

Dear Sylff Friends,

You may have read/seen the news about the devastation wrought by Typhoon Ondoy in Manila. At one point, it was estimated that 80% of Metro Manila was underwater, although the damage is not limited to Metro Manila alone. Over 250+ were killed and some 400,000 people displaced. Where I work (Miriam College) some of our students and employees are still missing and many have lost everything they have in the floods. There are so many efforts by different institutions, foundations, parishes etc. to organize relief operations as well as donation drives. We, the Sylff Fellows at Ateneo de Manila University have decided to direct Sylff friends who wish to help out financially to existing efforts, instead of creating a separate effort. Here below are details for donation which will be coursed through the Jesuit-run Ateneo de Manila University.

Thank you very much for thinking of us and for your prayers.

Sincerely,

Sherilyn Siy

Should you make a donation through any of the channels below, kindly scan a copy of your bank receipt (with details of when the donation was made, through what account, and the amount) and email it to me, sherilyn3@gmail.com for record and tracking purposes.

****IF** you wish that the Ateneo provide specific goods rather than financial contribution, SYLFF@ADMU (Sylff fellows association at the Ateneo) can purchase the goods requested by the donor and deliver the goods to the relief operations at Ateneo de Manila University who will then bring them to the affected communities. Please email sherilyn3@gmail.com to inform us that a deposit has been made to our bank account and specify requests of what you would like us to purchase for relief. Here are SYLFF@ADMU's bank account details:

Account name: SYLFF@ADMU,INC.

Account number: 2720000797-0

Bank: Philtrust Bank

Branch: Reina Regente Branch, 948 Reina Regente Corner Soler St. Binondo, Manila

Swift Code: PHTBPHMM

IMPORTANT

I. How to Send Relief for Typhoon Ondoy Victims from the U.S.A.

Donations for Typhoon Ondoy victims from Ateneo alumni, friends, and U.S.A. residents may be sent to the Ateneo de Manila University through the Philippine Jesuit Foundation (PJF) and the Ayala Foundation USA (AF-USA). These two foundations issue U.S. tax deductible receipts. PJF and AF-USA are duly registered and qualified charitable organizations in the U.S.A. Donations to the PJF and to the AF-USA are deductible gifts under the U.S. Tax Code Section 501(c)(3).

Donations through the PJF and the AF-USA are monitored by the Office of University Development and Alumni Relations, Alingal Hall, Ateneo de Manila University.

1. For donations by check

Issue the check to Philippine Jesuit Foundation.

On the memo line please write: "Relief for Ondoy victims"

Send or mail the check with the donor's (1) full name, (2) email address, and (3) postal address to:

Cristina Tabora

Executive Secretary, Philippine Jesuit Foundation

236 West 27th Street, Ninth Floor

New York, NY 10001, U.S.A.

Telephone (212) 627-2788, (212) 233-0888

Downloadable PJF Donation Form available at <http://www.philjesuit.net/illhelp.asp>

Please email Cristina Tabora <taboracom@gmail.com> or <exsec@philjesuit.net> or Julie Calderon <juliecalderon65@gmail.com> to inform them that you have sent or mailed a check to them. The PJF has waived the 3% service fee for all donations toward the relief of Typhoon Ondoy victims. Full donation amounts will be remitted by the PJF to the Ateneo for relief as quickly as possible within the week.

2. For donations online

Open the Ayala Foundation USA website http://www.af-usa.org/donate_now.asp

Click on the "donate now" button, click on the credit card icon, and select Ateneo de Manila in the drop down menu. Write "Relief for Ondoy victims" for your choice of beneficiary. Please email Marivic Padilla <marivic@af-usa.org> or

<marivi.padilla@gmail.com> or <info@af-usa.org> or call her (+650) 598-3126 for step

by step assistance or to inform her that you have made a donation online.

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AF-USA Donation Form available at http://www.af-usa.org/forms/Donation_Form.pdf

Donations through the AF-USA online through credit card will be remitted to the Ateneo for relief as quickly as possible within the week, net of AF-USA 5% service fee and credit card charge.

II. How to Send Relief for Typhoon Ondoy Victims from Asia, Canada, England, and from anywhere in World

1. Online: Please open the Ayala Foundation USA website http://www.af-usa.org/donate_now.asp and follow procedure in number I-2 above.

2. Direct Deposit with any one of the following three banks.

2.1. Banco de Oro (BDO) Peso Savings Account 3570058713

Account name: Ateneo de Manila University

With beginnings in 2001, the Ateneo de Manila University Disaster Response and Management Team, or University DReaM Team, was established in Sept 2006 to coordinate the efforts of various units in the Ateneo toward the relief and rehabilitation of disaster victims. The University DReaM Team core group is composed of representatives from the Ateneo de Manila University units: Grade School, High School, Loyola Schools, School of Government, Law School, Graduate School of Business, School of Medicine and Public Health, and Central Administration. The University DReaM Team in partnership with the Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan (SLB) runs Ateneo Task Force Ondoy.

Among the Loyola Schools groups in Ateneo Task Force Ondoy are the Office of Student Activities (OSA), Office for Social Concern and Involvement (OSCI), Office of Administrative Services (OAS), Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs (ADSA), Sanggunian ng mga Mag-aaral, Council of Organizations of the Ateneo (COA), the Ateneo Students Residents Association (ARSA), and the ROTC officers and cadets.

Donations for Ondoy victims through the University DReaM Team BDO account are monitored by the Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs (ADSA), Loyola

Schools, Ateneo de Manila University. Please fax your deposit slip to the office of the ADSA, Fax (632)426-6098, Voice (632)426-6001 local 5021, (632)426-6098 and email rsanandres@ateneo.edu

2.2. Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)

Dollar Savings Account 3084-0420-12
Swift Code BOIPHMM, Routing No. 021-0000-21
Account name: Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan

2.3. Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)

Peso Checking Account 3081-1111-61
Account name: Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan

The Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan or SLB is a non-partisan, church-based organization that is concerned primarily with socio-political and economic affairs of the Philippines. It stands for a Filipinonation that celebrates love of country and genuine democracy in the spirit of faith that does justice. As such, the SLB creates ways to foster participation and vigilance among Filipino citizens. The intention of SLB was conceived in 1986, in a little room in the Loyola House of Studies at the Ateneo de Manila University in Loyola Heights where a number of priests were discussing the political and socio-economic situation of the country at that time. From there, SLB traces its beginning to the historical presidential snap elections of 1986. What started as a small organization of religious priests, seminarians, and nuns known as the Namfrel Marines evolved into a non-stock, non-profit organization known as Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan with offices at the Loyola House of Studies, Ateneo Loyola Heights campus.

Donations for Ondoy victims through SLB BPI accounts are monitored by the Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan. Please fax your deposit slip to the SLB, Fax (632)426-5968, Voice (632)426-6101 local 3440 & 3441, and email slb@admu.edu.ph

Thank you for your donations.

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Civilization flourishes when people plant trees under whose shade they will never sit. -
Greek proverb