



# YAKAP BAYAN

*Hundreds of students benefited from the inter-agency outreach program at San Diego Elementary School in Lian, Batangas, as they received school supplies, food packs, and rain coats.*

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## BatStateU extensionists join the Community Mobilization and Support Program Outreach Activity in Lian, Batangas



*The Good Spartans. BatStateU extensionists eager to extend their help during the Yakap Bayan Program*



*Crowd filled with helping hands. Director for Extension Services Asst. Prof. Armando Mendoza takes part in the distribution of supplies to student beneficiaries of the outreach activity.*



*The community in need. The people of Lian, Batangas gather to avail the free aids and services of the Yakap Bayan Program.*

August 10, San Diego, Lian, Batangas – BatStateU extended its support to Yakap Bayan: Community Mobilization and Support Program-Outreach Activity at San Diego Elementary School, together with other contributors from various government agencies, including AFP, PNP, DSWD, BFAR, DA, DepEd, DOH, DOLE, DOST, NEDA, OCD, TESDA and the Provincial Government of Batangas.

Spearheaded by the Executive Director for BatStateU ARASOF -Nasugbu, Engr. Enrico Dalangin and Director for Extension Services Asst. Prof. Armando Mendoza Jr., faculty extensionists from BatStateU Balaan and Nasugbu assisted the participating agencies in serving the beneficiaries.

The outreach program benefited 740 students who received essential school supplies. Various members of

the community received financial assistance including centenarians who were aided with Php 100,000.00; drug surrenderers were given food-for-work program; others availed free services including medical and dental, and basic cosmetics; while others received free livelihood seminars and trainings on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.

Led by the Presidential Adviser for Southern Tagalog, Secretary Jose Maria Nicomedes F. Hernandez, the Yakap Bayan program is an inter-agency convergence effort that brings the government agencies and the community together, giving people access to aids and services which is said to help promote development and address issues on peace and order, and security and social protection in the region.