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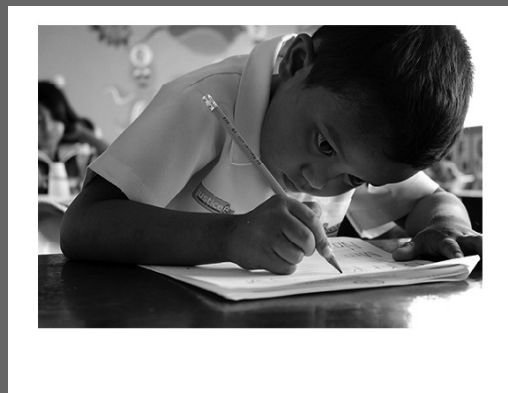
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Learning and Succeeding**





*“Even in the future, the story begins with Once Upon a Time ” – Cinder*

### **About the Cover**

*The transition between early childhood development and basic education is a tough one. Guiding children at this point requires greater patience and love to help them thrive until they reach their goal. Children are believed to be guided by dreams that are enabled by genuine encouragement and inspiration.*

#### **ON THE FRONT AND BACK COVERS:**

*Pre-schoolers of Camolinas Housing Learning Center on Classroom Writing Activity and the Moving Up Event.*

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## INTRODUCTION

*In 2014, SIGNAsia Foundation formally accepted from the Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Integrated Development Center (JPIC-IDC) the management and administration of the justiceF-funded Camolinas (and Kamagayan) Education program as part and parcel of the Integrated Socialized Housing Program, which had been running since the year 2000. Little did we expect that 5 years hence, the experience would bring us to a higher level of involvement, learnings and sense of accomplishment. Thus the title of this compilation, *Journeying Together in Learning and Achieving*, does not only apply to the children and youth that the Program has served but also to the men and women involved in all its aspects - the parents, the community leaders, the educators and the support staff.*

*This E-Booklet is a compendium of articles on the history and context of the Camolinas Housing (and Kamagayan) Education Program, as well as the insights and sentiments of the people directly involved in it. While putting this work together was a challenging task, the messages gathered from our community partners - both the young and the young-at-heart - made it all worthwhile.*



# Journeying Together in Learning and Succeeding 2019

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## History of the Education Project

*In 2003, the Step by Step Program started in Camolinas, Cordova and Kamagayan, Cebu City. Fr. Max Abalos and Fr. Heinz Kulueke of the **Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation-Integrated Development Center, Inc. (JPIC-IDC)** and **Society of the Divine Word (SVD)** brought JusticeF into contact with the said communities. They closely worked together with JusticeF to build up the step by step program.*

*For some 16 years about 45-60 students received support annually. All these were young people who have taken a positive direction in life. In the same year, JusticeF also started the Camolinas Housing program in cooperation with JPIC and the local government of Cordova, Cebu. In two phases of the program, 56 housing units were constructed with the financial support of the **German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development**. In 2008, the multi-purpose center was finalized with quite a vital history. A lot of small enterprises started from here but unfortunately most of them failed. At the end of the day, the multipurpose center initiated and financed by Dialogue e.V. became a pure center for education*



where tutorials, meetings, extracurricular activities, team building and other educational activities took place.

In 2014, the **Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Network for Asia Foundation, Inc. (SIGNAsia Foundation)** took over the administrative management of the program activities of JusticeF in Camolinas and Kamagayan. That same year, the Pre-School program was started. It was well maintained and supported actively by the parents and the pre-school teacher. Annually, the pre-school initiative introduced 30 young children aged 3-4 annually to the world of knowledge and skills. Their parents had the chance to participate in different activities at school and to assist the teachers in taking care of the pupils. They had the opportunity to be part of the learning development of their children.

Through the administration of **SIGNAsia** for 5 fruitful years, from school year 2014-2015 to school year 2018-2019, around 271 scholars enjoyed the scholarship program with an average of 45 scholars enrolled annually, and 180 pre-schoolers completed the school year averaging at 30 children annually. Every year the Camolinas Housing Learning Center conducts monthly activities such as Nutrition Month, Buwan ng Wika, Children's Month, Educational Tour, Christmas Party and Quiz Bowl. These activities help these children develop and enhance their social skills and discover new things outside the four walls of the classroom. All the activities and programs are implemented successfully because of the tremendous support of **justiceF**.



