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NEWSLETTER



CELEBRATING OUR FIRSTS

2025 brought a lot of new beginnings, and we are still looking out for more.

Through your support, we have awarded 4 new OFWs with scholarships and produced our first 2 graduates from our partnership with Philippine Women's University (PWU). Stay tuned for our updates in the next edition.

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'A Heart in Two Places' arrives in HK

After the successful book launch held in August at the Museo Pambata in Manila, Philippines, Full Phils brings the book to its beneficiaries – our OFW scholars in Hong Kong. Story on Page 2.

Catching up with our PrimeCredit scholars

First year done! Full Phils scholars continue to pursue their college degrees with sponsorship from PrimeCredit. Story on Page 3.

Hep, hep hooray! The first ever team building was held at East Coast Park at the Victoria Harbour in Hong Kong. We were joined by our founder Emilio and our newest volunteers!



Scholars surprised our founder Emilio with a fun video to greet him on his 18th birthday! They also spelled his name E-M-I-L-I-O and gave meaning to each letter.

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**Excellent, Magnificent,
Intelligent, Leadership,
Idealistic, Outstanding.
Happy birthday, EMILIO!**
— Full Phils Scholars —”

Full Phils holds a ‘mini-book launch’ in Hong Kong for our OFW scholars

Last September 21, Full Phils organized a small book launch and distribution to our OFW scholars who were unable to attend the event in Manila. Through our generous donors, we have been able to give away a personalized copy of our first children’s book, ‘A Heart in Two Places’, to Emilio’s sources of inspiration: our hardworking OFWs who, through the Full Phils scholarship program, will soon become college graduates!



Full Phils scholars receive their autographed copies courtesy of Alessi Baja, Full Phils’ Head of Special Events and Projects

Catching up with our PrimeCredit Scholars

First year done! We asked our two PrimeCredit scholars about their recent challenges and why they continue to study as a Full Phils scholar.

What are your challenges as a working student?

CHERELYN: As a working student, my number one challenge is time management. It's so hard to find time to study, especially now, since I'm taking care of the elderly. It's so hard for me to catch up with time for studying in the evening so I need to wake up early in the morning.

FLORIBEL: As a working student, time management and scheduling is hard, especially when we have guests at home. I am not able to study because I have to finish my work very late.

Why is it important for OFWs to study again?

CHERELYN: As a person, I believe that we are composed of pieces. For me, education is my missing piece. I did not go to college so I grabbed the opportunity - this privilege available to all domestic helpers - that is offered by Full Phils in collaboration with PrimeCredit.

FLORIBEL: I think it's very important to study again because this is for self achievement and to get better opportunities. We are grateful to Prime Credit for supporting our dreams!

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(L) Cherelyn Trilles, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; and (R) Floribel Guillermo, Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management. Watch the full interview by visiting Full Phils' Facebook and Instagram!

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