

**Pinoy GC**  
**Annual Report 2007 - 2008**  
**United World College of South East Asia**

<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	
Project Name:	Pinoy GC
Project Location <small>(state, country):</small>	Philippines
Mission & Objectives:	To provide underprivileged children in the Philippines with quality education so they can break free of the poverty cycle.
Project Services:	<p>We support a programme run by the AYALA foundation of the Philippines called the Centre for Excellence in Elementary Education (CENTEX). CENTEX supports schools in particularly underprivileged areas and gives bright street children the chance to get a good education.</p> <p>We also support the Gawad Kalinga Foundation which is an organisation that builds affordable houses for the impoverished. Within these house building projects, Gawad Kalinga ensures that residents have access to clean water supplies and education for their children.</p>
Project Activities:	<p>We provide educational books and tools to the CENTEX schools to use in classroom teaching. We also provide sporting equipment such as badminton rackets and basketballs for the students to use during recreation and physical education. Additionally, we donate funds to the schools to be used to purchase educational tools and to pay for the hot school lunches that are provided free to the students daily.</p> <p>The GC also raises funds to support the Gawad Kalinga house building projects.</p>
<b>PROJECT HISTORY</b>	
Reasons Project was Adopted <small>(please describe):</small>	We decided to adopt this program because a vast majority of the population in the Philippines lives below the poverty line. Many children never get the opportunity to attend a good elementary school or have the opportunity to further their education so that they may break free of the poverty cycle that entraps many Filipinos. CENTEX and Gawad Kalinga provide these opportunities and allow worthy students to have the opportunities they deserve.

<b>PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS &amp; IMPACT</b>	
Fundraising Achievements (please list):	UN Night Filipino Food Stall Several Bake Sales Sponge Throws Badminton Game at the UWC Community Fair
Awareness-Raising Achievements (please list):	We have raised awareness through posters and verbally during fundraisers such as bake sales as well as at the Filipino UN Night Food Stall. We plan to show a video about our project at grade assemblies in the near future.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	
Lead Contact Name:	Jesse Fresnedi & Diwa Cody
Place of Meeting:	Room 11
Day of Meeting:	Friday
Time of Meeting:	1:10 pm - 1:40 pm