## Context of the Program for Integrated Development of Camolinas Fisherfolks

Dr. Stephan H. Kunz  
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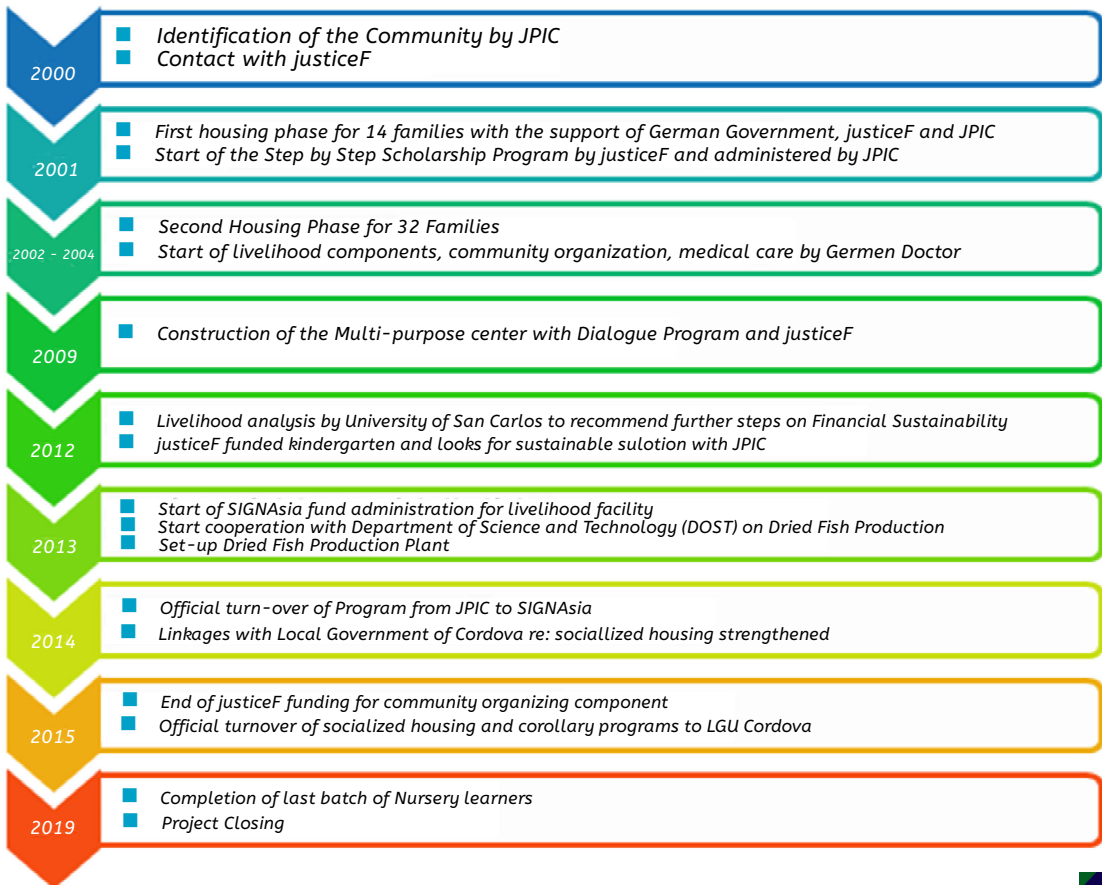
*In 2000 a group of friends from different professional backgrounds came out with the idea to streamline their passion for development based on the conviction that empathy is more needed than sympathy and solidarity. The organization that was formed is called justiceF for fair projects. One conviction of the German foundation was to focus on the time factor. Development projects from government and non-government organizations are mostly limited in time - 3, 6 sometimes up to 10 years.*

*JusticeF assumes that change needs more time. Why? Marginalized communities such as the one in Camolinas have never acquired access to the benefits of civil society. Starting with gaps in education, medical care and social benefits. Stigmatized within society, poverty reproduces itself. Even if a nation develops, the inclusive aspect of this growth is mostly lacking despite the political intention. Cooperation with grassroots needs a high level of patience and passion. We cannot feel for the people, but we can listen to their needs, and we can learn to understand where they need suitable support and protection.*

