



PROJECT UPDATE

A Glance at where we work

Pangangan National High School
Sulangan Integrated School Cebu
Obo-ob Integrated School Cebu
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1. Pangangan Island, Calape Bohol



Why Calape?

-One of the Municipality that felt the strongest ground shaking during the 2013 Bohol earthquake occurred on October 15, 2013 at 8:12 am .

Key Development Issues:

- 7.2 magnitude earthquake destroyed over 85,726 residential properties forcing thousands of families to leave their homes

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1. Pangangan Island, Calape Bohol



- Earthquake totally destroyed 14,117 houses and damaged 71,611 others
- Total estimated amount needed for housing was placed at Php1.71 billion
- Massive destruction and damage of public and private structures like old churches, houses, government buildings, schools and hospitals
- The province of Bohol was declared under the State of Calamity with Resolution No. 453, series of 2013

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In response to the issues, Sailors' Society entered into an agreement with Habitat for Humanity Philippines through Re-Build Bohol to build shelters and for other immediate assistance for local communities in Central Visayas. The aim of the project is to establish and implement an over-all plan that will improve the living conditions, re-establish lives, and reduce the vulnerabilities of the affected communities in Pangangan Island, Municipality of Calape, Bohol

A. Core Shelter Houses

44 families availed of the housing project.. They already transferred to their new resilient core shelter. Resilient, because , the designed of the houses can stand disaster i.e. typhoon, strong winds, etc. Some have already installed partitions for their sleeping rooms and extended the house for other purposes. All of the core shelters are located in 9 different Barangays.

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B. School Classrooms

The two (2) classroom school building for Pangangan National High School in Calape was completed by the middle of July 2015. There were some delays in the implementation due to the unavailability of water supply in the school premises for the construction use, intermittent weather condition that sometimes disrupts the work. There were also time were skilled workers were lacking in the site which were immediately addressed to fast track the construction.

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B. Community Facility

A Barangay Health Center with Birthing Facility is now functional and operational. This was completed in July 2015. Medical equipment and accessories was also provided by Sailors' Society. The final inspection was conducted by Edgar Movilla, Project Coordinator, Sailors' Society and Gavin Lim, Regional Development Manager, Sailors' Society. As of this reporting, we are working on the accreditation of the Department of Health to be recognize by Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.

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The turn-over ceremony of the 44 Core Shelters, School Building and Barangay Health Center with Birthing Facility was conducted on August 9, 2016 at Pangangan National High School Ground, Barangay Talisay, Calape Bohol. The Project Re-Build Bohol is in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development Bohol, Habitat for Humanity Philippines, Provincial Government of Bohol, Municipality of Calape and Sailors' Society.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

In line with our efforts in making education accessible to all, we initiated the following projects for the school children; The Pedals (Bicycle), Computer Project and School Furnishing Project

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1. The Pedals (Bicycle) – Fifteen (15) high school students benefited the bicycles. Since, the bicycles are limited considering the number of students enrolled in the school, the ‘Mechanics for distribution of Bikes ‘ was prepared by the Project Coordinator of Sailors’ Society. For example: Bicycles will be given to high school students who have walk several kilometers to go to school. The priority is high school students because they are more capable of riding bikes compared to younger school children. Each bike will be given to students as ‘Bike Loans’ while giving partial ownership to schools to look over the use of the bikes and ensure proper maintenance and upkeep of bikes.

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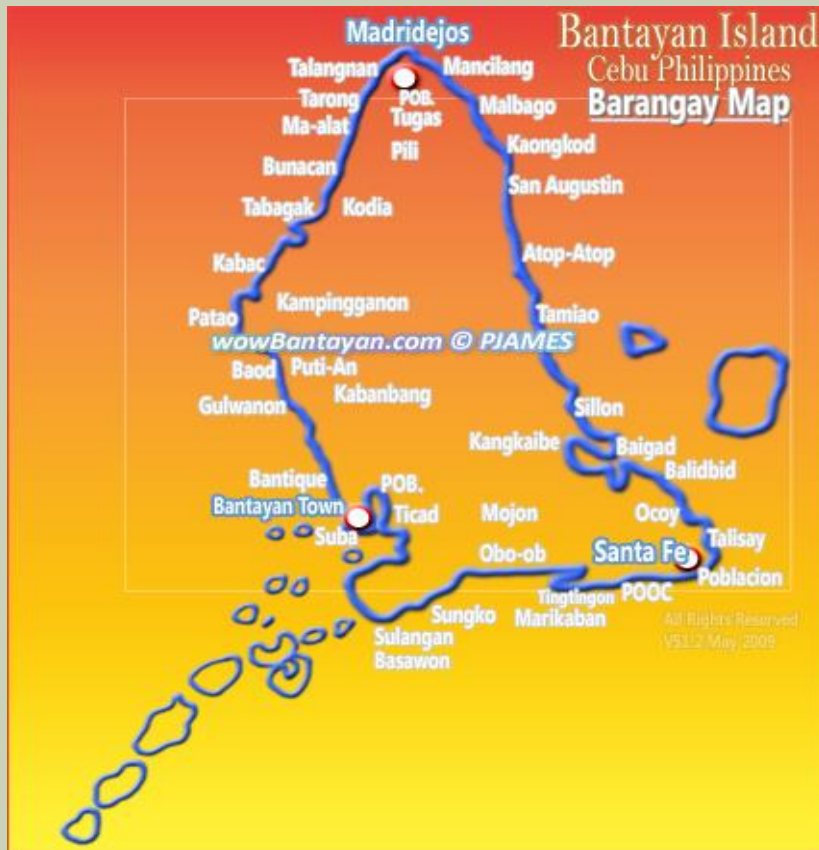


