

Summer Get Away

To celebrate their Night High scholars' recent successes and to further strengthen the bonds they have formed in the past 5 years, Robert Bosch, Inc. sponsored a team-building activity for the 74 Night High scholars of the Bosch Class of 2010 from Siena College, Taytay, Rizal and Siena College, Quezon City.

The team-building activity, held at the Bird's i-View Resort in Taytay, Rizal was a day-long event organized by ABC Foundation for the Night High scholars of the Bosch Class of 2010 to interact and to get to know each other better.



Fifty-six of the seventy-six members of the Bosch Class of 2010 attended the team-building event last April 29. The 56 scholars were divided into six groups with eight to nine members of scholars from both campuses, to participate in the various games designed to have them interact and work together to accomplish a shared goal. The games of the team-building activity included; "Q and A," a game where the groups must correctly answer multiple choice questions about ABC Foundation, Springboard Foundation and Robert Bosch Inc.; "Sing-It," where participants needed to sing random songs on a videoke machine and record their scores; "Step My

Mine,” where a blind-folded member of a group must collect different laminated logos scattered on the ground.



Each logo (ABC Foundation, Springboard Foundation, Robert Bosch, Inc.) has an assigned point value still is unknown to the group members; “Carry Me Baby,” wherein members of a group must carry one of their members from one end of the pool to the other without getting him/her wet; “Lokong-Logo” where the participants needed to put together the pieces of a puzzle to form a certain company logo; and “Hipunin mo Hija” where all the members of a group must swim and collect the different laminated logos of ABC Foundation, Springboard Foundation and Bosch Inc at the bottom of the pool. Each logo has corresponding points unknown to the members. The different groups collect and record their points as they accomplish the different activities. The group which completes the course with the most number of points wins the team-building challenge.



After the team-building activities, the scholars and guests from Springboard Foundation, Robert Bosch, Inc. and ABC Foundation share in a lunch buffet cooked and prepared by some of the mothers of the scholars from Siena College, Taytay, Rizal.



After lunch, a short program was held where messages were given by the representatives of Springboard Foundation, Robert Bosch, Inc., ABC Foundation, Siena College, Taytay, Rizal and Siena College, Quezon City. Mr. Kaycee Crisostomo, Public Relations and Corporate Communications Manager of Robert Bosch, Inc. reflected on his experiences of the past five years meeting and working with the scholars of the Bosch Class of 2010. Mr. Kaycee also expressed his pleasure, on behalf of Robert Bosch, Inc. to be able to continue sponsoring their scholars throughout college.

Ms. Gina Tuazon, Coordinator, also gave a short message on behalf of Springboard Foundation. Ms. Gina shared stories about college life and encouraged the scholars to have fun while still studying hard.

A representative from each Siena College campus also said a few words of gratitude and gave tokens of appreciation to their sponsors, Robert Bosch, Inc., Springboard Foundation and ABC Foundation.



Before the short program ended, the winners of the team-building challenge were announced. First-place winners were each awarded backpacks; second-place winners were given Bosch t-shirts; and third place winners received notebook and ball pen set. The prizes given to the winners were provided by Mr. Martin and Ms. Divine of Robert Bosch, Inc.

After the short program, the scholars and guests were free to enjoy the day swimming, singing videoke, playing water basketball, eating, or just enjoying the camaraderie.

We would like to thank the organizers and volunteers of this event: to ABC Foundation for organizing the event; to Alexis Balansag, ABC Intern and member of the Bosch Class of 2010 from Siena College, Taytay for planning and setting-up the games for the team-building challenge; to Mrs. Balansag, Mrs. Trasmonte, Mrs. Catando, Mrs. Carpentero, and Mrs. Sajona for preparing and serving the food during the event; most especially we would like to thank **Robert Bosch, Inc.** for their never-ending support and encouragement.

