



TAHANAN NEWS

Save A Tahanan's mission is to mobilize resources to improve the lives of families through training and microfinancing and to empower them as responsible members of the community.

2022 SAVE A TAHANAN INC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Monarch Bay Golf Club
13800 Monarch Bay Drive, San Leandro, CA 94577

Lunch and Awards Ceremony at Marina Park

UPDATE FROM A GRADUATE, CLASS OF 2013

Good day! I am Cary S. Cerdan, one of your scholars way back in 2013. I do hope and pray that you are all safe and sound there with this pandemic outbreak.

I apologize for not sending letters to you because I have been busy with my job as a public big school teacher. But I always have my STMC family in my heart with every achievement I accomplish. I will always be forever grateful, thankful for the support you gave me when I was starting my dream. I would not be in this position without your generosity and heartfelt supporter the needy.

I am now on my 7th year teaching at Medroso Mendoza National High School, a remotely located public school in Calabanga, Camarines Sur. I am also a part-time instructor in the community college in our municipality. I have been a public speaker in my community and when I am asked why I am good at public speaking, I tell them that it is because I was an STMC scholar. The scholarship provided me with the training ground to hone my talent and develop my confidence.

I am very happy to share with you another milestone in my career. This year, I graduated with a MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION MAJOR IN

MATHEMATICS with an award for EXCELLENCE IN ORAL DEFENSE of my thesis. I am now enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics, having 18 units.

I owe this all to the Save A Tahanan donors, Ma'am Bonete, and the Tria family. You have inspired me to become the best in whatever I do, and to always be humble and grateful for whatever I achieve.

May our Almighty God bless you always, keep you and your family safe and healthy at all times.

- Cary S. Cerdan, May 14, 2021

my virtual graduation
<https://fb.watch/5ufDBz0iMC/>
(at 26:27 and 54:44 minutes)



Cary S. Cerdan

FIVE YEARS LATER

Five years ago, Save A Tahanan lost one of its co-founders, Honesto Tria, my grandfather. On his 88th birthday, he was placed in hospice care at home and everyone came to visit him on his final days. Including family, friends, and Meralco co-workers. On July 5, Papa Nesto died peacefully in his sleep. The STI 30th Anniversary Party that September was dedicated to him.

The biggest dedication was tribute painting I created called "God Bless". It had a simple blue sky with clouds floating around, a large cross in the center, and birds flying in the sky. It was made into a thank you card from the family.

In early June 2016, I showcased my art at a booth in the Alameda County Fair's "Artist Alley" and gave live demonstrations. On the first day, Papa Nesto was able to visit my booth and watch a

painting demonstration. I was blessed to have him there at my first day because he went into hospice care a few days after.

It was also at that fair that I had the privilege to be interviewed by Rommel Conclara of The Filipino Channel's "Balitang America". There, I talked about STI's 30th Anniversary and how STI helps poor families in the Philippines.

I made greeting cards from my paintings. I have sold cards and paintings at the fair and at other events. I donate the half the proceeds of my sale to STI. This year, I'll be in the Artist's Alley at the Alameda County Fair from October 22-31. Papa Nesto instilled in me the desire to help the poor.

- Kevin Smith, July 5, 2021
www.kevincards.com

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