



PSD Marks 33rd-Year Service
by Leila Gonzales

Philippine School Doha (PSD) honors the celebration of its 33rd Founding Anniversary anchored under the theme, *‘Joining Hands for Success: Strengthening Service, Elevating Excellence,’* to commemorate its history and heritage at the PSD Open Court and Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium.

To officially start the celebration, **Dr. Alexander A. Acosta**, the school principal, highlighted the significance of PSD’s establishment and the vision that guided its growth in his welcoming remarks. He stated,

“We can never deny that its existence would not be possible without the initiative and the boldness of the people who envisioned building a school that would cater to the demands of the children of the OFWs.”

Under the guidance of the **Junior High School (JHS) Department’s** Vice Principal, **Dr. Carinad A. Cañete**, the JHS, as the host department, highlighted the bench cheer competition as one of the most-awaited parts of the program. Below is the list of the results:

TEAM	PLACEMENT
Yellow Tigers	Champion
Blue Eagles	1st Runner-Up
White Hawks	2nd Runner-Up
Red Tamaraws	3rd Runner-Up

The celebration also acknowledged individuals who played a part in PSD @ 33. The following are the awardees:

RECIPIENT	AWARD
Adrian G. Borrromeo and His Team	ARTISANS OF THE PSD @ 33 LOGO REPLICA
Dr. Arnie M. Gutierrez	PROPONENT OF PSD @ 33 THEME
Elyssa Crizielle P. Maun	PSD @ 33 LOGO DESIGNER
Minnah P. Moksir	PSD @ 33 LOGO DESIGNER
Megelle D. Mendoza	PSD @ 33 LOGO DESIGNER
Wilson John Q. Escaner	PSD @ 33 THEME SONG COMPOSER
Elena D. Castro	PSD @ 33 THEME SONG LYRICIST
7'S 7 Band	OFFICIAL BAND FOR THE PSD @ 33 THEME SONG
John de Lumagod	PSD @ 33 THEME SONG ARRANGER
Junior-Senior Dance Club	CHEOGRAPHERS OF THE PSD @ THEME SONG DANCE PERFORMANCE
The Artizan Club	ARTISANS OF THE LEGACY STICK MURAL

The program also featured a symbolic dove release, ceremonial cake-cutting, and ceremonial toast to further honor the school's 33 years of foundation and its continuing journey of service and excellence, along with the services from the student organizations, including the **Supreme Student Government (SSG)**, **The Link**, **Citizens Army Training (CAT)**, **Hiyaw Chorale**, **Hiyaw Rondalla**, **Hiyaw Dance Troupe**, **Junior-Senior Dance Club**, **Intermediate Dance Club**, **Drum and Lyre Corps**, and the **7's 7 Band**.

Following, the significant individuals delivered speeches, among the speakers was **Mr. Roberto P. Abit**, PSD's founder, who started his speech with addressing the school history and how the dream became a reality, saying

“Who would’ve thought that PSD, which once had just a handful of children, would one day rise to become the first Philippine school in the Middle East to have its own permanent campus?”

Dr. Cañete further acknowledged the efforts of the administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents who worked together to organize the celebration, noting that the event would not have been possible without their support and cooperation.