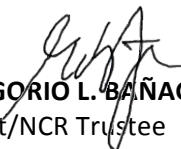




Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines

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FOR : **CEAP SCHOOL HEADS/PRESIDENTS/SUPERINTENDENTS**

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'Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house?'

Isaiah 58:6-7

On behalf of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines, I am endorsing the **FAST2FEED 40K Fund Campaign** program of the HAPAG-ASA which will be launched on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012 in all our member schools and in participating dioceses. This worthy campaign aims to feed more children beneficiary of the Integrated Nutrition Program of the **Pondo ng Pinoy** Community Foundation.

The program, which tries to respond to the problem of hunger and to reduce malnutrition among the Filipino youth, has been supporting poor and marginalized children nationwide. This year, they are targeting 180,000 beneficiaries, of which, 40,000 will be from **Pondo ng Pinoy** member dioceses.

For the Foundation to continue to provide food subsidy to Pondo ng Pinoy beneficiaries, there is a need to continue raising the funds. The money that students can donate from fasting on Ash Wednesday can greatly replenish the funds for the Feeding programs nationwide.

Let us respond to the appeal for support in this campaign. Please facilitate the fund drive and campaign for donation from what the school community can save through fasting on Ash Wednesday this year and raise funds for the program of HAPAG-ASA. With all our collaborative effort, we can save more children from hunger and give them HOPE.

I have allowed the proponents of this project especially from HAPAG-ASA and the Pondo ng Pinoy Community Foundation to communicate directly with you regarding your commitment to this undertaking. Thank you for your continued support to this worthy project. **That in all things God may be glorified!**