

Papaya Teachers and Staff

Ate Lourdes:

I am Lourdes Sardez, 57 years old, a former teacher of Lupang Pangako Elementary School in Payatas Quezon City. I was also the school's property custodian (stock, school supplies etc), Home Economics teacher for 30 years with a masters degree in Educational Management. As a school principal, I have the following duties in carrying out school objectives and policies, orders within the framework of existing rules and regulation; exercising educational leadership among faculty members and to cooperate in activities for the benefit of the community; supervising teachers in the classroom and administrative work and in co- curriculum activities, etc.

Ate Clarisse:

Hi! I'm Clarissa Baledoya- Navarra a grade one adviser and been in the service here in Papaya for eight years. I studied in Philippine Normal University and I took up Bachelor of Early Childhood Education. I was once a pre- school teacher before I came to Papaya Academy. I love teaching little children because I find them cute and innocent. My pupils call me "Ms. Claris" but my co – teachers call me "Clang". I believe in the saying, "If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest."

Ate Angela:

I am Maria Angela Lagman - Lacuna, 35 years of age. I'm married and have three lovable kids. I studied and graduated from Philippine Normal University (Manila) with Bachelor of Arts Major in Psychology. Philippine Normal University is known to be a state university which is specialized in the study of education. In 1999, I took up Professional Education at L.D. Woosely Bethany Colleges in Makati. I passed the Licensure Examination for Teachers last 2003. I was a preschool teacher and a Filipino teacher in High School for six years before I was hired in Papaya. Happily it's my 7th year teaching here in Papaya. Children call me Ms. Angela but my colleagues used to call me Anj. I love working here at Papaya because I really like to teach kids. From school year 2005 up to 2011 I was assigned to teach at primary level (Grades 1 and 2). Presently, I am assigned as a guidance counselor and subject teacher in Filipino in the Intermediate level (Grades 4, 5 and 6).

Ate Geen:

My name is Geenie G. Ramos, Grade 6 Adviser. I am 38 years old, married and I have one daughter who is 13 years old now. I was graduated from the University of Rizal System Rodriguez, Rizal. I took up Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education major in Mathematics. I am teaching Mathematics subject in grade 3, grade 4, grade 5 and grade 6. This is my 6th year here in Papaya Academy Inc. Children call me "Ms. Geen" but my co-teachers usually call "Mama Gee" which is I am used to it. I am fond of teaching children. I love to teach little children.

Ate Sheryl:

I am Sheryl Ann B. Queliza, 32 years old. I was born on September 20, 1980 at Caloocan City. I live in Rizal. I graduated from Marikina Institute of Science and Technology with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education major in Industrial Arts. I am married and I have 3 kids, 2 girls and 1 boy. I am happy to work here in Papaya Academy for 5 years this coming May 2013. Teaching Makabayan subject (History, Geography, Culture of the Phil. and Home Economics) in Grade 3, 4, and 6. I enjoy coaching our kids in competing in different categories; such as drawing contest and volleyball game. It is

my pleasure to contribute my knowledge in terms of decorating and designing our stage if we have a program.

Ate Jhen:

I am Jeanelyn S. Lopez, 28 yrs. old. Grade II- Patience Adviser. I graduated from University of Rizal System with the degree of Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in Biological Science. I'm happy to work here in papaya Academy because this is the Institution where I can share my knowledge through teaching. I really love my work specially when my pupils learned and enjoy with the lessons we have to discuss.

Ate Aileen:

I am Aileen B. Villanueva, 32 years old. I was born on September 05, 1980. Married. Presently residing in Rodriguez Rizal. I completed my degree of Bachelor of Elementary Education in University of Rizal System. I am the Adviser of Grade 5-Hope and teaching English 3, 4, 5 and 6. I am newly hired just last June, 2012. I am also the Adviser of the Papaya Journal, the official Newsletter of Papaya Academy. (Formerly "The Seeds")

Sir Emon:

Hi I'm Raymond G. Lopez. They call me Emon. I was born on December 24, 1986. Married to Jeanelyn Sebastian Lopez. I completed my degree of Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Biological Science in University of Rizal System in Rodriguez Rizal. Currently I'm the adviser of Grade IV- faith and teaching Science in Grade 3 to grade 6.

Sir Rey:

I am Renante D. Andrade, (September 22, 1982) also known as Rey, a BSE Major in Physical Education and a Taekwondo Practitioner. Currently the adviser of Grade 3- section Love and teaching Music, Arts, P.E. III - VI and Makabayan V.I believe in the saying, *Mens sana in corpore sano* (a sound mind in a healthy body) I would like to impart to my students the values of self-discipline, accepting decisions, sportsperson ship, fair play and teamwork.

Ate Jo:

Hi I'm Josephine G. Duglas 51 years old and I am from Butuan City (Mindanao). I took up a Bachelors of Science in Criminology, college level. I am separated with one daughter. Presently I am residing at Barangay San Jose, Rodrigues, Rizal (everybody used to call me ate Jo or manang Jo)

I've been working at papaya academy, since year 2002. I am responsible for all non- academic administration staff and volunteers of Kalinga at Pag- ibig Foundation, acting as liaison officer. This includes securing legal permits, paper works at school, responsible and replenishment marketing domestic supplies stocks of food budget of the children's at papaya, planning of recipes for lunch, handling the day-to-day finances in the daily food budget. I am also responsible of annual schedule of volunteer parent's direct supervision of assigned task, overseeing of school premises requesting and facilitate the repair. I do the errands when necessary. As a live-in staff in Papaya, I am in-charge of the physical facilities of school premises. Indeed, I love working with the children.

Ate Luz:

My real name is Maria Luzviminda Marbella Macabuhay, 48 years old and married. I have been working at Papaya Academy since 2010 of April. I took Bookkeeping & Accounting at National College of Business & Arts. I have 4 children, two are already professionals and two other are still in college. At Papaya I am responsible for doing the bookkeeping; recording, summarizing the expenses and making financial report to the head administrator. I pay bills, remittances of staff benefits and report to the respective government agencies. In addition, I do the correspondence, photocopying, sending faxes and taking phone calls. I assist Ms. Angela's Apple Scholar meetings and do the disbursement of the Apple students grants. Finally, I am responsible for maintaining the office including the office files, the supplies of the teachers and to do the purchasing when needed.

Kuya dante

I am Dante B. Dauag, 43 year old, and I am from Isabela Luzon. I'm married and I have one son presently residing at Amityville, San Jose, Rodriguez Rizal.

I am the school guard and my duties and responsibilities are to protect and secure all properties inside the building, to be watchful at night during my tour of duty, allowing nobody without proper authority, to conduct and roving inspection around the school premises, report all untoward incident to the director or administrator, to be honest and dedicated to my employer and willing to drive Kalinga jeepney service if needed. I am happy being one of the employees of the foundation.

Kuya Roger

I am Roger Cuaresma Macasaquit, 46 years old and I'm from Tarlac City. I'm married and have two children (boy and girl). Currently I reside in Kasiglahan Village.

I am the school's driver since Sept 2006. My responsibility is to transport the Papaya students back & forth from Payatas to school. I do the maintenance of the Kalinga jeep; it has to be in good condition. I also drive for the Piña Projects every time they have a bazaar.