



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

from

THE PHILIPPINES



Date:	April 4, 2024
Area:	14-03-8077
Province:	Zambales
District:	Olongapo
Community:	Iram Resettlement
Nationality:	Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

I am pleased to introduce Ayesha Jbril Aquisa and her family on behalf of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP). Ayesha, or Aye for short, is 9 years old and was born on March 27, 2015. She is the eldest child in her family and stands at 4 feet and 3 inches tall. Aye weighs 25 kilos, has a lovely fair complexion, and is a baptized Roman Catholic.

Currently, Aye is in second grade at Iram Elementary School. She walks to and from school every day, as it is located 350 meters away. Her favorite subject is Filipino, and she enjoys reading activities. Aye dreams of becoming a teacher someday.

In her free time, Aye enjoys playing games like jumping rope, tumbang preso, hide and seek, toys, playhouse, racing games, patintero, and piko. She likes to draw dogs, dance to TikTok tunes, watch cartoons, read Filipino and English books, and plant vegetables. She also helps with the household chores and errands.

Aye lives with her maternal grandparents, while her mother and siblings live next door. Her parents got separated in 2014. Her grandfather, Joergin Aquisa, is 55 years old and works as a construction worker, earning \$200 monthly. Her grandmother, Anita Aquisa, who is 61 years old, stays at home to take care of their needs. Most of their earnings go towards the family's education, food, utilities, and medicine.

The Aquisa family has been living in their house for over nine years now and it needs some repairs. The house is made of bamboo and concrete walls, with concrete floors and G.I. sheets serving as the roof. It has one bedroom and three windows that provide ample ventilation. Fortunately, the family has access to basic utilities such as water and electricity. They use a gas stove and a firewood-fuelled stove for cooking and typically eat three meals a day consisting of rice, fish, and vegetables. The family gets their water from a spring water system and has a water-sealed toilet. For household waste, they use compost pits.

Like many Filipino families, the Aquisa family has several aspirations. They wish to ensure their children receive a quality education, maintain good health, keep their home clean and organized, and most importantly, improve their income.

We are excited to announce that PSBP, in collaboration with the community, has established programs that promote health, education, and psycho-social development. These programs benefit not only children but also families and communities. We encourage the Aquisa family to participate in these programs as they can offer new hope and confidence as they work towards a better future.

Through PSBP's sponsorship, the Aquisa family can benefit significantly from financial assistance that supports their education and overall well-being. PSBP is devoted to helping children achieve their potential and lead better lives through various programs. With your support, the Aquisa family can receive the financial assistance they need to achieve their aspirations.

Aye and her parents are looking forward to communicating with you in the future and sharing special and important family events.

We hope that this new partnership will be meaningful and rewarding for everyone involved.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresita R. Latoza".

Teresita R. Latoza
Executive Director

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Encourage professional help.

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Warning Signs

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 2. Seeking out deadly means.
 3. Enthusiasm with death.
 4. No hope for the future.
 5. Self-hatred.
 6. Getting matters in order.
 7. Saying goodbye.
 8. Increased social isolation.
- Self-destructive behavior.
Sudden sense of calm.

A - Approach someone at risk of suicide or harm.

L - Listen non-judgmentally.

G - Give reassurance and information.

E - Encourage the person to seek professional help.

E - Follow up on the person's support strategies.

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