

TEACH FOR THE PHILIPPINES LAUNCHES A MIXER EVENT DUBBED AS “LEAVE YOUR MARK”

Makati City, Philippines, July 2014 - Last June 27, 2014, Friday, Teach for the Philippines hosted Leave Your Mark, a mixer event attended by 85 individuals passionate about ending education inequity in the country. Various start-up companies, non-profit organizations, social enterprises, university students and individuals advocating for accessible education came to the Teach for the Philippines headquarters to talk about how they can work towards this shared vision.

Teachers Nikki Vergara and Chess Carlos, both from the 2013 Cohort, addressed the guests at the beginning of the event, to share stories about their experience as a Fellow.

Teacher Chess, expressed her gratitude to the Civic Engagement Program participants from abroad who have been helping out at the Teach for the Philippines headquarters. She shared how, after the Fellowship, she would like to work in the government to affect public policy on education. In the meantime, she is glad that as a public school teacher, she is positively affecting her students' lives by expanding their horizons. “Malaki pa ang mundo,” she had told her students when they were surprised to find out that there were places outside their school community.

The TFP Fellows, Staff, and guests happily mingled with each other for the majority of the night. The organization's Co-Founders, Lizzie Eder Zobel, Margarita Liboro Delgado, and Clarissa Isabelle Delgado were also in attendance, making sure that everyone had a good time.

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