#### **CEM Christmas Celebrations**



CEM Family Photo during the CEM Christmas Party celebration at Ibarra's Garden Padre Faura last December 16, 2019



(L-R) CEM Trustees Dr. James L. Tan, and Dr. Reynaldo C. Bautista, former President CEM staff during intermission number Dr. Lenore Decenteceo, Director for Operations Mr. John Ray Dela Cruz, Treasurer Dr. Manuel T. Corpus, BOT Chairman Father Roderick C. Salazar, Jr., SVD, Vice Chair Dr. Grace H. Aguiling-Dalisay and Corporate Secretary Atty. Diosdado G.



CEM staff singing Christmas carol





CEM Christmas raffle winners





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## CEM at the 2019 Philippine Education Conference

CEM was one of the exhibitors in the 2019 Philippine Education Conference held on December 3 to 4, 2019 at SMX Convention Center, Pasay City. With its theme: Responsive Policies And Practices Towards The Development Of The Philippine Education Sector, this conference aims to highlight the need for policies and practices that are responsive to the needs of learners and schools for the development of the education sector. Specifically, it encourages

discussions on operationalizing the complementarity between private and public schools in the areas of education financing and quality assurance. It also features school initiatives in terms of policies and programs that address emerging issues that affect today's learners. It was organized by the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) and attracted more than 2,000 attendees all over the country.



CRS Team with CEM Chair of Board of Trustees Father Roderick C. Salazar, Jr., SVD during Philippine Education Conference



CRS Team with Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian during Philippine Education Conference

#### **CEM On Air December Highlights**

**Episode 13: Gender and Development** discussed the importance of Gender and Development Program in schools in order to guide students in coping with the changes related to physiological, socioemotional and psychological aspects. Guidance staff Mr. Marlowe Sarabia from Notre Dame College of Greater Manila and Mr. Christopher Vidal from National College of Business Administration- Fairview led the conversation on December 7, 2019.

**Episode 14: Fun in Learning** tackles some ground-tested techniques and strategies to make classroom learning more engaging to students. Ms. Genelita Garcia of Philippine National University Faculty of Science, Technology, and Mathematics lead the discussion on December 14, 2019.

**Episode 15 & 16: PISA Results: What will we do now?** Parts 1 & 2 focused on the implications of the dismal result of the Philippines in 2018 PISA to our current education system. The guest, Dr. Mario C. Lucero of Springfields School of Novaliches, examined the causes and effects of our students Reading, Mathematics and Science performance and suggested some strategies for improvement. These episodes were aired on December 21 and 28, 2019.



Nitz Alano and Ms. Genelita Garcia of Philippine National University Faculty of Science, Technology, and Mathematics



Aileen Cartagena from CCS, Mr. Christopher Vidal from National College of Business Administration - Fairview, Nitz Alano from CRS, and Mr. Marlowe Sarabia from Notre Dame College of Greater Manila after episode shoot



Dr. Mario Lucero of Springfields School of Novaliches with Aileen Cartagena, Nitz Alano and CEM Director for Programs and Development Ms. Kathryn Tan

## **CEM Staff at the SEA Games**

Curutan Noelvn Katherine Yee from CEM's Research and Special Projects Sections, respectively volunteered as Venue Protocol Assistants in the recently concluded 30th Asian Games held in the Philippines from November 30 to December 11, 2019. They were tasked to oversee the protocol/vip lounge and seating area, check flags and anthems and assist the presenters during victory ceremony.



Zarah Katherine Yee of Special Projects Section during SEA Games



Noelyn Curutan of Research Section during the SEA Games

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