

# ANNUAL REPORT

## — 2016 —



**FAIRPLAY FOR ALL  
FOUNDATION**

*a level playing field on and off the pitch*





# SUMMARY

At the beginning of 2016 we had 8 Primary Goals to achieve. At the end of the year we can now be proud of achieving seven. These are:

- Purchasing the land at Amlacville for the site of the Sports Center in full
- Constructing the first futsal court at the Payatas Sports Center
- Renovating the Fairplay Café to expand the potential
- Hiring an additional mother at the Café
- Laying the backyard of the Fairplay School for space for the students to play
- Hosting the Metro Manila Futsal League: Season 1
- Participating in the Street Child World Cup: Rio Games

There is progress in the uncompleted goal, *registering with DSWD*, and so we roll that goal on to 2017. There has also been great strides made towards registering the School with the Alternative Learning System and we expect to announce this good news in the First Quarter of 2017.

Financially, Fairplay has had a successful year also. Our reserves are small but growing compared with previous years so we're on the right track.

Capital projects add little in the way of additional running costs since much of the spending was capital for the land and for the construction of the sports center. This means 2017 offers the opportunity to build very strong reserves, consolidate our projects, and plan for the long-term future to complete our full vision with our community in Payatas.







# QUARTER 1

The first quarter of 2016 was an amazing start to the year. The backyard of the Fairplay School had a complete makeover turning from what was effectively a dumpsite into a safe space to play. This completed the major work to the Fairplay Center and we could level up now to become the Fairplay School. Some of the kids who couldn't wait for the Payatas Sports Center construction also trained in the backyard here too.

In football, the Payatas FC girls joined the Pinay in Action Football Fiesta at the Fort, Bonifacio. It was a fun weekend and our U13s and U16s won their age groups. We also fielded a team for the open division, mostly from our U16 team, and were pleased to see they could compete against University teams, ending the competition with a proud 3rd place finish.

At the Fairplay Center, now known as the Fairplay School, the first cycle of the year began. The Kinder kids learned to take care of their bodies with hygiene lessons, as well as group activities to learn how to listen, share, and confidently sing and dance. Their emotional development is key for us, given the background of the children especially, and it's pleasing to see their self-esteem and confidence grow.

The older kids took modules in Literacy, Math, Science, Art, and Humanities. Their emotional intelligence was a focal point too with modules aimed at harnessing their personal and social skills as well as their cognitive development.

New students applied to be full-time kids with us. These are kids who dropped out of school and can't go back to formal education. Usually there are 50 regular kids each day, and 5 of them had applied to be full-time students in 2015. With the addition of the new applicants, we had 9 scholars with more looking to apply next time around.





# QUARTER 2

Quarter 2 saw Team Philippines back in Rio De Janeiro for the Street Child World Cup: Rio Games. In 2014 our girls did us proud winning silver at the Street Child World Cup. This time the atmosphere was far less competitive, with a Street Child Olympics running alongside the 2016 Rio Olympics while the focus of the event turned to the Conference. Here our three girls representing Team Philippines spoke powerfully about the situation for kids sleeping, living, and working on the streets and what can be done.

Back home, the School welcomed two new teachers: Kuya Mon and Ate Cris (Kuya means big brother in Tagalog, and Ate means big sister). Fairplay also created the Metro Manila Futsal League, with Dream Big Pilipinas and Gawad Kalinga, with 31 teams across the whole of Metro Manila participating. With no youth leagues available for the kids, this gave a safe space to develop, and for coaches to mature as the older players began to coach the younger age groups.





# QUARTER 3

Quarter 3 saw a lot of opportunities for growth for both the Fairplay Café and the Fairplay School.

The Café was invited by William Hill PLC to cater to their special event for Independence Day. The Café served local snacks to the delight of William Hill's employees. The kitchen mothers also created a host of new dishes, snacks, and fruit shakes. They invented a kangkong burger (local vegetable similar to spinach) and kalabasang okoy (squash fritters) which taste great.

At the Fairplay School, the students were able to join Summer Clubs with Drama, Film, Production Design, Animation, Dance, Drum, Drum Making, and Kinder Club on offer. The children showcased what they'd learned in front of their friends, family, and guests at the end of the cycle with the Summer Festival.





2015



2016



## QUARTER 4

Five years of blood, sweat, and tears and Payatas Football Club finally has a home. After hard work from local labourers and the whole Fairplay team, more than 100 people came to officially open the Payatas Sports Center. Supporters, sponsors, and UFL players (Filipino top football league), joined the celebrations, played some friendly games, and ate together with the food prepared by the Fairplay Café.

Since the court was completed the numbers have roughly doubled from 100 to 200 children now joining training sessions and showing interest in the sport. There are more kids each week and even the parents are showing greater interest in the development of their kids through football.

Having a home for Payatas Football Club also opened possibilities for more social enterprises. We began Community Days, where groups and companies come to Payatas and are trained by Payatas FC (bear in mind most people here have never played football before as basketball is the most popular sport in the Philippines). It's a new and fun experience for the groups, a team-building exercise, followed by a tour of Payatas to see what life is really like here, and a buffet lunch by the Fairplay Café.

The Café continued to grow also with Jepoy, our new Kitchen Coordinator coming on board. One of his first roles was to help organise the Fairplay Café's participation in the 18th Global Pinoy Bazaar at Glorietta as we successfully tested our food in a new location. We hope to use this as a springboard to getting our own stall and improve the livelihood opportunities for our kitchen mothers.





# 2017 GOALS

Looking ahead to 2017, we have 10 Primary Goals:

- Constructing the Payatas Sports Center: Stage 2
- School Registration (ALS, DEPED, DSWD)
- A full system to measure our students' learning throughout the year
- Café expansion outside of Payatas
- 20% Sustainability Goal: 20% of our income to come from social enterprise
- Building strong financial reserves
- 2018 Street Child World Cup preparation and sponsorship completed
- MMFL Season 2 (plus girls season)
- Coaches Not Scavengers via the NGO Poverty Child in the UK
- Strategic Plan for the Fairplay Academy: the future of Fairplay



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