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To continue “Activities to send books to Philippines”

——NPO Association of supporting seniors' re-challenge——



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This is the NPO Corporation we founded. Mrs.Kaneko is our senior of Rikkyo Second Stage University. We got to know her activity during the Rikkyo days and were impressed by her very much. So we decided to assist her activities. Though it's very difficult to visit foreign countries amid corona virus pandemic, we'll make at most effort in corporation with the groups and individuals who have supported through SNS tools. With best regard.

About the situation of our activities

AMUAMU Sales was held from November 17th to 24th 2020

AMUAMU Sales was held at APPLE HOUSE in Omiya Saitama Prefecture following last year. This year it was held in tough situation amid Corona Pandemic. In spite of this many people visited and bought many items. All the sales money was donated to the activities of “Activities to send books to Philippines”. It was also donated to the damages caused by the deadliest typhoon Ulysses hit the Philippines.

- AmuAmu Sales : 117 items were sold and 50,000 yen was donated. (already sent to the Philippines)



<http://amuamu.fashionstore.jp>

AmuAmu started Online Sales. It makes good knitted items and sells them with low price. To support “Activities to send books to Philippines” is our motto. Please buy if you find a favorite item. We assume the profit will be joy of the children. Because they can buy books, desks, chairs and so on. We are waiting for your warm heart.



← State of sales event in Apple House



Display and donation call to report the situation of typhoon damage in the Philippines.



Delivery work

Shipment of translated books and daily necessities

Shipment date: September 27th

Redistribution date to the victims of the typhoon: November 20th

Packing work was done by the RSSC 4th members on September 27th. They arrived at Philippines by ship in November and were distributed to the 156 families as support goods. We hear they thanked very much.

About support to the damages by typhoon

Donation, distribution of aid goods.

In 2020 the biggest typhoon on earth, No.21 hit Philippines and caused heavy damages to

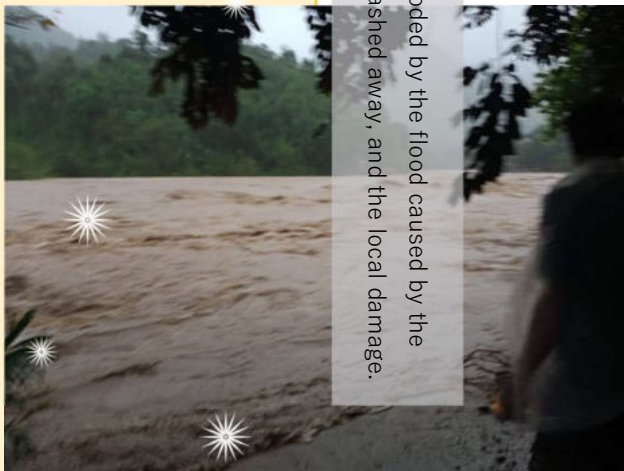


Magata District where we are supporting.

The local SPM Annaliza reported us the dire situation. The support goods we sent in September were distributed to 156 families without any delay. The money collected in AMUAMU and “Activities to send books to Philippines ” stands at 100,000 yen and it was sent as support money. Words of thanks and many pictures were sent to us the locals.



A state of the river flooded by the flood caused by the typhoon, the bridge washed away, and the local damage.



SPM staff allocating relief supplies

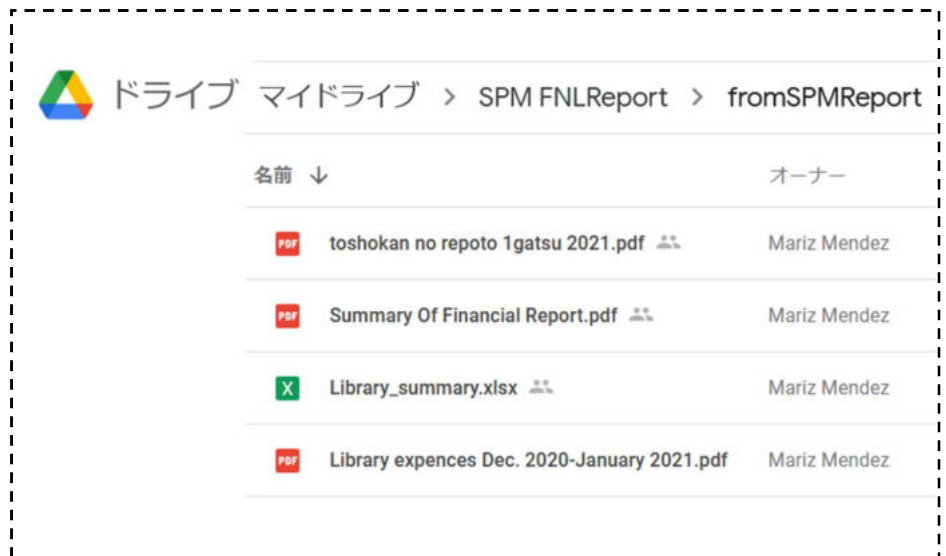
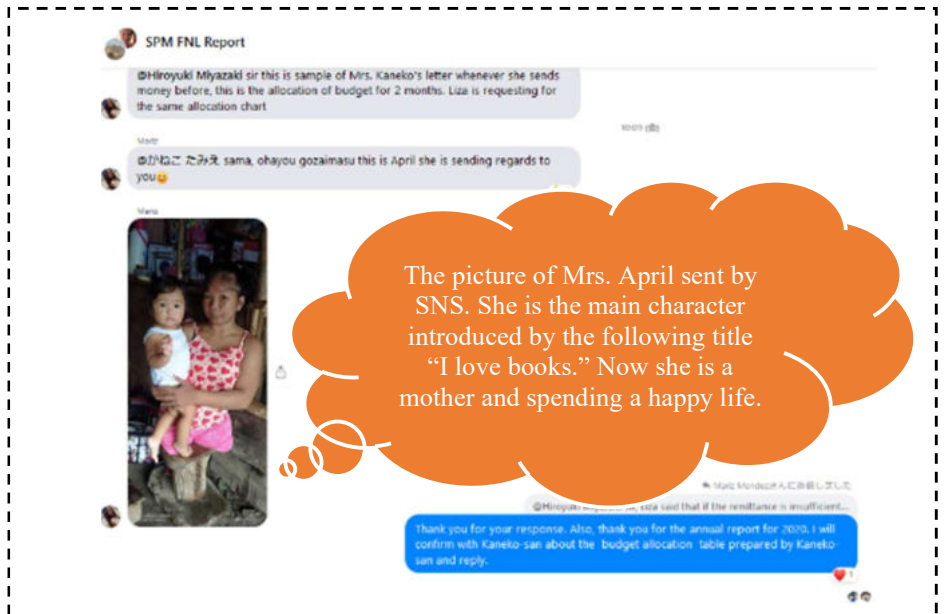


