



CLSU International Alumni Association, Inc.
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Dear Fellow Alumni,

Re: Operation Tulong for CLSU Students - Typhoon Lando

I hope you and/or your family are doing well as the second month of Autumn ushers in a milder, albeit, pleasant weather.

By now you are probably aware that super typhoon Lando recently hit the Philippines with its main path crossing Central Luzon area. Nueva Ecija and CLSU in particular were really devastated. Several alumni (Annie Silva, Gloria de Vera, and others) with their own initiative responded quickly sending their donations to Dr. Zenaida Serna, CLSU ARO Director to help the affected students at CLSU. In my email the other day to CLSU IAA Executive Committee members asking them their opinion on whether the Association should make donations, or just donate privately/individually, I was pleasantly surprised to get a strong support that we donate as a group. So much so that many already pledged their donation amounts. To mention a few: Drs. Ed and Nenet Cabacungan (\$50), Dr. Leo and Ning Abenes (\$100), Floro and Zeny Gutierrez (\$50), Dr. Carl Carriaga (\$50), Opry and Lorie Malonzo (\$50); Dr. Leo and Norma Sicat (\$50), Dr. Del and Fe Del Rosario (\$50) and Gerry and Lettie Galinato (\$50). Our co-alumni who responded quickly and donated directly to Dr. Serna include Annie Silva (\$65) and Gloria de Vera, Jean Almazan and Rudy Olaires (\$200 collectively).

I am pleased to know the kindheartedness and eagerness of our co-alumni who have donated and pledged to donate for this cause, whether it is done through the Association or as individuals. I want to extend to the general membership the opportunity to donate also. If you were able to see some of the pictures posted on our CIAA FB Group Page and the website link I sent earlier, you can realize how dire is the situation of many, if not all the CLSU students after Lando's unexpected and unwanted visit.

May I enjoin everyone to seriously consider donating any amount as soon as possible. This will surely help ameliorate the sad state of the affected students. You can send your donation to CLSU IAA, Inc., c/o Ohma Viray, Treasurer, P.O. Box 582713, Elk Grove, CA 95758 and payable to CLSU IAA, Inc. Please indicate that your donation is for Operation Tulong-Typhoon Lando. If you reside in the USA, your donation is tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for any tax questions.

We will transmit immediately the total amount received on Monday, October 26, 2015.

Thank you for your benevolent support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerry D. Galinato".

Gerry D. Galinato, PE
President and Board Chairman