- 2. The Computer Projects – Twenty (20) units of computers were provided to the school. The aim of the project is to provide public schools with appropriate technologies that would enhance the teaching-learning process and respond to the computer backlog of public schools by also providing them hardware and software. Currently, the computers are now use by the students during their laboratory classes.**
- 3. School Furnishing Project - to include pieces of window type Aircon, standard orbit fan, book shelf, computer tables, office table, study tables. This was provided following the conduct of assessment last November 2015 where the schools lack the necessary furnitures destroyed during the earthquake.**

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2. Bantayan Island



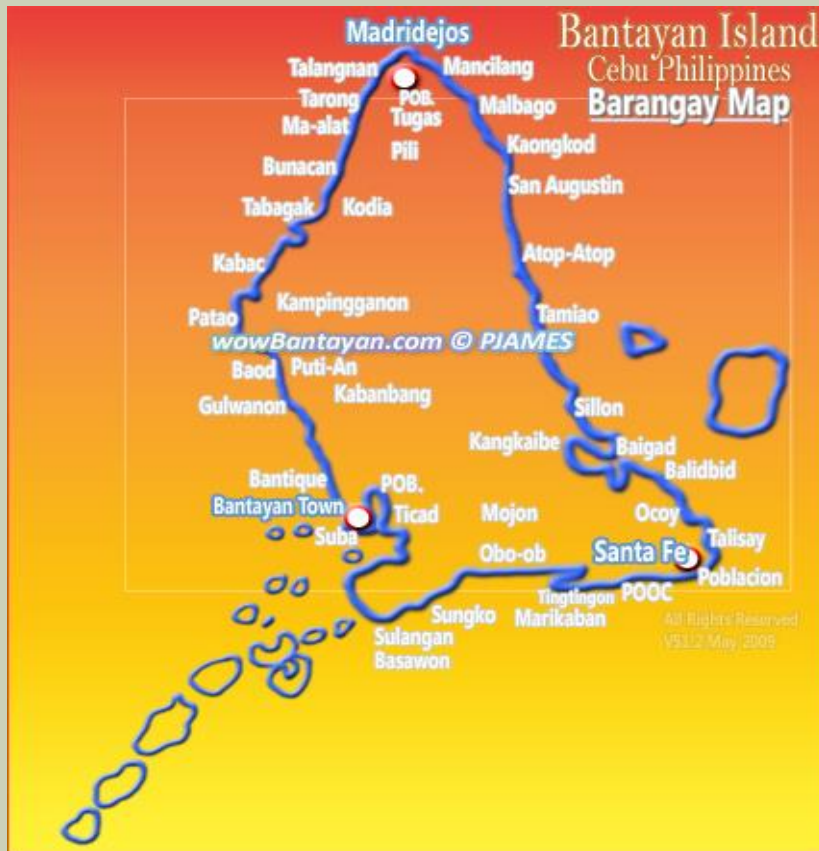
Why Bantayan Island?

-Bantayan Island is one of the worst affected areas hit by Super Typhoon Yolanda, the island was left “cut-off” and “isolated” after power went out and communication lines went down and nearly all of the buildings and structures were heavily damaged or destroyed.

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2. Bantayan Island



Key Development Issues:

- According to Cebu Provincial Governor Jun Jun Davide, 95 to 98 percent of homes in Bantayan were destroyed
- Mayor Escario added further that 90 percent of the island was swept by the typhoon, wrecking nearly all the houses, schools, infrastructures, the poultry and piggery farms, and biggest feed mill in the island

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In response to the issues, Sailors' Society is partnering again with Habitat for Humanity Philippines to build shelters and for other immediate assistance for local communities in Central Visayas:

A. Core Shelter

4 houses (2 duplex type Javier Design) – These houses were turned-over last December 2015 and are now being resided by indigent Typhoon Haiyan survivors

B. Two (2) Classroom Building for Sulangan and Obo-ob Integrated School

The two (2) classroom school building (Noah's Ark Design) were turned –over last June 22, 2015

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SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Sulangan Integrated School and Obo-ob Integrated School Benefited the following:

- 1. The Pedal's (Bicycles)**
- 2. The Computer Projects**

We do have plenty of good things to do . But so much remains to be done. We continue to find ways and raise the means to create opportunities to help the survivors recover from calamity. We are currently working on the 2nd School Boat Service for the children of seafaring communities of Barangay Suba and Sulangan. We finished already 2 school boat service 1 for Sulangan , and another 1 assign to Suba.

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SPECIAL PROJECTS:

The goal of the projects has three folds:

- 1. To ensure that every child living in the seafaring communities, islets has access to quality education through the provision of school boats;**
- 2. To see a marked decrease in the absenteeism, improved punctuality and improved grade among the beneficiaries; and**
- 3. To ensure that the project is self-sustaining by identifying specific individuals who will take responsibility for the boat's use and maintenance including running cost.**

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Update of Barangay Health Centers with Birthing Facility

The project aims to bring basic health care to the community as well as to deliver immediate health intervention to individuals needing medical attention:

- 1. Barangay Health Center Tacloban – the health center was completed last March 19, 2016. Sailors' Society provided all the basic medical equipment's. For the health center . The turn-over ceremony was last August 4, 2016.**

On-going Barangay Health Centers

- 1. Barangay Health Center in Ticad, Bantayan Island**
- 2. Barangay Health Center in Palo, Leyte**

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What Lies Ahead

For the year 2017, a “School Boat Library” floating school will be implemented in the seafaring community in Bantayan Island, northern tip of Cebu City.

Maraming Salamat!