



BATANG SAN MATEO

San Mateo, Rizal, Philippines

Dear Batang San Mateo:

October 10, 2009

Subject: Appeal to Help Batang San Mateo

I am pleased to inform you that **BATANG SAN MATEO** (BSM) is now 2 years and 2 months old and our organization is growing and becoming known worldwide. Our organization is an alumni and community organization and dedicated to all the families and residents who have worked and resided either temporarily or permanently in San Mateo, Rizal purposely to bind ourselves as one community, to continue our communication and friendship and to inform those who have already move out that we are still one big community, and everyone will be made aware of whatever activities we had in San Mateo.

As of this writing, there are now 703 members from 25 countries. Country-wise, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates tied up at 27 members each, followed by USA with 25 members. School-wise, Roosevelt College topped the list of registered alumni with 218, followed by San Mateo Nat'l. High School with 117, Christ the Lord of Harvest Academy with 78, Sto. Nino High School with 75, St. Matthew College with 43 and NSDAPS with 15 alumni. Barangay-wise, Bgy. Guitnang Bayan 1 topped the list of registered members with 139, followed by Bgy. Silangan with 101, Bgy. Ampid 1 with 80, Bgy. Sta. Ana with 52, Bgy. Sto. Nino with 46, Barangays Guitnang Bayan II & Dulong Bayan II tied up with 35 each, with the other barangays having members below 35, with Bgy. Pintong Bukawe with 1.

As you are fully aware, San Mateo was not spared from the devastation caused by continuous rains and floods brought by Typhoon Ondoy and Pepeng, the worst in the history of our country. No one was spared from the wrath of nature, rich and poor, young and old, and until now, relief and restoration continues, but most of all, many poor people cannot get up and don't know how to start all over again..

The purpose of this letter is to appeal and seek refuge to all the residents, local and abroad, to share your blessings to our distressed townmates, like schools bags, backpacks, notebooks, books, pens, erasers, raincoats, slippers, rain boots, clothes, socks, shoes or whatever excess personal belongings you have, as well as financial assistance to help those whose houses were washed away to start anew.

On behalf of the Officials of Batang San Mateo, who themselves were victims, and as the Founder & Webmaster of BSM, I call on everyone to contribute whatever help you can and rest assured that every amount and item you shared will be fully accounted for, and every beneficiary of financial assistance will be made known to everyone and photos and videos of the relief distribution will be published in our website for transparency purposes,

Should you need my home address where to ship your relief goods and bank details for financial assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at slazh@batangsanmateo.com. Thank you very much and God bless!

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