

**Activity: Ceremonial Turnover of Reading and Reference Materials from
READ Philippines through Mahintana Foundation, Inc. to Bentung Sulit, Sumbakil,
Koronadal Proper and Lumakil Elementary Schools**

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Venue: Bentung, Sumbakil, Koronadal Proper and Lumakil Elementary Schools



Documentation

Bentung Elementary School is located in Polomolok, South Cotabato. For the SY 2010-2011 it has a total number of 568 pupils from Grade 1 to Grade 6. The school was able to receive 1 box of reference reading materials mostly teachers manual.

Books were turned over to their principal Mr. Diosdado A. Evangelio and two of

teachers grade 2 and grade 5 classes. Mr. Evangelio foresees an easier instruction for the teachers especially in Reading. With the good quality of paper and colorful illustrations, the teachers were excited to scan and browse the materials and thought of integrating it in their lesson plans. Donated books will also be a great contribution in delivering good quality education to the pupils of Bentung Elementary School.



One of the project sites of Mahintana Foundation is Sumbakil, Polomolok, South Cotabato.

Sumbakil Elementary School was one of the beneficiaries of the donated books from READ Philippines. Mr. Evergisto P. Mendiz, principal, together with Grades 1 and 3 adviser and some pupils, accepted the donated books from READ Philippines through Mahintana Foundation, Inc.

Sumbakil Elementary School has a total number of 274 enrollees from grade 1 to grade 6. They received

two boxes of assorted reference reading materials mostly teachers' manual and booklets.



Koronadal Proper, Polomolok South Cotabato is also one of the project sites of Mahintana Foundation. Mrs. Nerie Derubio accepted the books on behalf of the principal. She said that the pupils will be very excited to use the books. She also added that these colorful reading materials will be a great help in making the pupils more interested in reading since it is one of the school's dilemma.

The school has a total number of 802 enrollees from Grade 1 to Grade 6. Mrs. Derubio extended her many thanks to Mahintana Foundation especially to READ Philippines for selecting them as one of the beneficiaries of these books.



Lumakil Elementary School

requested books to be utilized by their students and teachers as well. Mrs. Melinda T. Mabaquiao accepted the books together with some of the teachers. She shared that she is very grateful that Lumakil Elementary School was chosen as one of the recipients of the books given by READ Philippines. She also said that the books given will definitely help improve the education in their school.

The school has a total number of 511 enrollees from Grade 1 to Grade 6.