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International Community Boards

Each year TELUS International invests hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Philippines and Central America to registered charities through our three TELUS International Community Boards.

Guidelines:

We choose to invest in those charities that best meet our funding guidelines and that clearly demonstrate the following criteria:

- focus on youth
- use innovation (social and/or technological) in addressing an existing or emerging issue of importance in your community
- fit one of our funding pillars:
 - arts & culture
 - education & sport,
 - health & well-being in our environment
- defines and measures outcomes

Kindly note that:

- the maximum investment our Community Boards will consider is \$5,000 CAD with the exception of two programs per year that may be funded to a maximum of \$10,000 CAD
- charities can apply once a year in each city and we only consider single-year requests

- charities can apply for a second consecutive year of funding if:
 - we received an excellent status report of how previous funding was utilized
 - there is a new component to the program that will enhance or expand its scope and the charity agrees to seek other funding to make the program sustainable
- funding for capital investments must directly support youth and involve technology and/or social innovation.
- operating costs directly associated with program delivery are eligible for support, including salaries or space dedicated to a program. Ineligible operating costs are those which support the charity as a whole, including utilities and overhead salaries
- community foundations are eligible for funding only if a specific program managed by the foundation fits within existing funding guidelines. Support for a capital campaign or general donation is outside of funding guidelines and therefore ineligible

Organizations and programs that would be considered ineligible for a Community Board donation:

- religious or sectarian organizations (except where they represent non-denominational community and social support services)
- goodwill advertising, travel expenses, ticket purchases for fundraising activities, retroactive requests, conferences, seminars, workshops, beauty pageants, or events and activities that are not local

Deadlines: Still to be finalized

Application:

TELUS International Philippines, Inc. is a leading Philippines-based provider of contact center and business process outsourcing solutions. It is a subsidiary of TELUS Communications, a national telecommunications company in Canada. For more information, please visit www.telusinternational.com and/or www.telusinternational.com.ph.

TELUS International Philippines is committed to TELUS' "we give where we live" philosophy. One of the many ways TELUS International Philippines supports Filipino communities is by providing funding through the TELUS International Philippines Community Board.

TELUS is actively looking to provide charitable support to community programs through its TELUS International Philippines Community Board.

As a general rule, the TELUS community board will only support:

- Organizations that at SEC and BIR registered.
- Single year programs (no multi-year programs).
- Donations to a maximum of \$10,000 (most applications will be funded up to \$5,000, with a maximum of 2 applications per year funded at \$10,000).
- All funds are listed in Canadian dollars, including the amount the applicant is requesting. For your information:
 - CDN\$1,000 = approximately PHP41,653
 - CDN\$5,000 = approximately PHP208,266
 - CDN\$10,000 = approximately PHP416,532

Community boards generally meet quarterly. Please allow six to eight weeks for processing of your application form.