

Philippine Relief Operations Update, December 5, 2013

THEOSOPIICAL ORDER OF SERVICE PHILIPPINES

Five 20-foot containerloads of construction materials, building tools, underwear, blankets and sleeping mats have been or are being shipped to Sara, Iloilo; Carles, Iloilo; Catbalogan, Samar; Ormoc, Leyte; and Tacloban, Leyte.

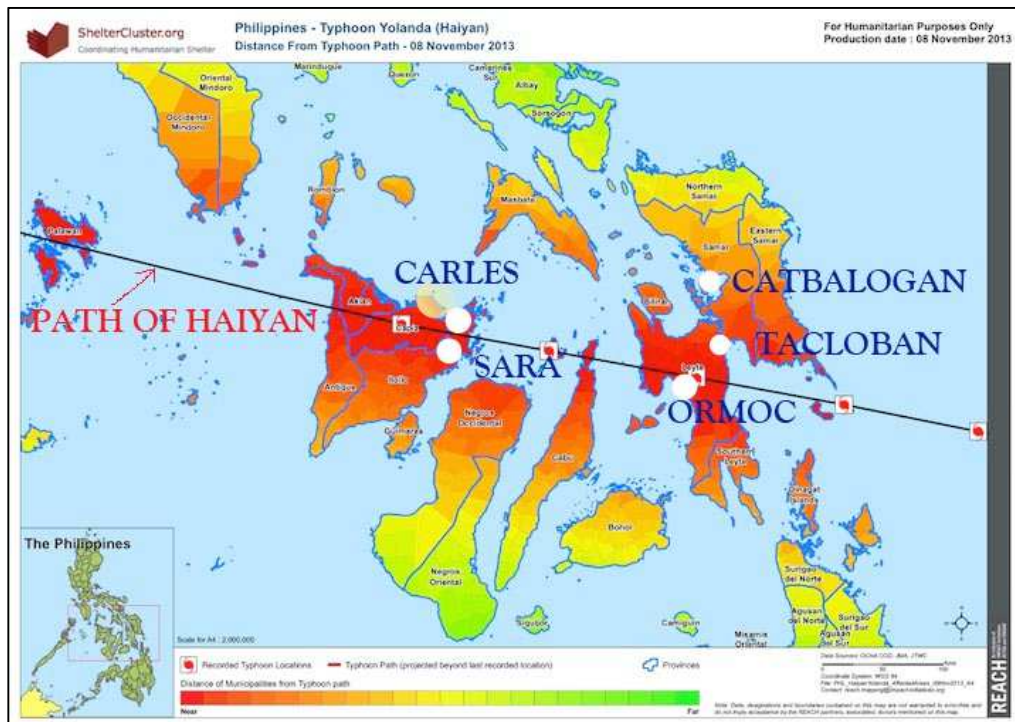
The Lawanit plyboards were donated by New South Star Manufacturing. Other items were donated by Borland Development Inc., employees of Blue Bell Commodities, Lancaster Colors, and Norde International Distributors, and the faculty and students of Golden Link College.

Donations in cash from the following individuals or organizations have been received by the Theosophical Order of Service Foundation, Philippines:

- Satsang Study Group, Cebu City
- Joselita Cendana, Metro Manila
- Anecia Dumlao, Metro Manila
- Jess Alto, Metro Manila
- Poonpat Lohachhitranont, Bangkok, Thailand
- Theosophical Order of Service, Australia
- Christopher See, Metro Manila
- Philippine Belt Manufacturing Corporation, Metro Manila
- Blue Bell Commodities, Inc., Metro Manila
- Tio H. Haww, Singapore
- Anonymous
- Roselmo Doval Santos, Metro Manila
- Myrna Policarpio, Metro Manila
- Theosophical Society in Germany, Germany
- Super Textiles, Hongkong
- Theosophical Society in Italy
- Theosophical Society, Adyar International Headquarters
- Theosophical Society in Australia
- Theosophical Order of Service, England
- Theosophical Society in Singapore

The loading, gathering and shipment were supervised by Tess Hao Chin and Araceli Chan, in coordination with Dr. Roselmo Doval-Santos and Victor Penaranda, president and vice president of the TS in the Philippines, respectively.

Below is a map of central Philippines. The white circles show the areas reached by the TS/TOS relief program. The black line across shows the path of typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda). The red areas show the intensity of the typhoon when it crossed the Philippines.



ILOILO:

Two 20-foot containers were shipped by the TS/TOS to the towns of Carles and Sara, Iloilo province, two of the towns in the northern island of Panay most damaged by typhoon Haiyan or Yolanda.

Below are pictures of the delivery of the goods in Sara, Iloilo, which were sent by Baby Peregil of the Iloilo Theosophical Lodge.

The shipping cost was shouldered by the office of Senator Franklin Drilon. The trucking services were given by the provincial government of Iloilo.



Iloilo TS Lodge President Victor Lo and Baby Peregil accompanied the five trucks of goods to be delivered to Sara, Iloilo.



The goods are being unloaded by the residents of Sara, Iloilo.



The residents and recipients of the construction materials



Provincial Board Member Jeneda Salcedo-Orendain speaks to the community about how the goods are to be distributed.



1,500 sleeping mats were donated by Borland Development Corporation.



1, 950 sheets of Lawanit 4' x 8' plyboard were delivered to Sara town residents.



Above are some of the building materials and tools provided for those who will be rebuilding their houses.



Included in the shipment were blankets and underwear for the residents.

Above from left are Baby Peregil, Victor Lo (president of Iloilo Theosophical Lodge), Vice Mayor Neptali Salceo, Chairman of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management of Sara, and Jeneda Salcedo-Orendain, Provincial Board Member of Iloilo Province.

TACLOBAN, LEYTE:

One 20-foot container was also shipped to Tacloban City, Leyte Province, containing construction materials, building tools, blankets, sleeping mats and clothing. The local contact in Tacloban is Mr. Nestor Villasin, of the Leyte Metro Water District, who coordinated with Bro. Victor Penaranda, Vice President of TS in the Philippines, on the distribution of the donated items.

SAMAR

One cargo (equivalent to a 20-foot container) is being shipped to Samar. The local contact person is Mr. Nestor Nachura of the Samar Island Development Agenda Consortium in coordination with Fr. Aculan of Catbalogan City, Samar.

One more container is now in the process of being arranged for shipment in coordination with Leyte Congresswoman Lucy Torres.