the kids were thrilled and motivated on their first day of class. A dance activity officially opened the school year.

Our nine children in the Independent Living program are now enrolled in both private and state colleges. Children with learning disabilities are under a special education program.

We are looking forward to a productive and successful school year.



Executive Director Mhel Sillador with Angelicum College staff.

REAP (Re-entry Education Agenda for the Poor)

REAP was launched on January 28, 1999, in partnership with the government. It was originally called "Home Study Program for the Poor" and was established by Angelicum College as a means to give back to the community. R.E.A.P. stands for Re-entry Education Agenda for the Poor.

R.E.A.P. was created with the vision of helping those who are not able to utilize the traditional learning system. It aims to do this by providing free basic formal and..

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Casts of Panaad: A Promise fulfilled during the curtain call

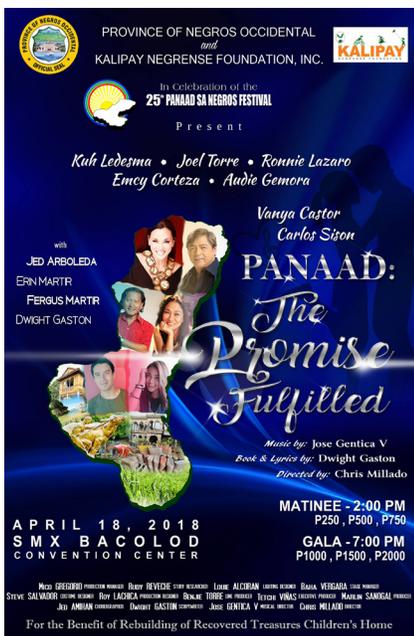
PANAAD: A PROMISE FULFILLED

On April 18, 2018, the Province of Negros Occidental and Kalipay Negrense Foundation presented an original Negrosanon musical PANAAD: THE PROMISE FULFILLED at SMX Bacolod Convention Center. There were two shows, a Matinee at 2pm and a Gala at 7pm.

The musical showcased the products and culture of Negros. It was also a celebration of the rich history of the province from the 70's and to the 90's, brought to life by seasoned Ilonggo artists Joel Torre, Kuh Ledesma, Ronnie Lazaro, Emcy Corteza, Audie Gemora, Vanya Castor, and Carlos Sison. It was directed by Negros-born Chris Millado, Vice President and Artistic Director of the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

The audience gathered very early at SMX grounds eager to get a good seat at the show. And during the entire performance they watched in awe. They marveled at the brilliant performances of the artists. From the acting to the singing, to the script, the stage design, and technical works,

it was undeniably spectacular and impressive. And for sure, the musical tugged on everyone's heart as they went down memory lane.



Top Photo: Kalipay Staff watched the musical play. Bottom Photo: Official Poster

ISTORYA NG PAG-ASA (Stories of Hope)

Kalipay Negrense Foundation received a recognition for its story of triumph amidst adversity from the first edition of Istorya ng Pag-asa on June 14, 2018, at the Vianney Hall at Bacolod Bishop's Palace. Istorya ng Pag-asa was initiated by the Office of the Vice President of the Philippines under Vice President Leni Robredo.

Istorya ng Pag-asa, showcases inspiring stories of the human spirit, extraordinary stories of endeavor and triumph by individuals, institutions and communities who show by example what Filipinos can accomplish in the face of adversity, conflict, indifference or human frailty.

It aims to inspire and be a source of hope and positivity in the face of today's divisiveness and animosity among fellow Filipinos. InP seeks to shift the conversation away from negativity and pessimism and thus direct our individual and collective energies into optimism, pride in the Filipino and ultimately, into affirmative action.



Giving hope to children in need

KALIPAY NEGRENSE FOUNDATION - Kalipay is an NGO working for the rescue of disadvantaged children - the homeless, physically and sexually abused, neglected, malnourished, and out of school - and has effectively brought back hope in their lives. The foundation began as a fundraising committee, using funds to help support existing institutions that housed and helped disadvantaged children. Kalipay eventually took over the management of these institutions and has been caring for 100+ resident children since. It has not only been the Kalipay to provide the education, provide volunteer children in its the Board of Trustees headed by their prominent President, Anna Bakalis. Together, they have managed to find the rescue - from abuse and abandonment - for their week. Kalipay Foundation now runs its care programs in Negros Occidental. More their drop-in center where evenly-minded of bonded and used for Reunited Treasures for the long term care of these children. But their hope, including food, clothing, and education. Additionally, they are always here, experience through the support and prayer, loving parents. In addition to the two main Kalipay sites here (two community based and General Kalipay - Alberto Bakalis Hope 100 Kalipay sites for the survivors of Typhoon Ganda City.



Top Photo: Article about Kalipay. Bottom photo: Director of Social Action of the Diocese of Bacolod Fr. Cris Gonzales, Kalipay Communications Manager AJ Pelongco, Vice President of the Philippines Leni Robredo, Haven Home Manager Jet Octaviano, and Former Governor of Negros Occidental Lito Coscoluella.

CONSUELO FOUNDATION SEMINAR



Board of Trustee and Management Team with Consuelo representative Rowena Seblario and Workshop facilitator, Rene Hinojales.

Earlier on May 2018, Kalipay Negrense Foundation's Board of trustees with Founder/President Anna Balcells, Executive Director Meliton Sillador together with department managers and home managers had their annual strategic planning activity at Punta Bulata Resort sponsored by Consuelo Foundation.

During the 3-day planning conducted by Mr. Rene Hinojales, one major agenda that was raised was the amendment of the foundation's Mission-Vision.

Kalipay foundation is hopeful that all things will be put into actions after this.

VISION

A world where children enjoy their right to a brighter tomorrow.

MISSION

We provide fun, healthy, loving homes and support communities where children are empowered and their needs and rights are protected.

CORE VALUES

No child should be hungry
 No child should be on the streets.
 No child should be denied education.
 No child should be subjected to violence.

GOALS

- Deliver wholistic services that promote caring, healing and teaching to Kalipay beneficiaries.

- Develop empowered children with good moral values who will become independent, productive, socially responsible adults.
- Nurture a culture of excellence and fellowship among staff, volunteers, management and the board of trustees in the performance of their duties.
- Achieve a financially stable Kalipay.
- Transform every member of society into a children's rights champion. 🌱

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Catholic education to people who are not able to access it. They do this in the hopes of nurturing and developing progressive members of society.

R.E.A.P. caters to out-of-school children, youth, and adults that are motivated towards completing their primary and secondary education. This program

makes use of a modular approach so that learners may work at their own pace. This allows them to study almost anywhere life brings them. Since R.E.A.P. is a non-conventional learning system, learners are able to move between levels at their own pace so long as they meet the requirements and show mastery of the modules. Progress and mastery are measured through achievement tests.

Starting this Academic Year 2018-2019, our school at Recovered Treasures will adopt this educational system. We are hopeful that this will help improve the scholastic performance of our children. 🌱



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(Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, etc)
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