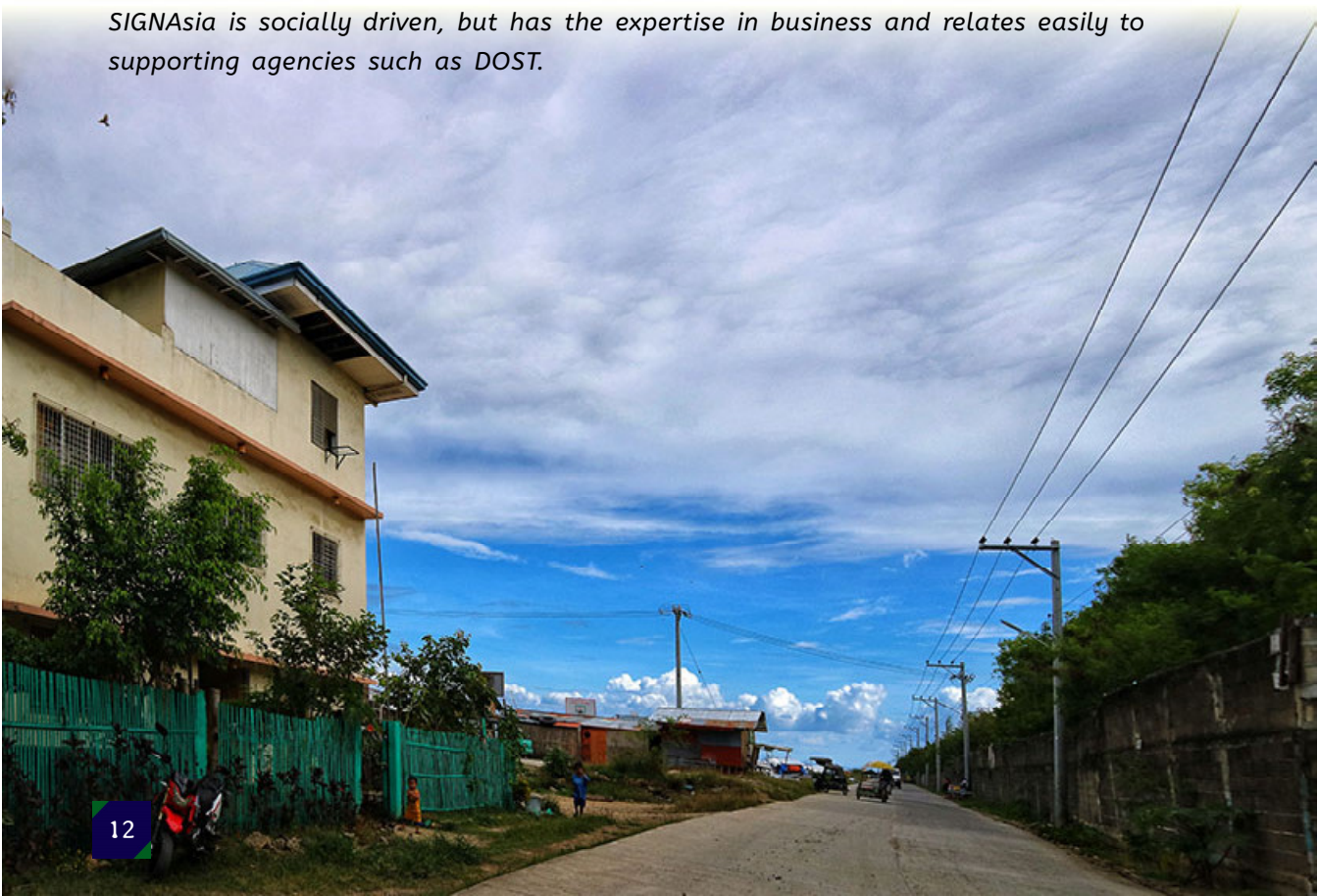
*The mandate of justiceF has not changed after the first 15 years: education, qualification, and employment!*

*JusticeF looked into partnership with the local organization JPIC in the Philippines due to historical reasons. The organization started to implement the first steps of the*

*Program, such as housing and education to benefit all groups in the community of Camolinas in Cordova, Cebu, Philippines. The roadmap started in 2000 without indicating the final destination and the final arrival date as long as people showed substantial participation for change.*

