



ITAKA ESCOLAPIOS, THE PHILIPPINES

Piarist presence in the country dates back to 1995, with its arrival in a country so characterized by its insular nature: made up of more than 7,000 islands, the Philippines has a great ethnic diversity that constitutes both a challenge and great wealth.

Since the first significant collaboration between the demarcation and Itaka-Escolapios in 2007, with the objective of putting up a new school and homes in San Vicente, there have been occasional conversations and collaborations, leading to the Vice-Province of Japan-Philippines signing the Itaka-Escolapios Network programmatic letter in 2016. Since that time, we have been working to foster a work system focused on joint planning that overcomes individualistic work dynamics. This remains one of today's greatest challenges.

The search for resources for the Piarist life and mission is another major priority. As a more immediate tool, there has been a proposal to strengthen a Demarcational Team in charge of making Itaka-Escolapios available to the Piarist mission in the Philippines.

The persons in charge and teams to promote Itaka-Escolapios in 2020 are the following: (2020-2021 annual agreement; June 2020 to May 2021):

- **Itaka-Escolapios Demarcation Team:** Efren Mundoc (coordinator), Miguel Artola and Francis Mosende
- **Local contacts:**
 - o Manila Juniorate I: Jaffrason Opaon. Juniorate II: Larry James. International House: Soan Van Vu
 - o Cebu: Rodrigo Babor
 - o San Vicente: Ordan Pinoy
 - o Kiblawan: Felix Olavides
 - o Davao: John Michael Dion

SHARED MISSION

- Calasanz Movement
- Voluntary Work
- Solidarity Campaign

Although, today, the Kiblawan school is not a shared project, the solidarity network accompanies it on its search for resources to foster its rehabilitation and day-to-day running, especially after the earthquake that affected the entire school.

RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE ITAKA-SCOLAPIOS NETWORK TO PHILIPPINE PIOUS SCHOOLS

Financial contributions (up to 07/10/2020)

The solidarity network has contributed a total of 211,474.46 EUR (11,941,600 PHP) since 2007.

	2007	2008	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES	€136,916.38	€15,457	€28,925				€181,298.38
PRIVATE SUBSIDIES		€2,770					€2,770
SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN							-
TITHES						€5,241.08	€5,241.08
MEMBERS					€4.460		€4,460
ENTITIES						€14,705	€14,705
DONATIONS				€3,000.00			€3,000.00
	€136,916.38	€18,227.00	€28,925	€3,000.00	€4.460		€211,474.46