

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES

The Sytengco Foundation, Inc. and SBS Group value the opportunity to facilitate assistance to communities directly surrounding its operation centers. The Company commits to proactively extend its helping hand to various sectors involving its stakeholders in their desire to help society and our countrymen improve their lives.

## INVESTING IN EDUCATION

Since 2018, through a Memorandum of Agreement between SBS Philippines Corporation and Mapua University, where SBS has granted scholarship to financially needy and academically deserving Mapua Students, SBS financially supported three students who graduated in the fields of Accountancy, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. This Agreement is being implemented by their respective CSR arm, the Malayan Colleges Foundation, Inc. and Sytengco Foundation, Inc.



## ASSISTANCE TO HEALTH SECTORS

The Sytengco Foundation responded immediately to the calls for assistance of various sectors in response to Covid-19. Together with the foundation, SBS Corporation donated thousands of N95 masks, disposable surgical masks, gallons of alcohol and face shields to several medical institutions such as The Lung Center of the Philippines and University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH), Ospital ng Maynila (OM), Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital, St. Louis Hospital in Tacurong, Suldan Kudarat, Amai Pakpak Medical Center (APMC) in Marawi City, Department of Health Hospital, Sulu Sanitarium to name a few.

SBS Philippines Corporation also extended its helping hand to a local community as it had provided two (2) hand washing units through the Bayawan Water District. This activity was spearheaded to help encourage handwashing to deter the spread of COVID-19 and other virus spread by hand contact on surfaces.

Lastly, to ease the challenges presented by the rapid spread of the virus and process of COVID Testing, the Corporation was able to donate COVID Testing Booths to Fe Del Mundo Medical Center through the office of Dr. Elise Locson, and The Manila Medical Center through the office of Dr. Ed Esequete to further show its solidarity to our current heroes – health workers. Through these donations, the Corporation hopes to boost the morale of the affected individuals especially the health workers as they continue to stand in our battle towards this pandemic.

## FOOD ASSISTANCE TO QUEZON CITY AND MANDALUYONG

We also heeded the calls of vegetable farmers in Northern and Central Luzon such as Nueva Viscaya and Benguet for produce left unpurchased due to stringent travel restrictions employed in April and May 2020. Together with donors, the staff of SBS Group of companies packed a total of 2,855 kilos of fresh vegetable produce in three (3) tranches. These were distributed to families in coordination with the local government and barangay officials of Payatas B and Barangay Bungad, Barangay Holy Spirit in Quezon City, and in Mandaluyong.



## DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF PROGRAMS

The Philippines due to its geographic location was hit by history's strongest typhoon named "Rolly" affecting millions Filipinos in Northern and Southern Luzon. Compounded by the quarantine restrictions implemented nationwide, millions of Filipinos were greatly affected. Due to this, the SBS Group of Companies enjoined the rest of the Philippines to further extend help through the distribution of ready to eat food packs and grocery items.

The Group also donated and delivered total of 550 sacks of rice to Quezon City Local Government Unit and 50 sacks of rice to the Manila City Local Government Unit, and grocery and food items to 500 families of Payahan, Molinao Albay in Bicol.

