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SCHOOL REBUILDING PROJECT

In December 2015 the volunteers and the local tradesmen continued reconstructing the school building. They installed the metal roof sheets with the insulation foam underneath to block or stop the heat that penetrates inside the building, which makes the room temperature higher. Before the volunteers worked on the roofing, they underwent a short briefing and were assessed for acrophobia (fear of heights).

The local tradesmen were advised to secure the wood scaffolding and the ladder they used to install the roof sheets.

Top priority of the project is the safety, security or the welfare of the volunteers while working on the project site. This is one of the reasons for using the basic construction tools, but since we used sheet metal screw (tek screw) to hold the roof sheets, right power tool (the electric drill) will be necessary or needed for this particular task or work.

Again, volunteers underwent short briefing for power tool demonstration and were taught the basic technique and proper way of using an electric drill. Additional information provided to them was the precautionary measures in order to keep any injuries and accidents from happening when performing the task.



Volunteers installing the roof sheets.

After providing the vital information, volunteers were involved with the activity and given the chance to perform the task using the power tool but with close supervision and proper guidance of the local tradesmen.



A volunteer working on the roofing.



A Building volunteer painting.

When the roof sheets were installed completely, all that was left to do was to help paint the entire wall of the building.



The country director receiving the certificate.

On 9 December 2015, House Building Project in partnership with Hilfswerk Austria International (HWA) and LGU of San Remigio conducted the Inauguration Ceremony with the houses who were now occupied by the beneficiary families. These were the families who were victims of the typhoon.

Projects Abroad Country Director received the Certificate of Gratitude given by the project partner for their contribution on the accomplishment of the project.

Included in the ceremony was the cutting of ribbons, which signifies that the houses were ready to be occupied and followed with the blessing by the Municipal Priest on every house in the village.

One of the former volunteer who helped to build the houses and was able to build 6 houses went back to Bogo City to witness the Inauguration Ceremony. He was very happy and proud of himself for being one of the people who extended their help to the typhoon victims.



Opening of the new houses.



A volunteer visits for the ceremony.