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Megawide Foundation launches the Engineering Excellence Scholarship Program

With a vision to uplift the quality of engineering education in the Philippines, Megawide Foundation launches its own engineering scholarship program for students in Metro Manila.

(Quezon City, Philippines) – Seven engineering students from the Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) have been chosen by Megawide Foundation as its first batch of scholars. Officials of the Foundation and TUP formally signed the agreement on 28th March 2016 at the Megawide Head Office in N. Domingo, Quezon City.

“We have found gifted and passionate students to be part of our program,” said Megawide Foundation President Louie Ferrer. “Engineering requires discipline and hard work, that’s why we chose students who showed they were willing to work hard to meet the requirements despite their current difficulties.”

Megawide selected the students out of a pool of shortlisted candidates from Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. “These are the core competencies of Megawide. Our scholars can be mentored by some of the top practitioners in the industry, including expats with specializations in precast and formwork technologies.”

The partnership with TUP is just the first of a number of engineering schools in the program. “We chose to partner with state-run universities because their student profile would benefit the most from the financial assistance that we offer,” said Maila Angela Ong, Executive Director. “Many of our employees come from public universities. Engineering talent in state schools holds a lot of promise and we want to help nurture that.”

Megawide Foundation aims to provide opportunities to deserving students through this scholarship program. It is also looking at helping improve engineering education in state schools to help produce world-class Filipino engineers known for their technical skills, innovation and excellence. #

ABOUT MEGAWIDE FOUNDATION

Megawide Corporate Foundation, Inc. is the social development arm of Megawide Construction Corporation, one of the fastest growing companies in the Philippines.

The Megawide Corporate Foundation was established in 2012 purposely to provide opportunities to the marginalized and disadvantaged in the communities where Megawide Construction operates, and in areas where the Company’s expertise and resources are needed. It is committed to implementing projects that promote empowerment through education and skills development, encourage entrepreneurship and the provision of sustainable livelihood opportunities, while ensuring the well-being and safety of the people and the environment.