



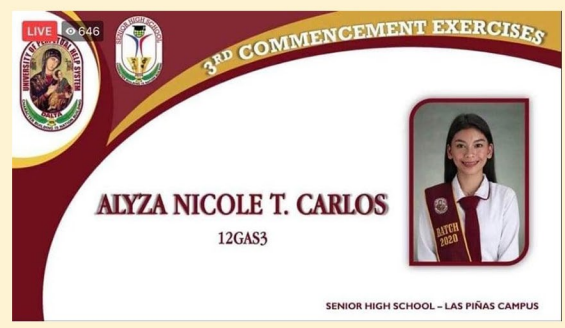
PAGA'S ONGOING RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Note: Due to health protocols, interactions between PAGA staff and beneficiaries is being facilitated by Zoom teleconferencing, cell phone calls and text messages, and social media messaging.

₱1,000 financial assistance was provided to 18 families to selected families with extreme financial need for the month of May 2020 and 19 families for the month of August 2020.

EDUCATION

For SY 2019-2020, Nine (9) Senior High School (SHS) students successfully completed the requirements for graduation. Due to the pandemic health protocols on gatherings and social distancing they were not able to experience the usual graduation ceremony, but some schools conducted virtual graduations. Two of our graduates who experienced virtual graduation are shown here:



Effective SY 2020-2021, PAGA will implement an important new program for all enrolled student beneficiaries. Educational assistance support of ₱1000 per month per student will be provided to their families. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was sent to parents and students and this program and its requirements were discussed with them in detail thru voice calls and messages.

This program is designed to offset some of the financial burden of a child's education, and it is intended to help keep our students enrolled and on track to achieve their educational goals.

The official start of classes was moved to October 5, 2020 however, sixteen (16) students have already started their first day of online classes in July and August.