



**Bahay Aklatan Para sa Lipenong Kabataan
Brgy. San Guillermo, Lipa City
14 February 2006**

For the second time, Project K opened a reading center, this time the recipient are the the people of Brgy. San Guillermo. The Bahay Aklatan is a vacant modest house owned by Mr. Francisco Aguilera situated just across the barangay elementary public school. The kind-hearted owner opted to offer the said space for a very noble cause, that is, to provide a learning resource center not only for the benefit of the pupils and teachers, but for everybody in the community.

A short program was prepared for its launching on February 14, 2006. Project K's Executive Director, Dr. Corazon Abansi; De La Salle's Ms. Lilian Rabino; representatives from Rotary Club of Lipa-West; DepEd representatives, Dr. Carmelita Bandelaria, Mr. Romulo Valencia, and Mrs. Cely Valencia; Vice Mayor Lydio Lopez together with his staff; Samson Isaga of the Office of the Mayor; SK Federation President Marvillone Asilo joined by his staff; San Guillermo Elementary School students and PTCA officers members, Mr. Francisco Aguilera and a number of Brgy. San Guillermo residents were among the guests on this memorable occasion. Students welcomed the guests with their flaglets. Inspirational messages were given by Vice Mayor Lopez and Dr. Abansi to inspire the beneficiaries and custodian of the bahay aklatan to care for it since a learning resource center can aid in the intellectual development of the children. The appointed librarian, Ms. Francisca Aguilera, expressed her appreciation for the library materials that were made accessible to the pupils and teachers of San Guillermo.

Book donations were given by Project K, Rotary Club of Lipa West, while used text books for Grade One to Grade Six were solicited from De La Salle Integrated School. Used cabinets, tables and chairs were provided by De La Salle Lipa.

The library materials were turned-over by Dr. Abansi, Ms. Lilian Rabino and Rotary Club representatives to Ms. Lorna Medrano, the San Guillermo Elementary School Principal, who has also exerted effort in coordinating with Project K staff in making Bahay Aklatan in San Guillermo possible.

The students were allowed in the bahay aklatan with the furnitures and library materials inside to have a feel of what a library is. Loot bags with biscuits and candies were distributed among them while a simple snack was served for the guests' refreshments.