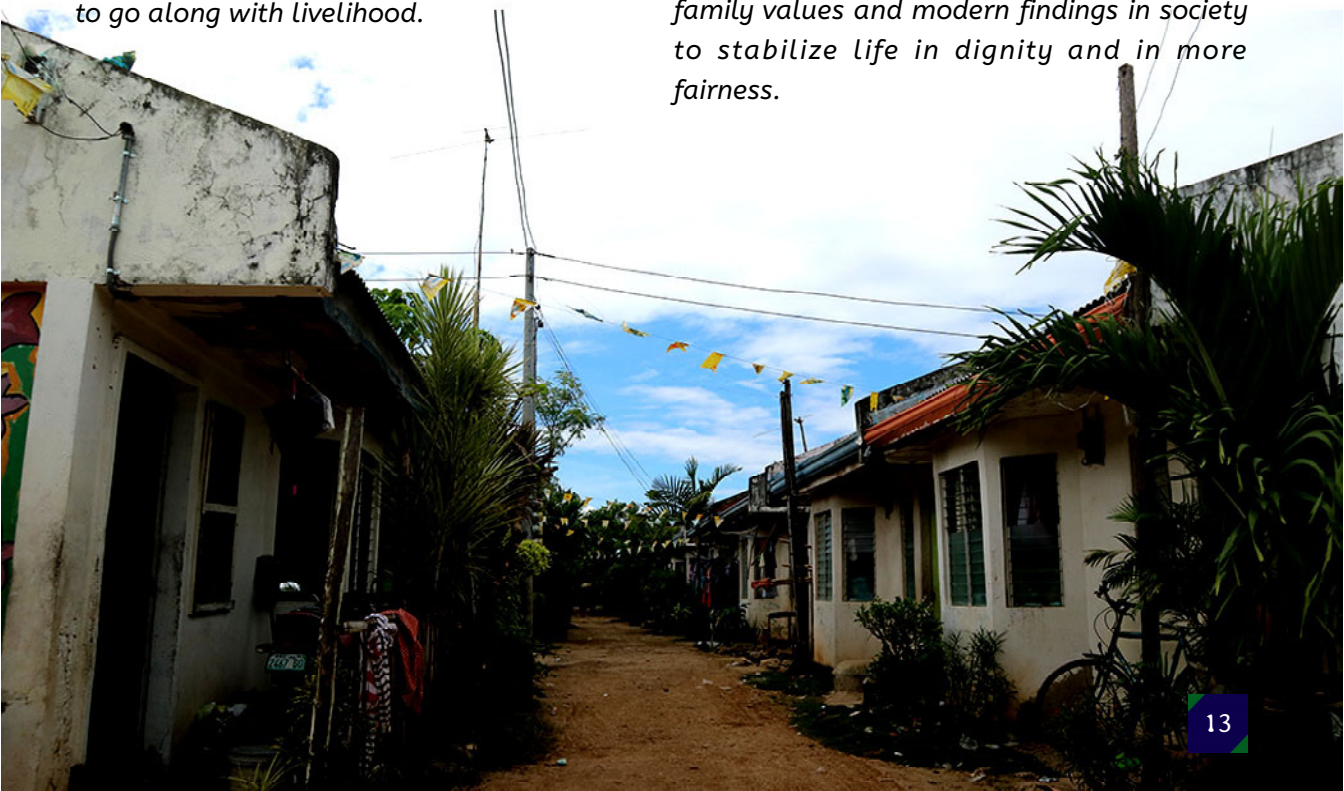


*In 2013 justiceF decided to start transition in the operational management of the project as it was noted that one organization cannot provide subsidies and require repayment for housing at the same time. In the perception of the Camolinas community, that is contradictory. Furthermore it became obvious that livelihood needs to be market-oriented. Qualification on skills development needs market access for its products such as dried fish. Marketing requires a working network and experience in business that is often not the expertise of a pure socially driven NGO. SIGNAsia is socially driven, but has the expertise in business and relates easily to supporting agencies such as DOST.*



*Camolinas and its around 680 inhabitants have achieved social assurance by owning the property. Migration of landless fishers is no longer a topic. But trends in development such as population growth, environmental problems and an increase of market requirements hinder better livelihood stability. Other alternative options are also rare. However the challenge for the next decade is the financial sustainability that has to go along with livelihood.*

*The Camolinas program has been a challenge. We, the people who have been involved, realize that openness, critical self-assessment and the need for further cooperation with others is a key to achieve inclusive growth among grassroots. We have to consider that we cover various functions of the government. The young generation has a chance to make the difference without leaving the elder ones behind. It can be a combination of traditional family values and modern findings in society to stabilize life in dignity and in more fairness.*



# The Alumni:

## *The Success Stories and Challenges*

*Since the inception of the Camolinas Housing Education Program, justiceF-SIGNAsia received a number of messages from scholars who are now working successfully in their chosen fields.*

*It is heartwarming to note how the program has given them the opportunities that enabled our young partners to realize their dreams and become men and women for others.*



*“Good day! I am Glendel Mark Pacaldo one of JusticeF-SIGNAsia’s scholars at Camolinas Cordova, Cebu. I am very thankful and lucky that I am part of scholarship program. Thank you so much for the experience and supporting us through the years. Hope you will continue to support young people like me in pursuing our dreams. God bless and thank you JusticeF and SIGNAsia.”*



**Glendel Mark Pacaldo**  
2005-2011 – Elementary Scholar  
2011-2015 – Highschool Scholar  
Call Center Agent at The Result Group



*“Thank you JusticeF and SIGNAsia for supporting us in our studies. Hoping that you will never tired of supporting us because you have helped a lot of children here and I’m one of them.”*

**Jusper Dico**  
2005-2011 – Elementary Scholar  
2011-2015 – Highschool Scholar  
Utility Assistant in AHOYA Subdivision

*“The scholarship program has a very big impact in my life. Without this program I would not have been able to go to college and earn my degree because my parents could not afford to send me to college. I am where I am today because of this program. The scholarship also gave every less fortunate student a bright future and I am proud to say that I am one of them. If it weren’t to JusticeF and JPIC, I wouldn’t have had the chance to pursue college, get a decent job and send my siblings to school.”*

**Rechel Buselak**

2008-2014 – College Scholar

Executive Assistant for Climate Change Desk at  
Pagtambayayong, A Foundation for Mutuan Fund Aid



*“I would like to give thanks to JusticeF and SIGNAsia for taking me in as one of their scholars, thereby helping me to finish my studies. Their financial assistance was a great help to finish my college that landed me a job with ease. Once again, I want to say danke schon. May God give you more blessings to continue your program so that with your undenyng support many poor people will be blessed.”*

**Landelino Casquejo III**

2008-2014 – College Scholar  
5-Star Hotel Staff



*"I'm so thankful and grateful God Sent JusticeF and JPIC to help and provide the needs of children in Cordova. The very impact of discipline helped me coped with my studies as well as with being helpful and humble. I'm so thankful and salute our beloved and hardworking disciplinarian, Mr. Erlee Adrian Lera. He has the purest heart with a vision and sacrificed despite our being too stubborn. I always remember in the book of Proverb 19:17 - "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay for his deed." God Bless you more JusticeF and SIGNAsia."*



**Mark Escabas**

2008-2012 – Highschool Scholar

Overseas Filipino Worker at Duck II Korea Industry Scholar



*"I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for all you support especially in helping me with me studies. Thank you for the financial assistance that you have provided us to help me in reaching my goals. You are such a big help to me and to my family. I hope that you will continue helping those who are less fortunate so that they will achieve their dream as well."  
"Thank you and God bless you always."*

