



**August 18, 2015**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**CORNERSTONE PROGRAMS FOR SELECTED ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**To: Assistant Superintendent  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is a communication from Dr. Carmela C. Oracion, Executive Director, Ateneo Center for Educational Development, inviting the following schools to participate in the **Cornerstone Programs for Selected Elementary and Secondary Schools**:

- a. Catmon Integrated School, Catmon, Cebu
- b. Cordova Central School, Cordova, Cebu
- c. Langtad Elementary School, Langtad, Argao, Cebu
- d. Liloan Central School, Liloan, Cebu
- e. Arcelo Memorial National High School, San Vicente, Liloan, Cebu
- f. Cordova National High School, Cordova, Cebu
- g. Jugan National High School, Jugan, Consolacion, Cebu

2. Service credits shall be granted to Cornerstone School Coordinators for the services rendered during non-school days. Please refer to the attached schedule of activities.

3. Students' participation in this program requires parents' consent.

4. This Memorandum serves as Authority to Travel.

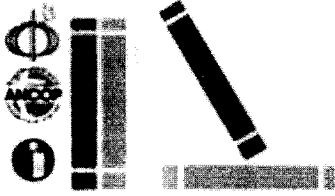
5. Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ARDEN D. MONISIT, Ed.D.**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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# CORNERSTONE

Couples for Christ Global Mission Foundation – Answering the Cry of the Poor - Ateneo de Manila University

26 June 2015

**DR. ARDEN MONISIT**

Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Cebu

Dear **Dr. Monisit**,

The **Ateneo Center for Educational Development (ACED)** – the arm of the **Ateneo de Manila University** in helping uplift public basic education in the country has partnered with the **Couples for Christ Global Mission Foundation, Inc. (CFC)**, and **CFC ANCOP Global Foundation Inc.** in order to introduce formation programs that seek to equip youth and adults in the school community with the human and social, moral and spiritual, and professional aspects of development. Moreover, skills will be provided in order to improve student performance and enable participants to become productive members of society.

The program has been dubbed “**Cornerstone**,” recognizing the integral role of education in uplifting the state of poverty in our nation. This program has four (4) components. The Elementary Program aims to reach out to slow readers in public schools through reading tutorials and orient their values through formation sessions. The High School Program aims to reach out to High School student leaders. Family support is provided through Parenting Formation; and, Child Sponsorships will be given to gifted students in the High School. The table below summarizes these components:

#	Components	Beneficiaries	Qualifications for Membership
1.	<b>Reading Tutorials and Values Formation Sessions</b> [Weekly Sessions]	Thirty (30) Grade 2 and 3 Pupils who have been identified as Non-Readers and Slow Readers	a. In Grade 2 or 3 for S.Y. 2015-2016; b. Identified as a Non-Reader or Slow Reader; and, c. Has the ability to attend the weekly Saturday tutorial sessions (preferably someone who lives near the school)
2.	<b>Values Formation Sessions</b> [Twice a Month]	Thirty (30) Student Leaders in Third Year High School	a. In Third Year High School for S.Y. 2015-2016; b. a Student Leader; and, c. Has the ability to attend the formation sessions twice a month (preferably someone who lives near the school)
3.	<b>Parenting Formation Sessions</b> [Once a Month]	Sixty (60) Parents of Grade 2 and 3 Pupils and Parents of High School Student Leaders	a. Parents of Grade 2, Grade 3 and High School Pupils who are part of the Reading Tutorials and Values Formation Sessions as well as the Leadership Formation Program b. Have the ability to attend the formation sessions once a month
4.	<b>Child Sponsorship Program through CFC ANCOP Global Foundation, Inc.</b>	As many as pre-qualified from Cornerstone Students for CSP Queuing	a. With monthly family income of not more than P18,000 b. With school age children of 2 or more c. With average grade of at least 78 for elementary and high school and 2.75 for college

For School Year 2015-2016, we seek your support in extending our invitation to the following schools to participate in the Cornerstone Program:

Elementary and Parenting Program	High School Program
Catmon Integrated School	Arcelo Memorial National High School
Cordova Central School	Cordova National High School
Langtad Elementary School	Jugan National High School
Lilo-an Central School	

In preparation for this, we humbly seek your assistance in:

1. Entering into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Couples for Christ Global Mission Foundation through CFC ANCOP Global Mission Foundation, Inc. and Ateneo de Manila University through the Ateneo Center for Educational Development (please stand by as we draft the MoA);
2. Sending a MEMO and endorsing the program to the schools indicated above;
3. Providing ACED with a copy of the MEMO by sending it via fax to 4265975 or email to mjsantos@ateneo.edu or mtaquino@ateneo.edu.
4. Providing ACED the Name of the School, School Address, Name of School Head, Telephone Number, Fax Number and email address of the schools indicated above; and
5. Approving the request for Service Credits for teachers who will be assigned as Cornerstone School Coordinators in each school.

