



DR. CLEOFE BACUÑGAN
NATATANGING GURO ENDOWMENT FUND

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Name

Title

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Touched by the plight of our very own teachers, the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) National Alumni Association and PSHS Foundation launched the Dr. Cleofe M. Bacunġan Natatanging Guro (NG) Endowment Fund. The fund's goal is to help maintain high standards of teaching excellence at the country's premiere institution for secondary education, by providing incentives to our Science, Mathematics, and Humanities instructors.

We target to raise a 100M as endowment fund to finance scholarship grants for post-graduate studies, research and teaching grant and "Natatanging Guro" awards for excellence in teaching, and to provide supplementary Life Insurances and Medical/Hospitalization Coverage for our teachers and their immediate families.

The turnover rate for our science teachers continues to be at a high 20%. Top 4 reasons for this attrition are:

- a. better paying jobs here and abroad
- b. limited opportunities for training opportunities and further studies
- c. lack of financial support for research and publications
- d. insufficient funds for medical, hospitalization and other emergency needs

With the school's mission to contribute to nation-building by developing critical mass of science and technology professionals, this alarming turn-over rate of 20% deprives the country of the opportunity to fully harness the potential of the Filipino people to compete in a global market.

The envisioned project, which we now embrace as our mission to support thru partnerships with donors and gift givers, may serve as a model program to retain the best teachers and invite more brilliant minds into the teaching vocation.

Hence we hope to be able to meet with you to discuss details of the program for "Natatanging Guro" and the Endowment Fund we dearly bring to your office for seed funding.

Respectfully,

(your name)

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