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## **LITTLE BAMBOO CHILDREN BENEFITS FROM MOVE ON PHILIPPINES**

In the port areas of Cebu and its surrounding slum community, the “island” in the streets and, in much worse areas, the dumping sites are the children’s sources of imaginative play. And the busy streets are their dangerous playground as they play “*patentero*” (catch-me-if-you-can) with the speeding trucks and vans trying to sell a stick of cigarette or 1-peso worth of rag.

For these children, whose family’s basic concern is putting food on their tables, they are very much hungry for picture books and toys, which ironically are one of the fundamental elements for proper child development.

It is only in Little Bamboo, through its child-friendly school and play-based curriculum, that these children experience being a child and develop their full potentials, physically and psychosocially. The Foundation now has 128 pre-schoolers and is sponsoring 180 elementary and high school students.

During the turn-over of a box-full of books, toys and other manipulative from Move On Philippines last December 2007, the children were very much delighted to have new books and toys and the teachers were very much excited as well to learn new strategies and activities in the lesson-guide books. Together with kind-hearted people like MoveOnPhil, we hope to contribute to a positive and happy childhood for these less fortunate children, that they may grow into a strong and contributing individuals for our country and for the world.

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Little Bamboo children enjoying books from MoveOnPhil 1





Teachers are excited for new strategies and activities, too 1