**Nadine Buselak**

2008-2010 – Highschool Scholar

Administrative Aid 1 at Cebu City Government



*"When I was still in my younger years, my parents could not afford to send me to school. Nevertheless, I am sincerely honored to have been selected as one of the recipients of the scholarship program of JusticeF, JPIC and SIGNAsia in Cordova since 2009 until I graduated from college in 2014 from the University of San Carlos with degree. My heartfelt thanks for your generosity that allowed me to fulfill my dreams."*

*"I am now working in a Cruise ship and have the chance to travel to famous places in the world that I have always dreamt of. The scholarship I received has a huge impact in my life. I am proud to say that I'm the product of this program. And I want to thank also Sir Erlee Adrian Lera for his hard work in helping me and guiding me. He filled my head with knowledge, and my heart with the love of learning. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and for the extraordinary gift."*

**Felixberto Villaruel III**

2005-2008 – Elementary Scholar

2008-2012 – Highschool Scholar

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*"Thank you so much for the big help because without this scholarship program I cannot continue with my studies. You really helped me a lot! No words can explain how happy and blessed I am for being part of the program. I hope you will continue your support to the program. Thanks a lot and God bless JusticeF and SIGNAsia."*

**Jeny Rose Cartalaba**

2006-2012 – Elementary Scholar

2016-2018 – Senior Highschool Scholar

First year college taking Bachelor of Elementary Education  
at Cordova Public College





*"Thank you so much JusticeF and SIGNAsia for all the help especially with the scholarship program where we were provided with all of our school needs including the tutorial sessions. It was the program that strengthened us. You will always be a part of our success. I hope that you will still help those people who are in need. Thank you so much."*

**Carmela Obregon**

*2003-2004 - Elementary Scholar*

*2004-2008 - Highschool Scholar*

*Product Inspector in MEPZA*

*"Thank you for your scholarship program and hope you will keep supporting those children who can't afford formal education and help them fulfill their dreams. Without JusticeF, JPIC and SIGNAsia. I cannot imagine what my life will be. Thank you very much."*

**Rey Singculan**

*2008-2012 - Highschool Scholar*

*Apprentice Engineer at Gold Star Shipping Lines*



*"To JusticeF and SIGNAsia: I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity you have given me as one of your scholars for six years. I'm happy and appreciate being part of your program. I graduated high school and right now I'm working in a good company. Thank you for the help and for the support. I hope you continue your support to many more young people like me. Thank you so much to all of you. God bless to all of you."*



**Elenita Villamor**

2007-2011 – Elementary Scholar

2011-2015 – Highschool Scholar

Production Worker at MEPZ 2

*"Scholarship has brought a big impact because I have learned a lot at school, and I received that blessing. I was thinking my life was in darkness and I didn't see any glimpse of a future. I am not that smart yet but because of the program and the tutorial sessions I was able to catch up at school and was driven me to finish my studies. Thank you so much JusticeF and SIGNAsia for being a part of my bright future."*



**Leo Obregon**

2008-2011 – Elementary Scholar

2011-2015 – Highschool Scholar

Apprentice Engineer at Asian Marine Transportation Corporation



*“The justiceF-JPIC-SIGNAsia Program was the main reason why I was able to finish my studies. I am sure I wouldn’t be able to pursue my studies or maybe won’t graduate high school if they did not support me through the scholarship program. The tutorial sessions were also of great help. I learned so many things, not only lessons in school but also lessons in Life. I just want say thank you JusticeF and its partners for supporting me. Because of the program, I completed my high school education. Thank you so much justiceF, JPIC and SIGNAsia. God bless you!”*

**Jojie Rose Encontad**

2003 - 2008 – Elementary Scholar

2008 - 2012 – Highschool Scholar

Housewife

*“Thanks for the support JusticeF and SIGNAsia, not just financially but also emotionally . Thanks for the memories, for every event we celebrated. HOPEFULLY YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT WILL NOT STOP. CONTINUE TO HELP CHILDREN LIKE US WHO ARE IN NEED. THANK YOU SO MUCH JUSTICEF and SIGNAsia!”*

**Jerald James Pacaldo**

2005 - 2010 – Elementary Scholar

2010 - 2014 – Highschool Scholar

Call Center agent at The Results Corp



*"Thank you very much for the 10 years of continued support to my academic endeavors. Being a part of this scholarship has been the highlight of my life. You have unloaded my financial burden, which allowed me to focus on my schoolwork and not worry about how I am going to pay for school. Your gift is not only assisting my financial needs in the present, but it is ensuring my success in the future. I greatly appreciate the value you have put on giving back to society. I would like to thank you for your generosity and the personal investment and good faith you have put into my future, I am now one step closer in achieving my goals. Thank you so much JusticeF and SIGNAsia. This is for you."*



**Marielle Pacaldo**  
2005-2011 – Elementary Scholar  
2011-2015 – Highschool Scholar  
Graduated in Bachelor in Elementary Education  
at Cordova Public College

