

**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE FROM MOVE ON PHILIPPINES
INTERNATIONAL, INC. TO BE READ DURING THE OPENING OF THE
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER IN KIDAPAWAN CITY ON JULY 20, 2006**

Move on Philippines is pleased to be with you all today - in spirit. to recognize the important and critical contribution education makes in our society.

When we first set up shop with our online application page on the Internet – we naively doubted that applications would be forthcoming. But when the applications started coming - requests for VCR players, TV sets, DVDs, magazines, computers, educational computer software, toys, clothes, projectors, photocopiers, classroom buildings, even jobs - our doubts were cast aside. We wanted to provide for all the requests given our existing resources.

We asked our fellow volunteers in MINLAND about their thoughts on being a steward of premium educational resources within a resource sharing environment. Equipment and materials which are hard to come by need not be the exclusive property of one school during times when such equipment are not needed - students and teachers from other schools should be able to benefit from the use of the equipment, as well as its, contents. Thus, the launching of a Learning Resource Center - a team effort between Asia Foundation, MINLAND, Move On Philippines, and most important team member – the community.

The launching of the Center is but a beginning. Our lives abroad have brought us into contact with numerous community-minded individuals who have helped enhance our appreciation of the importance of charities and volunteerism in an ethical society.

We look forward to tapping into that reservoir of goodwill in a sustained rational manner so that disadvantaged communities may move their lives forward – one student, one book, one school, at a time.

We encourage and invite the community to avail of the educational resources at the Learning Resource Center. May the educational materials nourish your minds, increase your knowledge and understanding, fill you with enthusiasm about the present and the future.

MABUHAY!