



Annual Parents' Orientation held

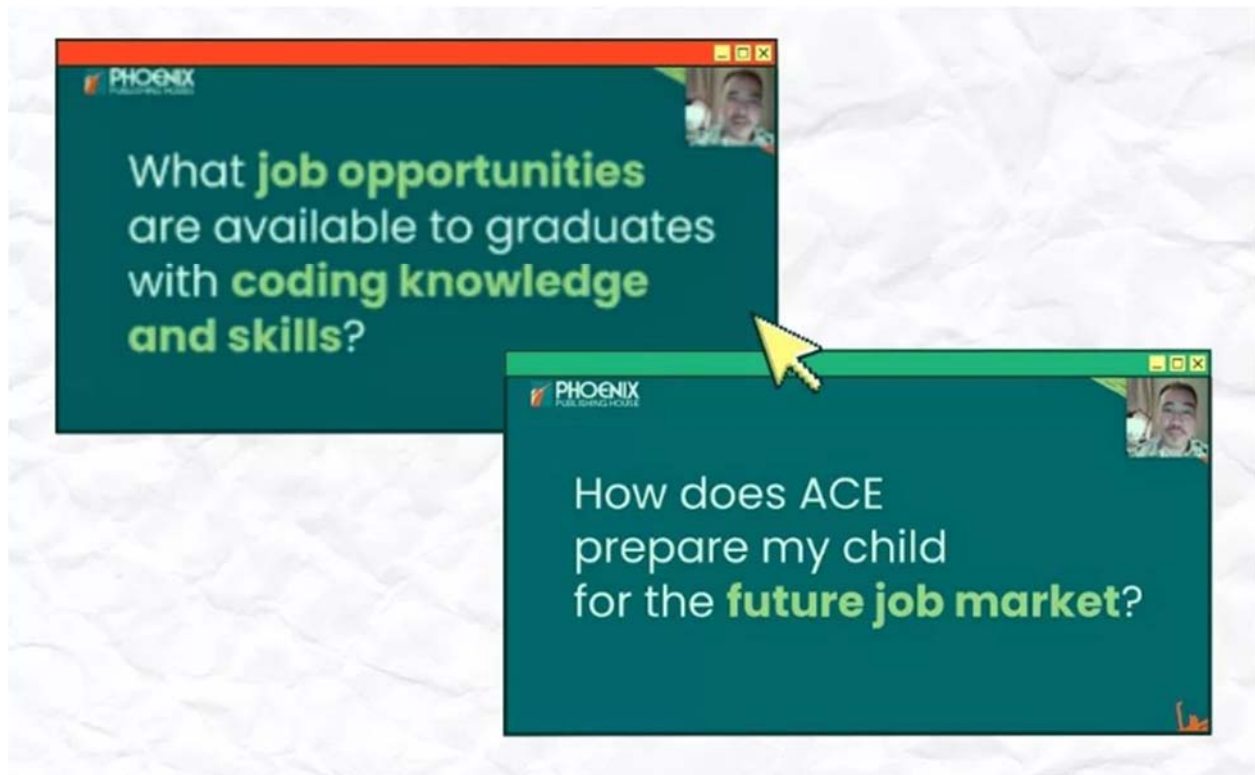
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Philippine School Doha held its virtual Parents' Orientation on August 18 led by its administrators in tackling important reminders and objectives for the current school year.



School principal Dr. Alexander S. Acosta highlighted the school's achievements in the past year as well as the various student accomplishments done within and outside the school campus. Moreover, he mentioned the community involvement of the school through projects like the *Adopt-a-School* program which helped two schools in the Philippines, namely **Isagani Elementary School** and **Macrohon Central School**. Dr. Acosta also spoke about the campus improvements such as the added railings, sunshades, student desks, and many more.

On the other hand, **Mr. John Javier III**, a resource speaker who is an EdTech Specialist from Phoenix Publishing House, explained how coding and the integration of artificial intelligence in education will help students achieve new heights of knowledge in the possible professions they will attain with a coding course.



In addition, **Mr. Jerome B. Constantino**, the Vice Principal of the Office of the Guidance Services, outlined the different functions and services they offer in their office such as individual and group counseling, information services, and more.

"In the OGS, serving with excellence is caring."

Speaking on behalf of their departments were other vice principals and heads of PSD offices namely **Mrs. Anabella I. Guzman**, VP of the Finance Office; **Mrs. Melissa R. Montayre**, VP of the Office of Student Affairs; **Mr. Marlon G. Gabitano**, VP of the Prefect of Discipline; **Mrs. Maidie Acosta**, the school librarian; and **Mrs. Marijoe M. Caparas**, the coordinator of the First Aid Unit,

gave an overview of their services and some reminders and clarifications that parents and guardians should be well aware of.

Lastly, a Question and Answer session was conducted to answer some of the questions that parents sent. Among the things that were discussed was the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in different grade levels.

“Our vision is for our students to be literate in all areas.”

Dr. Acosta said as he answered that AI would be introduced throughout grades 1 to 12 and an additional fee of QAR 30 per month would be collected for the Phoenix AraLinks Program, one of the leading instructional technology integration programs for innovative teaching and effective learning in the Philippines.

Most of the topics addressed in the Q&A were clarifications of school rules and regulations ranging from fees, policies and other matters.

The parents' orientation was held in order to discuss the policies and procedures of the school. It sought to provide valuable information regarding the resources and opportunities available to the students. With the new school year, it is conducted to help the parents and students know what to expect and create a harmonious working relationship as partners in the child's education.