*"A bunch of thank yous to justiceF and SIGNAsia for this program that helped children in pursuing their studies towards success. I'm one of those children. I just graduated college and soon I will be a professional teacher. Being a teacher will serve as an instrument to help those children who are in need just like me. Thank you justiceF and SIGNAsia for the support and I pray that you will continue this program because you did change our lives and I'm a living proof to that."*

**Sharvera Godelos**  
2010-2011 – Elementary Scholar  
2011-2015 – High school Scholar  
Graduated in Bachelor in Elementary Education  
at Cordova Public College





*“The program gave me better opportunities to attend high school without the financial burden. It provided me with experiences and life lessons as a scholar and it helped my family too. Being able to push through with my studies built my confidence to reach my dreams. Getting formal education is tough and without the financial support, it would definitely be difficult for me who came from a less fortunate family. Things might be different from what it is now and I am grateful to JusticeF and SIGNAsia for being part of my high school journey.”*

*“Thank you for all the support and experiences which molded me to become who I am now. Please continue helping young people like me in making ourselves competitive by imparting inspiration and the courage of pursuing education as a tool for future success.”*

**Jomar Dorog**

**2013-2016 – Highschool Scholar**

**2016-2018 – Senior Highschool Scholar**

**First year college taking up B.S. Medical Technology  
at Silliman University**



*"I'm so thankful to justiceF and SIGNAsia for helping me and giving me the opportunity to be one of their scholars.. I have learned so many things from this program. It has such a big impact on me and also on my family because it inspires me to pursue and continue to hope that someday I will finish college and fulfill my dreams. I want you and my family to be proud of me."*

**Ralph Jade Engis**

2007-2012 – Elementary Scholar

2012-2016 – Highschool Scholar

2016-2018 – Senior Highschool

First year college taking Information Technology at  
at University of Cebu Main Campus.

*"The scholarship was a big help to us especially in our education. I think it would be difficult to meet my schooling needs, especially since I am not from a wealthy family. A big thank you to justice and SIGNAsia for serving us and guiding us towards the success of our education. They help us to continue our journey to have a better future."*

**Catalina Lyn Cabucos**

2013-2017 – High school Scholar

2017-2019 – Senior Highschool Scholar

Recently Graduated Senior High School







*"Thank you justiceF and SIGNAsia! I find no exact words for my gratitude but by simply saying thank you. I am in great debt. The scholarship you've offered has contributed a lot to my development. I won't be able to get to where I am right now if not because of your assistance. I am and will always be thankful. I will never forget your goodness. May your organizations continue to grow with the aid of our Almighty Father."*

**Catherine Kyle Torrenueva**  
2005-2012 – Elementary Scholar  
2012-2016 – High school Scholar  
2016-2018 – Senior Highschool Scholar  
First year college taking Bachelor of Elementary Education  
at Cordova Public College

*"It's been a long time since I graduated from high school. I just want to take this opportunity to thank you for your unending support for those children who wish to be educated. Keep your mission in helping someone to reach their dreams. Continue to be an inspiration to all. More power to JusticeF and SIGNAsia! God bless always!"*

**Nadia Buselak**  
2010-2014 – Highschool Scholar  
Sales Representative at MDP Ventures/MYRZEL Marketing





*"I'm so lucky to receive a scholarship from JusticeF and SIGNAsia, because without them I won't be able to drive towards the reality of my dreams. Without them I won't be able to reach my goals as student. Without them i won't be able to support my studies. And I mostly realized that without the scholarship, I'm not in my position right now . I'm so thankful to JusticeF and SIGNAsia!"*

**Rushell Intong**

2003-2009 – Elementary Scholar  
2009-2013 – Highschool Scholar  
Sales Lady at Grand Mall Cordova

*"I would like to express my gratitude to JusticeF and JPIC for helping me. I am 22 years old and I am proud to be one of your scholars when I was in High school. Because of your program I've completed my education, It was so inspiring because God sent you to us to be an instrument in fulfilling me dreams. I was so inspired that every learner should not give up because there's someone to help them stand up and be inspired to dream big. And now, in my present life I have a stable job. No more words to say but Thank You! And God bless you!"*



**Maria Mae Menguito**

2010-2013 – Highschool Scholar  
Administrative Staff of San Roque Colegio de Cebu



*"JusticeF was a blessing, a one of a kind opportunity, a bridge towards my goals. I couldn't be what I am today without the scholarship. Thank you so much and I hope you will continue doing this great thing, giving a beam of light to people in darkness. Giving them hope for their dreams. Because of the scholarship program I was able to attain my dream profession and am currently supporting my brother who is about to finish a course in Marine Engineering in a private university. You shared to me hope and I am doing the same thing for my loved ones. God bless JusticeF!"*

*Jasson Singculan*

*2005-2008 - Highschool Scholar*

*2008-2013 - College Scholar*

*Teacher in Catarman Elementary School, Cordova*



## **Mr. Erlee Adrian Lera**

Scholarship Program Education Coordinator

**A  
Decade  
of  
Tireless  
Commitment**

## **The Education Coordinator**

*Educating, Inspiring & Connecting with Young People*

*It is not an exaggeration to say that a great teacher can change a student's life. The abilities that are necessary to be a good teacher are also the same factors that define a good education.*