Communications with locals were improved drastically by using SNS and Cloud.

As usual communication tools with locals were done by EMS, paper bases tool. It took long time. Now we use SNS, messenger making real time communication possible. Besides, submission of reports is done by G-DRIVE, translated to Japanese version. It

Communication with locals by SNS

Report management using G-DRIVE



KAMISHIBAI, stories illustrated with picture cards painted by local children are opened to Youtube. (These pieces below were applied and won Kamiji Chizuko Award in the KAMISHIBAI contest in 2012.)

フィリピンに本をおくる会の活動 (絵本) ▶ すべて再生

<p>わたし本大好き (日本語版) rechallenge Senior 25 回視聴・2 か月前</p>	<p>I LOVE BOOKS rechallenge Senior 22 回視聴・6 日前</p>	<p>Gusto ko Ang Libro rechallenge Senior 67 回視聴・6 日前</p>
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Local situation of the damages caused by the typhoon

The local situation caused by the typhoon damage and the ratong library



Activities to send books to PHL
Redistribution of relief supplies
to 156 families



● Report of local situation just after the typhoon sent to Mrs. Kaneko from Mariz

1. Sorry for not answering you soon. We are all safe, no casualties.
2. Our library is all right, though Sister House and Stuff House sustained small damages.
3. With donation money, we will be able to go to Tanay and buy something to eat or so.
4. The bank in Tanay is always open and available to receive money.
5. We need most now is something to eat.

✉ As one of “Activities to send books to Philippines”, we sent 50,000 yen as emergency support and another 50,000 yen from AmuAmu. Our life support goods were distributed to 156 families on September.

● SPM local representative Solomon Mendez sent us the report about damages of local library. The contents are following.

(Though the library was flooded up above the floorboards, books sustained no damages.)

- ① 11houses located lower stream of the Magata were flown away. On the wall of one of the houses, mark of water level was remained. The SPM stuff house and the library miraculously survived in spite of the strong wind of 175 to 205 kilometers per hour. Ratong library is a small building but could be survived. We must thank God. Manggahan library is as high latitude as the elementary school, so the waters didn't reach there.
- ② The distribution work of the support items was finished. SPM stuff soaking in sweat equally distributed them to three districts. The local people expressed thanks from the bottom of their heart.
- ③ The second library in Magata was used as the evacuation center during the violent attack of Typhoon Ulysses. It is located halfway of the mountain. It was escaped from flood, therefore. People who lost their houses stayed there several days escaping from rain soaked with nothing but their clothes on their back.



Introduction of one of the supporting members



I was born in 1964, the year of the Tokyo Olympic. My nationality is 100% Philippine. I started studying Japanese from scratch in junior, senior high school and college.

I spent in Japan studying electronics and got a job. I was stationed to construction section in the office and got the license of construction engineer. After 20 years I changed my job to a financial planner at a life insurance company. At the turning point of my life on March 11th ,2011 I decided to quit my job and return to the Philippine to start farming. Now I'm engaging in the livestock industry using enzyme which uses Japanese great technology. Now I'm taking part in translation work between Japanese and Tagalog with the help of Japanese friend to link NPO. I think it's my new mission since summer in 2020. I'll do my best though my ability is limited. With best regard.

Mr.Ferdinand Gomez

Mr.Hiroki Gohda

The three libraries built by this association is taking root completely and now indispensable for the local children. If you visit there you see a lot of children reading the donated books. Schools were closed here in Philippine amid Covid-19. The libraries are available so many children are using them. They are also used as the emergency evacuation center when big flood occurs. It's likely that they will be used for various purposes from now on. Their existence will be absolutely necessary for local people.

Comment from Mrs.Kaneko,/ representative of this activity



One year has passed since we started "Activities to send books to Philippines" as our rechallenge program. I thank it is managed honestly and rapidly by using IT technology. I think it's possible to overcome difficulties in rapid succession like covid-19 or natural disaster with this energy. I want to use my free time for my translation work which will be helpful for the necessary work of the local library. My dream is to build a library with solar energy and concrete. It makes studying at night possible.

The "Activities to send books to Philippines" conducted by NPO Association of supporting seniors' re-challenge will continue to send translated books to Philippines, Please support our activity. Please send donation money to the following.

★post office account

Name) < TOKUHI) SINIA NO SAICHARENJI WO SIENSURUKAI >

Code-Account) 00150-6-420797

★Remittance from bank

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