

Secondary School UNESCO Clubs

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The aim of this project is to establish UNESCO Clubs in the Secondary Schools in the Philippines with the support of the existing College-based UNESCO Clubs.

Project Background

We now have a well-established and growing number of College-based UNESCO Clubs here in the Philippines. That is the reason why two years ago, a national federation of UNESCO Clubs were created to coordinate all these clubs.

Since we are now well entrenched in the college level, we now see the need to go further. I am faced with the question; why not establish clubs in the secondary level?

Structure

The structure of the club will be similar with the existing college-based UNESCO Clubs.

Funding

The club fund will primarily come from the constitutionally-ratified membership fee of each club. Other sources may be but are not limited to:

- Fundraising activities
- Solicitations
- Sponsors

Project Timeline

As of the moment, I have already talked with the administrators and principals of two prominent schools in Cavite, namely Unida Christian School and Benedictine Institute of Learning. After I presented what is a UNESCO Club and how it will benefit the over-all growth of their students, particularly the high school students they expressed their great desire to establish a club in their respective institution. They wanted to establish it as soon as possible, before the next school year begins.

UNESCO Club Stewardship

Since these secondary school-based clubs are just starting, there is a great need for guidance. It will be the task of the college-based clubs to guide them. With these two new clubs, the PNU-UNESCO Club will be their steward.