DIRECTORY OF CORNERSTONE SCHOOLS					
Name of School	School Address	School Head	Telephone No.	Fax No.	E-mail Address
Catmon Integrated School	Catmon, Cebu	Mrs. Teresita B. Monisit	4309007	none	coloniaefren@yahoo.com
Cordova Central School	Cordova, Cebu	Mrs. Liliosa Inoc	2385411	none	cordova_district@yahoo.com
Langtad Elementary School	Langtad, Argao, Cebu	Mrs. Jovencia C. Sanchez	4858260	none	jovencia.sanchez@yahoo.com
Lilo-an Central School	Lilo-an, Cebu	Mrs. Ma. Teresa Singuran	4246117	none	glcamongay@yahoo.com
Arcelo Memorial National High School	San Vicente, Liloan, Cebu	Mrs. Floriza Q. Pitogo	4243829	2662919	amnhs@yahoo.com
Cordova National High School	Cordova, Cebu	Mrs. Chona Jumao-as	09333315335 (School Head)	none	chonabjumaoas2015@gmail.com
Jugan National High School	Jugan, Consolacion, Cebu	Mrs. Emilia Ibones	5642405	5642405	missjugan@yahoo.com / emiliaibones@yahoo.com

For inquiries, please contact **Mrs. Misael Joan F. Santos** at (02) 4266001 loc. 4028 | [mjsantos@ateneo.edu](mailto:mjsantos@ateneo.edu). We hope you can consider this as a worthwhile partnership that we can discuss more fully in the days to come.

Thank you! We eagerly wait for a favorable response from your office!

Sincerely,

*Carmela Oracion*

**DR. CARMELA C. ORACION**

Executive Director, Ateneo Center for Educational Development

Officer-in-Charge, Ateneo de Manila Junior High School

Principal, Ateneo de Manila High School

## PROPOSED CORNERSTONE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015 – 2016

Date	Day	CORNERSTONE PARENTS	CORNERSTONE ES
18-Jul-15	Saturday	Session 1: School Orientation	Session 1: School Orientation & Alphabet Recognition Test
25-Jul-15	Saturday		Session 2: Dolch Administration
01-Aug-15	Saturday	Session 2: We are created with worth and dignity/ "Nilikha tayong mahalaga at may dignidad"	Session 3: Dolch Administration
08-Aug-15	Saturday		No Session - Rest day after exams
15-Aug-15	Saturday		
22-Aug-15	Saturday		Session 4
29-Aug-15	Saturday	Session 3: We can be good examples to our children/ "Pagiging magandang halimbawa sa mga anak"	Session 5
05-Sep-15	Saturday		Session 6
12-Sep-15	Saturday	Session 4: Education is important to our children and to our family/ "Kahalagahan ng edukasyon sa ating pamilya"	Session 7
19-Sep-15	Saturday		Session 8: Midyear Dolch Administration
26-Sep-15	Saturday	Session 5: Parents pray, love and protect children/ "Magulang na nagdadasal, nagmamahal at nagtatanggol ng anak"	Session 9: Midyear Dolch Administration
03-Oct-15	Saturday		Session 10
10-Oct-15	Saturday	Session 6: The school and community are parent's partners/ "Ang paaralan at komunidad ay katuwang ng magulang"	Session 11
17-Oct-15	Saturday		No Session - Rest day after exams
24-Oct-15	Saturday		Session 12
31-Oct-15	Saturday		
07-Nov-15	Saturday	Session 7: Caring for the environment 1: Stewards of God's creation/ "Pagpapahalaga sa kapaligiran 1: Tagapangalaga ng nilikha ng Diyos"	Session 13
14-Nov-15	Saturday		Session 14
21-Nov-15	Saturday	Session 8: Caring for the environment 2: Waste Segregation/ "Pagpapahalaga sa kapaligiran 2: Waste Segregation"	Session 15
28-Nov-15	Saturday		Session 16
05-Dec-15	Saturday	Cornerstone Christmas Party	Cornerstone Christmas Party
12-Dec-15	Saturday		
19-Dec-15	Saturday		
26-Dec-15	Saturday		
02-Jan-16	Saturday		
09-Jan-16	Saturday		No Session - Rest day after exams
16-Jan-16	Saturday	Session 9	Session 17
23-Jan-16	Saturday		
30-Jan-16	Saturday		Session 18
06-Feb-16	Saturday	Session 10	Session 19: Year End Dolch Administration
13-Feb-16	Saturday		
20-Feb-16	Saturday		Session 20: Year End Dolch Administration
27-Feb-16	Saturday		
05-Mar-16	Saturday	Closing Ceremony	ES Moving Up Day
<b>TARGET NUMBER OF SESSIONS FOR S.Y. 2015 – 2016</b>		10 Formation Sessions	20 Formation Sessions
		1 Christmas Party	1 Christmas Party
		1 Closing Ceremony	1 Moving up Day

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR HS PROGRAM

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>CORNERSTONE HS</b>
25-Jul-15	Saturday	Cornerstone HS Orientation
01-Aug-15	Saturday	Session 1 (August 3-8): Being Blessed
15-Aug-15	Saturday	Activity 1 (August 17-22) Ladder Towards Success
29-Aug-15	Saturday	Session 2 (September 1-5): Leadership by Example
12-Sep-15	Saturday	Activity 2 (September 14-19) Checklist of a Leader
26-Sep-15	Saturday	Session 3 (September 28-October 3): The Gift of Talents
03-Oct-15	Saturday	Activity 3A (October 5-10): Alternative Learning Experience
10-Oct-15	Saturday	Activity 3B (October 12-17) Selection of Topic for Community Project
07-Nov-15	Saturday	Session 4 (November 9-14): Advocate
21-Nov-15	Saturday	Activity 4 (November 23-28): Junk Art
05-Dec-15	Saturday	(December 7-12): Cornerstone Christmas Party
16-Jan-16	Saturday	(January 18-23): Implementation of Community Project
30-Jan-16	Saturday	(February 1-6): Assessment and Preparation for 5 minute presentation of Impact of Community Project
12-Mar-16	Saturday	HS Closing Ceremony