

**TURNOVER REPORT ON BOOKS DONATED BY  
READ PHILIPPINES, INC.  
THROUGH MAHINTANA FOUNDATION, INC.  
BRGY. NED, LAKE SEBU, SOUTH COTBATO**

On March 15, 2011, Mahintana Foundation, Inc. received 248 colorful reading books for children from Read Philippines Inc. Mahintana immediately conducted an inventory and repacked the books for distribution to schools situated in Geographically Isolated and Displaced Area (GIDA) in South Cotabato.



In coordination with Dole Philippines, Inc., books were delivered the following day to the schools and day care centers located in a very remote barangay in Ned, municipality of Lake Sebu, South Cotabato, Philippines.

A total of **248** assorted books were distributed to the following:

Name of School	No of Students	No of Books Received
<b>New Cebu Elementary School and Day Care Center</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Tubog Elementary School and Day Care Center</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>110</b>

The books were transported a distance across several mountains and a river before reaching the location of identified school-beneficiaries. The students and pupils were delighted to hear about the books donated by READ Philippines for their use. As shown in the photographs, the books were received with big smiles. The books uplifted the students' spirits and morale and will serve as a big boost and encouragement for them

to go to school and attend classes despite the difficult and dangerous terrain they have to walk from home to school.



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