

Two MVP Scholarships for UP Virata School of Business



Last March 18, the UP Virata School of Business received Php800,000 from the Manila Electric Company (MERALCO) for two scholarships named after Manuel V. Pangilinan (MVP). MERALCO presented two five-year scholarships in the BS Business Administration and Accountancy (BSBAA) program after UPVSB's students won the Global Finals of the CFA Institute's Research Challenge in Singapore last April.

During the awarding ceremony held on July 7, 2014, Mr. Pangilinan presented the certificate of scholarship donation to Dean Ben Paul B. Gutierrez, and the cash awards to five winning UPVSB accountancy students and their adviser, Dr. Daniel Vincent H. Borja. Oscar S. Reyes, MERALCO President & CEO, noted that the donation for the scholarships and cash awards was very timely because Mr. Pangilinan celebrates his birthday in July. Together, the scholarships and cash awards are valued at over Php 1 million.

Others present during the affair at the MERALCO board room included the following: from MERALCO: Betty C. Siy-Yap, Senior Vice-President and Chief Finance Officer, Ramon B. Segismundo, Senior Vice-President of Human Resources and Corporate Services, both of whom are UPVSB alumni; from the CFA Institute's Philippine Society, Ms. April Lynn Lee-Tan, and from the UP Virata School of Business: Dr. Emerlinda R. Roman, Dr. Erlinda S. Echanis, Dr. Arthur S. Cayanan, Prof. Joselito G. Florendo, Prof. Dani Rose C. Salazar, and Mr. Diogenes C. Dy.