

A photograph of two young girls in school uniforms. The girl on the left is smiling and looking towards the right. The girl on the right is looking at a screen, with her hand near her face. The background is a green wall with a window showing a blurred outdoor scene.

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NEWSLETTER

2018 Q2



A fun-filled and generous summer

Dear PhilDev Family,

Summer is just around the corner. And while many are planning their holidays, the PhilDev Team is hustling! We have events, projects and programs launching second half of the year and we can't wait for you to be a part of them.

But before anything else, I want to congratulate the 7 PhilDev scholars who graduated this year and those who topped the Electrical Engineering Board. This remarkable result would not be possible without the Scholarship Team who have relentlessly guided our scholars and to program partners and donors for their generous support.

Thank you for being a part of our family and I look forward to seeing you at one of our Summer/Fall events!

Sincerely,
Angelina "Jonesy" Castro

WHAT'S NEXT IN 2018

JULY

Annual Scholarship Summer Camp

July 23-27, 2018

PhilDev-Shell Leadership Camp 2018 is set at the Shell Training Center in Pililia, Rizal

On the last day of camp, PhilDev trustees may join a one hour session with scholars, join them for dinner and watch each batch perform during the culmination activity's showcase of talents



OCTOBER

Cecile Licad Benefit Concert

Manila, Philippines .

Event details to be announced soon.



NOVEMBER

Save the Date for our Gatsby Ball

November 3, 2018

A Grand Fete at the Palace, The Palace Hotel, San Francisco.





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PhilDev Labs, our latest endeavor, will house programs and activities for technology start-ups and social enterprises. We are partnering with various organizations that are aligned with our mission of eradicating poverty through STEAM education, innovation and entrepreneurship. If you or any of your family, friends and network are interested in becoming a Mentor, Partner or Investor, please reach out to us! Email labs@phildev.org to connect and request for more information.

PhilDev recently partnered with UNDP and DFAT-Australia to launch The Innovation for Social Impact Program (ISIP). The ISIP program will run for 3 years and will have activities in Education, Innovation and Policy Reform to eradicate poverty.

In 2014, PhilDev launched Visiting Professors where we brought US professors to the Philippines to share their expertise in entrepreneurship to local professors. The upcoming batches of Visiting US Professors will be supported by ISIP. To our academe friends who can spend a few weeks of summer in the Philippines while connecting and learning with Philippine based professors, reach out to Emil at emil@phildev.org.



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Congratulations to our 2017-2018 School Year graduates!

- Jenivee Chua, DLSU, BSCHE
- Leo Villalba, XU-ADC, BSEE, Summa Cum Laude
- Rey Bryan Sambo, XU-ADC, BSME, Cum Laude
- Paul Roel Solon, USC, BSME
- Wilrich Magadan, USC, BSME
- Patrick Olmos, USC, BSEE
- Lexie Joy Yu, USC, BSCE

And to our [Electrical Engineering Board](#) passers!

- Kevin Rellve, UPLB, Top 1
- Leonardo Nogas, MSU-IIT, Top 4
- Jeff Nathan Sale, MSU-IIT

As part of its support services to its scholars, the PhilDev Science and Engineering Scholarship (PSES) Program held its last leg of visits to its scholars in Luzon from April 30 to May 4. The team visited University of the Philippines in Diliman, University of the Philippines in Los Baños, University of Santo Tomas, De La Salle University in Manila, Mapua University in Manila, Batangas State University, and Central Luzon State University in Nueva Ecija. The team conducted one-on-one sessions with 72 scholars during the visit. To read more about the team earlier visit to scholars in Visayas and Mindanao, click [here](#).



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Saint Louis University TechHub had a full day activity on May 5, 2018 supplemental to the Technopreneurship 101 Faculty Training.

