



*Batangas Bay Carriers, Inc.*

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES *Education*

### LEARNING RESOURCE DONATION PROJECT

Batangas Bay Carriers, Inc. (BBCI) values the importance of enhanced learning. This belief is manifested in its Learning Resource Donation Project that aims to provide multi-media facilities and other learning resource materials to educational and developmental institutions. It seeks to address the apparent lack of educational materials in the public school system as well as stress the importance of reading to children.

BBCI, through Homer Foundation, donated learning resource kits to **Kanlungan sa ER-MA Ministry** and **Aurora Quezon Elementary School**. Next in line is **Childhope Asia Philippines**. The learning resource kits include a micro-component and DVD player, educational DVDs, VCDs, storybooks and other reference materials.

#### **Kanlungan sa ER-MA Ministry**

*Kanlungan sa ER-MA Ministry, Inc.* is a non-stock, non-profit child caring agency serving children in need of special protection in the Ermita and Malate areas. It was established in January 1988 in response to the growing menace of abuse and exploitation among street children.

Provision of the Learning Resource Kits to ER-MA is part of Homer Foundation's Adopt a Center Program that seeks to extend support services to various development and charitable institutions located in the immediate communities where Magsaysay offices operate. This project likewise seeks to help ER-MA's informal education and skills training programs for the kids under their care.



Batangas Bay Carriers (BBCI) and Homer Foundation, Inc. (HFI) turn over learning resource kit donations to Kanlungan sa ER-MA Ministry last December 23, 2009. (From left:) ER-MA Social Worker Eunice Dipasupil, Executive Assistant Willy Encina, HFI Resource Mobilization Officer Leah Lopez, BBCI Operations Officer Jeremy Christian Go, and HFI Program Director Alfonso Pablo, Jr.



Kids from ER-MA browse thru their new reading materials



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**Aurora Quezon Elementary School**

Aurora Quezon Elementary School (AQES) is located at San Andres St., Ermita, Manila. At present, it has a total population of 5,554 students with an average of 800 in each level. AQES has been selected by Homer Foundation as a partner school in its tutorial service program called *MAGTutor*.

**BBCI donates Learning Resource Kit to Aurora Quezon Elementary School**



*From left:* Homer Foundation Inc. (HFI) Program Director Alfonso A. Pablo Jr., Aurora Quezon Elementary School Librarian Amelita Catuday, Guidance Counselor Nelva Attunaga, Principal Herminia Gonzalez, Batangas Bay Carriers General Manager Cornelius de Guzman, Sumilon Island Tankers Chartering and Operations Manager Abel Cagara, and HFI Resource Mobilization Officer Leah Lopez