*The lessons learned from a teacher continue to influence students for a lifetime in both academic and social performance. This is more often pronounced when students talk about their strength, self-esteem and personality.*

*Mr. Erlee Adrian Lera, the Scholarship Program Education Coordinator, is one of our dedicated teachers who devoted more than a decade of tireless commitment to the JusticeF-SIGNAsia scholars. He loves being a teacher, a friend, a brother, and a father.*

*Erlee's conviction is manifestly shared with the young scholars who responded to questions on how they perceive significant experiences with him.*

*These responses reveal remarkable traits of one whom they feel advocated for their bright future.*

“

To the teacher who never gave up teaching us what's BEST, Sir Erlee Adrian Lera thank you for sharing wonderful pieces of advice and knowledge, and for uniting us like one big family.

”



- Jay-Arr Padilla

A scholar of the Alternative Learning System

“

Sir Erlee Adrian, thank you so much for always being there for us. There is no one thing or word to describe you for being so good to us. You sacrificed many things for us.

Because of your love for the scholars, you chose to stay for us with passion and devotion.

”



- Cariehm Inoc

College Graduate, Proud Scholar of JusticeF

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Special thanks to our mentor who was always there to guide us, helping and teaching us the right thing (to do for our studies). He is like our true brother and steadfastly reached us for help even if we are always so stubborn. He is always calm and so patient. That's our Sir Erlee Adrian Lera.

”



- Jacobrien Nuñez

Computer Technologist, Proud Scholar of JusticeF



*Over the years, Sir Erlee's attitude and charisma has left lasting impressions on the scholars. For an educator like him, being able to connect with the students increases their motivation and success. Their respect for him reinforced the indelible memories that they will look back on for a lifetime. Such lifelong positive attitude and love he showed for the scholars have captured the hearts of these young people, A quality they will emulate as they become contributors to social and academic change.*



# OUR PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS: Our Champions for Early Childhood Development

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## Chilo D. Bargamento

*Sir Chilo spent 6 years of his professional life teaching the little children of Camolinas Housing and engaging the parents to participate as well. He developed a strong interest in education in every child's heart and mind and as a result most of the children that attended his classes excelled in their next level of schooling. He left such a legacy to these children that until now these children still abide by the core values of early childhood development and the importance of education in their young lives. Sir Chilo always lived by his principle "Education is the ultimate weapon of the poor." and it was indeed because most of the children used this as their ticket to a successful life.*



The image is a vertical split. The left side shows a warm-toned, slightly blurred photograph of a group of children, likely students, sitting together. The right side shows a black and white photograph of a woman, Lordearly G. Degamo, sitting on a white plastic chair. She is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved button-down shirt and dark pants. The background of the black and white photo shows other people, including a woman in a dark shirt with 'Kusjo' written on it.

## Lordearly G. Degamo

*Teacher Dearly has also done great things for the children of Camolinas Housing, for her first year, it was a different blast. She created a diverse learning process to these children. With her fresh methods and approaches, the children were always in attentive mode and showed more enthusiasm for every lesson they had. She also made dynamic changes on her styles of teaching the children to make the class more lively and participative. Her “learning by doing” approach was very effective because the children diligently worked on their lesson because they knew that they would always learn and discover new things.*

# SCHOLARS *in* ACTION

## *SIGNAsia Foundation's Young Partners Define "Safe Public Spaces"*

*Engaging the children and youth in sustainable development will always create innovative and efficient solutions to issues involving cultural, political, and socio-economic aspects. In the 19th year of recognizing and celebrating the International Youth Day, SIGNAsia featured the voices of our young partners through an integrated workshop on defining safe places, a fundamental part of the Organization's active role in*

*eliminating the gaps between the youth and the society. The theme "Safe Spaces for Youth" has ensured learning valuable lessons from our young partners in Cebu who created realistic ground for their active participation.*





## **WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY: TURNING THE WORLD BLUE FOR EVERY CHILD**

*JusticeF-SIGNAsia marked its support for the rights of every child in the world. The Foundations believe that every child has the potential of making a better world by providing them a safer place and by supporting youth development program initiatives. Camolinas Housing Learning Center Preschoolers involved and went #GoBlue to celebrate the World Children's Day by wearing blue and by sharing withrest of the world.*

## Nutrition Month Coloring Contest

*Young partners at the Camolinas Housing Learning Center celebrated Nutrition Month to promote health and wellness. The celebration featured build-up activities to encourage pupils to express their artistic skills, creativity, and sportsmanship. With the support of the Parent-Teacher-Community group, healthy habits were promoted, thus inspiring the learners to work towards what they dream to be.*





## Buwan ng Wika

*Showcasing Philippine culture and practices, parents inspired the children to love and be proud of their national language and be involved in civic activities. The greater success in educating the young ones starts with the parents and teachers.*