Topics and speakers were:

- Business Model Canvas - Mr. Joel Barquez, Founder, and CEO of Blood Hero
- Lateral Thinking - Mr. Vito Mallillin, Competence Manager of Nokia R&D
- Human-Centered Design - Mr. Dustin Masancay, Incubator Manager of PhilDev Labs

Entrepreneurs Panelists:

- Ms. Au Soriano - Founder of PinoyTravel Inc.
- Ms. Jessica Manipon - Co-Founder of Vesl Trade Inc.
- Ms. Janelle Dulnuan - Co-Founder of Plot and Play
- Mr. Jason Bruno of Word Camp

PhilDev Chairman, Dado Banatao is the recipient of the 2018 Global Industry Leader award presented at ChipEx2018 Executive Summit in Tel Aviv last May 1, 2018 and was also recently featured at Emmy-award winning documentary series, Bay Area Revelations. [Watch here for Dado's segment.](#)



ON TEACHING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Prof. Esther A. Obonyo

Ph.D. of University of Florida: visited Technological Institute of the Philippines (TIP) in 2014

This Visiting Professorings (VPP) assignment is very positive. It's my first time in the Philippines and I'm impressed with the level of competence that PhilDev team has shown. Technological Institute of the Philippines (TIP) faculty, administration, and students were also very hospitable. Filipinos are very warm. I'm leaving Manila with a pit in my stomach; similar to what I feel whenever I leave home in Nairobi going back to the US.

I found out that engineering students in TIP are very creative. Their orientation is to innovate products that benefit the community. While the internet-based innovations are tempting, TIP engineering students create practical products that benefit the society.

For the professors and the TIP administration, they're very receptive to what I have recommended to dig deeper on adding entrepreneurship component to the already strong engineering curriculum knowing that TIP is one of two universities in the Philippines that is ABET-accredited, aside from Mapua. I'm also glad that we were able to instill to TIP the importance of sustainability with what we started.

I'm bringing back with me to University of Florida the draft MOU between UF and TIP for a long-term partnership. The days I spent with TIP were very productive. This is also an experiential learning for me. Kindly extend my appreciation to the PhilDev Trustees and USAID.

SPOTLIGHT

Kevin Relleve

UPLB, Electrical Engineering Board Top 1



Kevin Relleve grew up in a simple family from Albay. He pursued Electrical Engineering with the guidance of his father who is an Agricultural Engineer and farmer. “I will never forget the day I received the message I got the PhilDev-Shell scholarship. I was so happy because the benefits of the program are incomparable to other scholarship offerings out there. It was memorable.” Aside from financial aid, Kevin shares that the biggest impact he received from the scholarship is the experiences and learnings from summer camps. The mentorship, personal development, career guidance and resume writing are the tools he needed to jumpstart his career after graduation.

Zen Dimalanta

PhilDev Program Director for Scholarships



Zen or Tita Zen as many fondly call her is responsible of managing the PhilDev Science and Engineering Scholarship Programs (PSES), a scholarship program given to students who are entering their second year in any STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture and Mathematics) from partner universities across the Philippines. For her, the most fulfilling part of her work in PhilDev is making the journey with each scholar, growing with them, and seeing them blossom into what they are destined to become. She has an extensive 20 years background in managing both education programs and educational institutions.

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IN THE COMMUNITY

PH Events

The PhilDev Team participated in many community events in the last quarter. Here are a few highlights:

[UP TMC Startup Meetup](#)

April 14, 2018

Nokia Technology Center, UP-Ayala TechnoHub
Emil introduced the Innovation for Social Impact Project while Kath discussed about PhilDev Labs and the Accelerator Program

[PhilDev at INSPIRE.PH](#)

April 28, 2018

SMX Convention Center
PhilDev put up its own booth during the event and Phildev Labs Incubator Manager, Dustin Masancay was the panel moderator for the panel discussion with venture capitalists and incubators.

USA Events

DTI - Startup Meetup

Last May 9, 2018, The Philippine Consulate General in SF, the Philippine Trade and Investment Center-Silicon Valley, and the Department of Tourism held a gathering for the Philippine Startup Community. Guests include Philippine Startups representing the Philippines for the Startup World Cup:

- Ayannah (www.ayannah.com)
- Beam and Go (www.beamandgo.com)
- Qwikwire (<https://property.qwikwire.com>)
- STORM Technologies (www.storm.tech)
- Techshake (www.techshake.asia)
- Zennya (www.zennya.com)

Startup World Cup

Startup World Cup (SWC) is a global event where startups from around the world will be coming to San Francisco to battle for a US \$1,000,000 grand prize in investment. STORM represented the Philippines as a SWC Regional Finalist. Learn more about [STORM](#).