



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET from THE PHILIPPINES



Date: April 9, 2024
Area: 14-02-6515
Province: Pampanga Angeles
District: City Angeles City
Community: Wide Filipino
Nationality:

Dear Sponsor,

I am excited to introduce Erica Joy P. Matias and her wonderful family on behalf of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP). Erica is a bright and cheerful 14-year-old girl who was born on October 7, 2009. She is a Born Again Christian and currently studying in the ninth grade at Angeles City National Trade School. She's a happy soul standing tall at 5 feet 2 inches and weighs 60 kilograms. Erica loves MAPEH as it is her favorite subject and never misses school events like Christmas Party and Intramurals. She dreams of becoming an accountant and is determined to achieve her goals.

Despite her daily commute of 4 kilometers to school, Erica never misses a day and rides a tricycle to and from school every day. In her free time, Erica enjoys playing sports like volleyball and badminton, singing gospel songs, dancing to Christian music, watching fantasy movies, reading storybooks, and helping out with daily chores at home.

Erica lives with her lovely parents, Enrico Matias and Pearl Joy Matias. Enrico works as a small-town lottery agent and earns \$100 a month, while Pearl Joy takes care of the family's needs at home. Although Erica is an only child, her family's income is just enough to cover their necessary expenses such as education, food, utilities, and medicine.

The Matias family has been living in their current home for over 15 years, and it is in need of some repairs. The house is built with cement walls, floors, and a G.I. sheet roof, and it doesn't have any bedrooms. However, it does have a window that provides sufficient ventilation for the family. The family has access to basic utilities like electricity and water supply, and they use a gas stove to cook their meals. They get their water from a pump well that they share with their relatives, and they have a water-sealed toilet. The household waste is disposed of through the government's waste disposal system.

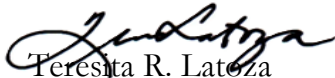
The Matias family, like many other Filipino families, has a desire to finish their child's education, stay healthy, keep their home clean and organized, and increase their income. To

assist families in need, we have established various programs to promote health, education, and psycho-social development in the local community. We highly recommend that the Matias family participates in these programs, as it can provide them with new opportunities and a brighter future.

We would like to request that you consider sponsoring Erica and her family, as this can help them in their journey towards sustainable progress. Erica and her family are eager to communicate with you in English and share important family events in the future.

We are deeply thankful for your continued support, as it plays a significant role in enhancing the quality of life for families like the Matias. We hope that this partnership will be fulfilling and beneficial for everyone involved.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teresita R. Lateza', written in a cursive style.

Teresita R. Lateza
Executive Director