

STVPS Ventures the City Within the Forest

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March 6, 2019, in time with the Ash Wednesday, 49 school employees of the Sto. Tomas de Villanueva Parochial School flew from Manila to the city in the forest - Puerto Princesa. The group left the school at exactly 4:30 a.m. heading NAIA Terminal 3 to board Flight 5J-637. Excitedly, some personnel opted to sleep in school to avoid being left out together with the school principal who was also equally excited to be with the group. Despite the delay of less than an hour due to air traffic, the group flew under gentle sunrise and still winds. Upon arrival at the hotel, lunch and a short nap, the personnel were ferried to do the city tour. Before the day ended, all personnel had ashes imposed on them in the Mass at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Puerto Princesa.

Second day was based on the interest and the budget of school personnel as majority opted to conquer Honda Bay through Chartered Tour, Do-It-Yourself Tour, and Private Organized Tour. All these means brought immeasurable joy to personnel who were ever-willing to be sun-burned while swimming on clear crystal waters together with colourful fishes. The sand bar, the food, the air and most importantly the fun of being together with co-workers made the experience extra special.

The third day was mostly spent on rest and self-regrouping prior to flying back to Manila through Flights 5J-644 and 5J-648.

The entire school community is grateful to the Chairman, Bishop Mylo Hubert C. Vergara, and the members of the Board of Trustees for approving the proposal of an out-of-town trip for school personnel. This is the school's expression of thanksgiving to the personnel who have helped in improving the general performance and quality of education of the Sto. Tomas de Villanueva Parochial School.