



SSG Upholds Students' Leadership Excellence
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Philippine School Doha's Supreme Student Government (SSG) conducted a **Leadership Training Workshop** with the theme, 'Leading with Purpose: Student Leadership Excellence,' for student-leaders at the Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium and different classrooms from September 3-7 this year.

Dr. Noemi F. Formaran, the vice principal of the Senior High School department, emphasized that leadership should be relational and focused on excelling to what would matter to the stakeholders. Before we became officers, we already had our own beliefs. This was not about being the best in everything, but the context of being the best should be lingered to one's mindset. She also added the importance of creating a shared sense of purpose in the organization and resonating the concept of collective leadership.

Meanwhile, **Dr. Caridad A. Cañete**, the vice principal of the Junior High School department, stressed out that effective leaders did not lead for recognition, but they were driven with clear values and a sense of responsibility toward their peers and school community. Dr. Cañete also emphasized that leaders should focus on what counted most in achieving collective goals and embodying core values that could work and lead to a shared vision.

Moreover, another session of leadership training was participated by the sponsored clubs such as The Link, SSG, CAT, HIYAW Dance and Chorale, Varsity, and COMELEC. One of the activities was the Walk a Mile in My Shoes which focused on encouraging student-leaders to reflect on empathy and their roles in the context of effective leadership.

Amid the training, the Leadership Personality Survey drove the participants to assess their leadership traits and set the stage for further growth. This was facilitated by Mr. Jerome B. Constantino, the vice principal of the guidance office with his guidance counselors, Miss Alma Y. Rosillon, and Dr. Sarah Kay W. Umbao.

The Leadership Training Workshop was concluded by the resource speakers through strong points that should be acquired by the student-leaders on how to develop self-confidence and recognize their responsibilities and accountabilities in their respective positions.



Intermediate level students, along with the SSG officers and teachers, gather with a smile.



The Junior High School safety officers display their undivided attention in learning safety procedures in the classroom.



The PSD Varsity team strikes a fun pose during the Leadership Training Workshop.



Hiyaw dancers demonstrate their support amid the Leadership Training Workshop.



The CAT officers feel proud of participating in the workshop.



The student-leaders together with their moderators and resource speakers stand tall in accomplishing their tasks during the training.



The SHS medical officers gain insights in responding to emergency situations through first aid procedures.



Primary student demonstrates his willingness to learn the significance of first aid skills.



The Link's Editorial Board displays its teamwork in accomplishing a task during the workshop.



The students show their eagerness during the training through positive vibes on their faces.