



PAFCOE's 9th Graduation Ceremony



7 pm at Manila Center Adventist Church.

Handel's Hallelujah Chorus had sounded. The graduands in their "regalia" march-past down the aisle with their Bibles held close to their chest. Reaching the center, 13 Full-course and 6 iShare students together with 5 Bible Worker Interns opened their Bibles to Matthew 28:18-20 and echoed the great commission—a command all of us must heed, given by Jesus Himself.

Since the 21st of January—the registration day up to the 25th of May—the graduation day wonderful memories and miracles had been wrought in the lives of PAFCOE individuals that brought them closer to Jesus. And those stories must not go untold or to be hung in memory's hall! As Fermin Olila, the Outreach Coordinator recounted exceptional stories down memory lane, we heard laughter ringing in the cold air with a touch of holy bliss; we even saw tears streaming down on faces that reflected a heart warmed by God's love as His faithfulness in fulfilling His promises and His ever sustaining grace were reminisced.

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Among the audience were those who had been instrumental in the completion of PAFCOE's 9th batch training program. They had cheerfully responded to the Giver's call in investing their treasures on that which is eternal. Simple yet heartfelt expressions of gratitude in the form of lovely flowers were handed to them by our PAFCOE staff for their inestimable support. Count in also in attendance those who supported from the pastoral staff, elders, down to the church members of MCAC and other churches, as well as the parents and friends who failed not to utter prayers for their beloved ones.



The Meythar Ensemble, Bible workers and Empyrean Minstrels filled the air with heavenly music and set our hearts to the felicitation and commencement address given by Pastor Rene Montoya, CLC SS and Personal Ministries Director. When all had been said, the presentation of certificates to the graduands took place. As some received their certificates and others their diplomas, we remembered that these were the students who in the first place didn't come to PAFCOE merely to acquire knowledge by the study of books, but sought a preparation for God's service by combining learning and doing through living out the theories and principles during Outreach and OJT and by taking up the responsibilities of everyday life, thus seeing clearer their life's purpose. With their certificates and diplomas in hand, the graduates knelt as Pastor Bernard Bautista, senior pastor of MCAC, offered the commissioning prayer.





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After Kevin Pingol, PAFCOE Director, pronounced the divine charge, the graduates responded audaciously to the noble calling with the very same words that Isaiah uttered when appointed by the Lord to work for others, "Here am I, send me."

As the 9th batch graduates of PAFCOE left its portals, we prayed that they will be the graduates who "will not feel that they know all that they need to know, but will diligently study and carefully practice the lessons given by Christ" in *seeking the lost and pointing to Him souls that are weak and hearts that are sore, leading them forth in ways of salvation, showing the path to life evermore*. May "the righteousness of Christ will go before such ones, and the glory of God will be their rearward." (7T 59.3)





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