## Feeding Program

*Camolinas Housing Learning Center adopted the Department of Social Welfare and Development's Supplementary Feeding Program to make sure that the children are provided with good nutrition throughout the year. Additionally, the program created bonds with other children while giving them good food and a venue that supports a healthy community.*



# PARENTS' CORNER







*The Camolinas Housing Education Program ensured the involvement of parents through the Parent Learning Support System by providing them with an atmosphere of trust and cooperation.*

*The fun and motivational activities helped our Educators explore and identify parent-leaders and established Parent-Teacher-Community harmony and teamwork. Building partnerships and recognizing stakeholders' contributions in developing, implementing, and evaluating programs are JusticeF-SIGNAsta's approaches towards advancing opportunities for social change*

## Parent's Testimonies



*Ms. Abigail Spedding, PTCA President  
Camolinas Housing Learning Center*

*“My gratitude and greetings to the founders and staff of JusticeF and SIGNAsia. Thank you for helping our community for years and for supporting the scholars through the Early Childhood Development and Basic Education Scholarship Program. Free education is really needed in our community and we are thankful for your support.*

*To Sir Erlee Adrian who is always supporting the children and youth of Camolinas, your regular academic tutorials and guidance helped them become they dreamt to be and for supporting the preschoolers who are just starting to build their dreams. I am hoping and praying that God will give your Foundations more support so you can continue to help more people from small communities like us. Godspeed!”*

## Parent's Testimonies



*Ms. Faith Rollon  
Education Committee Officer  
Pre-schooler Parent  
Kamagayan Scholarship Grant*

*"I'm one of the parents of the JusticeF-SIGNAsia scholars and I am very grateful that our children in Kamagayan were able to enjoy the support for years. It was such privilege for us parents because it was really a great help financially and academically. The difference is that, you made us so proud of our children who are doing well at school and in our community. Many thanks to JusticeF and SIGNAsia!"*

# Education Program Culminates in First Alumni Homecoming

12 April 2019



*Homecoming is a memorable event when students are invited back to their Alma Mater to celebrate with the school. This opportunity of reconnecting with old friends is designed to create a unity that will last a lifetime. For the scholars of Camolinas and Kamagayan, who pursued their studies in schools all over Cebu, the common “home” is where the Education Program takes them.*

*The scholars, therefore, held their first ever Alumni Homecoming on 12 April 2019 at San Roque Parish Multipurpose Hall, Poblacion, Cordova, Cebu. It was a joint activity of all former and present scholars of Cordova and Kamagayan who received educational assistance from justiceF. The event was also graced by Fr.Heinz Kulueke, SVD on behalf of justiceF, Barangay Captain Reymar Baguio and the officers and staff of SIGNAsia*

*San Roque Parish Multipurpose Hall,  
Poblacion, Cordova, Cebu*

*The culminating program preparation and build up activities conducted by Mr. Erlee Adrian Lera and Teacher Dearly Degamo were intentionally designed to highlight how the young people grew over the years as well as to recollect their challenges and triumphs. A look of excitement and gratitude was clearly pronounced in the young alumni as they considered this a once in a lifetime homecoming experience. Pre-schoolers and scholars, along with their parents, also witnessed the joyous event.*

*Unity in diversity was clearly illustrated when all the attendees sang “Thanks To You” in recognition of everybody’s contribution to the success of the Education Program.*

*SIGNAsia Foundation and JusticeF are blessed to see these young people pursue their dreams in their respective professional careers. It is evident in their stories that the experiences with the Program are priceless life accounts. Raising these students to become men and women for others is a joyful sentiment that the foundations share.*





# justiceF

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*justiceF is an independent non-profit foundation based in Oberhausen, Germany that works internationally. The employees of the foundation come from different occupational fields and bring in different ways of thinking and experiences in the board of trustees, board of directors and advisory board of the foundation.*

*justiceF is non-partisan and non-denominational. It was officially recognized in Germany in September 2002 as an independent foundation. Since then it has been supporting development cooperation projects in the sense of the foundation's purpose. As an independent grassroots non-governmental organization, justiceF focuses on promoting education, training and employment.*



# SIGNAsia

Promoting sustainable economic growth for All

*Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Network for Asia Foundation, Inc. (SIGNAsia Foundation) is primarily established to address the continuing cultural, social, and the economic needs of disadvantaged communities. It is the Organization's commitment to build sustainable and inclusive development in the excluded areas of the Philippines and the Asia Pacific through sound partnerships.*

*The name of the Foundation embodies what it aims to achieve, that is to work for economic growth that can be maintained across generations and that encompasses even the disadvantaged sectors. This is being done through related projects and programs with the Foundation's network of contacts both within and outside of the country.*



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## CAMOLINAS HOUSING LEARNING CENTER

*“Journeying Together in Learning and Succeeding” is an account of the Education Program of SIGNAsia Foundation funded by justiceF told by men and women who have been involved in the Project for more than a decade. It highlights the journeys of the scholars, the teachers, and the community who have persevered in the face of various challenges. The events and the success stories are reflections of a fruitful time together that unfolds another chapter yet to be written.*

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