



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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THE PHILIPPINES



Date : September 29, 2022
Area : 14-05-7766
Province : Leyte
District : Ormoc
Community : Lao Resettlement
Nationality : Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP), I am pleased to introduce Althea Fiona M. Coste and her family. Born on March 27, 2011, she is now an active 11 year old girl. They call her Theang as her nickname.

Theang is in good health and did not suffer any major illness this past year. She is an active 1st grader student at Jicao-Lao Elementary School, a government school located 500 meters from their residence. She walks in going to and from her school. Her performance in school is excellent and dreams of becoming a Engineer someday. She also received her Covid-19 Vaccine last May 2022.

As a young child, Theang loves to play. She likes to play tumbang preso, hide-and-seek, and patintero with her friends. Some of her favorite hobby is dancing, singing, drawing and reading. More than just enjoying his childhood through playing and doing his recreational activities, she helps in the daily household chores as well like washing dishes, washing clothes, cleaning the house and running simple errands during his spare time.

Theang lives with her Family. Her Father, Alben Coste, 45 years old, works as a Pipe Filter and earns \$240 a month while her mother stays at home to take care the needs of the family. Their earnings are usually spent on basic necessities like food, education, utilities and medicines. I would like to introduce to you the other members of the family:

Name	Sex	Age	Relation to SC	Current Activity	Health Condition
Lina Coste	Female	41	Mother	Housewife	Good Health

Loyd Anthony Coste	Male	21	Brother	N/A	Good Health
Kiert Coste	Male	18	Brother	Student	Good Health

The family has been in the area for more than 11 years now. They live in their owned house. Their house is built with G.I Sheets for the roof and made shift walls (tent) and cemented flooring and badly in needs of repair. It has 2 rooms and 3 windows which provide for the ventilation of the house. They are privileged to be provided with the basic utilities like electricity and water supply. The family eats three meals a day with rice, fish and vegetables being the usual combination. They get their water from a pipe (gripa) which they shared with the neighborhood and use a firewood stove for cooking. The family uses a water-sealed type of toilet and their household garbage is disposed of through government waste disposal system.

Like any other Filipino family, the Coste family wishes to improve their quality of life. The parents dream of having their children complete their education, enjoy good health, have a clean and orderly house and most importantly, increase their income.

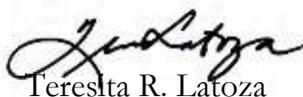
PSBP, together with the community, has implemented programs in health, education and psycho-social development and protection that benefit the children, their families and communities. We hope that the Arenas family will be a part of our programs.

Theang and her family need assistance and your sponsorship will usher in new hope and confidence in the family as they work together for a brighter future. PSBP commits to facilitate a development process for the family so they may achieve lasting improvement in their lives.

Theang and her family look forward to communicating with you in English to share important family events in the future.

We hope that you find this new partnership meaningful and rewarding.

Very truly yours,



Teresita R. Latoza
Executive Director



