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**DEUTSCHE POST DHL SUPPORTS EDUCATIONAL EQUITY THROUGH TEACH FOR THE PHILIPPINES PARTNERSHIP**

**MANILA, PHILIPPINES** -- *Teach for the Philippines* has partnered with Deutsche Post DHL as it continues to identify, develop, and support a community of leaders working to end educational inequity. *Teach for the Philippines* is an official network partner of *Teach For All*, which Deutsche Post DHL has been supporting since 2010. This partnership brings Deutsche Post DHL to its seventh *Teach For All* network partner, a list that includes Argentina, Chile, Germany, India, Peru, Spain, and now, the Philippines.

On October 9, 2013, the *Teach for the Philippines* Team joined over 600 employees of DHL Philippines at a Town Hall Meeting, where they were able to introduce the organization and the Fellowship program. Representing *Teach for the Philippines* were Co-Founders Margarita L. Delgado and Clarissa Isabelle L. Delgado, along with Fellow Theresa "Chess" Carlos, who teaches at Commonwealth Elementary School in Quezon City. At the Town Hall meeting, Teacher Chess shared her story as a Fellow and how her experiences have transformed her as a teacher, leader, and person.

Deutsche Post DHL CEO Frank Appel explains the driving force behind their partnership with *Teach For All* by emphasizing that education increases the likelihood of employment and improves the economy across all countries. "Education plays a vital role in every country's economy and companies need to contribute to creating educational equity and improving employability worldwide," says Appel. "The long-term success, sustainability and innovative power of the economy and society depend on a strong educational system and targeted professional development. Therefore, an investment in the education and training of young people is an investment in the future,"

This partnership involves more than financial support as individual DHL employees get involved in their respective partner countries. Through meaningful volunteering activities, DHL employees support their local organization. Last year, more than 800 Deutsche Post DHL employees engaged directly with students and teachers through internships, career planning sessions, mentoring and donation drives.

*Teach for the Philippines* is a for-purpose, non-profit organization that works to provide all Filipino children with an inclusive, relevant and excellent education, and to address the country's teacher resource gap. *Teach for the Philippines* recruits the most promising recent graduates and young professionals to teach in the nation's high-need public schools. Throughout their two-year Fellowship, the Fellows have access to professional development opportunities that enhance their teaching skills and reinforce their leadership skills.

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