

# Alas Oplas

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# 21 YEARS OF QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE

## Alas Oplas Celebrates 21st Anniversary

MAKATI CITY, PHILIPPINES—Alas, Oplas, & Co., CPAs celebrated its 21st year in the business services industry on November 4, 2011 at 25th Floor, Axa Life Centre.

With its anniversary theme, “21 years: Quality and Excellence,” the Alas Oplas celebration embodied the 21 years that the Firm has committed to delivering and exceeding service expectations in the fields of audit and assurance, tax advisory, accounting, internal audit and risk management, and consulting.

Alas Oplas management and employees gathered with representatives from its affiliates, namely: BSU & Compliance, Records, Reports, & Update, IA Reports and Consulting, G Cross Systems, Alas Group Consulting, Standfort Specialist, and Innovative Global Solutions, to celebrate the momentous event.

The celebration kicked-off with a mass officiated by Fr. Jun Estoque, proceeded by an office blessing ceremony. It concluded with a photo op with the management, staff, and support team of the Alliance Firm.

The celebration was featured in major newspapers in the country.



Office blessing ceremony followed lead by Fr. Jun Estoque, Mr. Donnies Alas, and Ms. Marycris Oplas



Alas Oplas Alliance Firms Representatives from BSU & Compliance, Records, Reports, & Update, IA Reports and Consulting, G Cross Systems, Alas Group Consulting, Standfort Specialist, and Innovative Global Solutions



Alas Oplas management and employees

## PROMOTING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### Alas Oplas Alliance Firm Participates in Ka-Entrep's "Starter's Day"

One with Ka-Entrep Micro and Small Entrepreneurs Organization of the Philippines, Inc. (Ka-Entrep)'s missions to empower entrepreneurs by promoting their welfare, rights, and interests, Alas Oplas Alliance Firm participated in Ka-Entrep's "Starter's Day", which was held on November 30, 2011 at the Sky Dome of SM North Edsa.

Promoting corporate social responsibility, Alas Oplas Alliance Firm's officers and representatives Ms. Racquel Villarante, Managing Director of BSU & Compliance, Ms. Neth Cambiador, Managing Director of GCross Systems, and Mr. Garry Pagaspas, Senior Tax Manager of Alas Oplas, graced the event and imparted their entrepreneurial expertise to the participants through free consultations.

Mr. Pagaspas, a guest speaker, presented a discourse on the topic, "Tax Management for Starters," which was warmly received by the participants of the event.

Starter's Day brought together almost 1000 participants that represented various industries of micro and small entrepreneurs, aspiring entrepreneurs from various educational institutions, and delegates from national and local government agencies.



Alas Oplas Alliance Firm Representatives (from L-R): Ms. Racquel Villarante, Mr. Garry Pagaspas, and Ms. Neth Cambiador

## EDUCATING ARCHITECTS ON PHILIPPINE TAXATION

### DTA Speaks at Master Architect Seminar

BACOLOD CITY, PHILIPPINES—Alas Oplas Chairman and CEO Mr. Donnies Alas joined forces with United Architects of the Philippines-Bacolod Chapter in a seminar entitled "Master Architect Series Part II: Architects and Taxes" held on November 30, 2011.

As the event's resource speaker, Mr. Alas educated member architects on the issue of Philippine Taxation and tax management in general. At the end of the talk, Mr. Alas welcomed queries from the participating architects and shared his expertise on taxation and other related matters.

The seminar was participated by 25 member architects of United Architects of the Philippines-Bacolod Chapter and was joined Ms. Nessa Oplas, Branch Manager of Alas Oplas Bacolod Office.



Mr. Alas enthusiastically educating member architects of United Architects of the Philippines-Bacolod Chapter on taxation matters.

## NURTURING YOUNG MINDS

### DTA takes part in Rotary Club of Makati's "Adopt-a-Scholar" Program

Alas Oplas Chairman and CEO Mr. Donnies Alas extends his generosity to intelligent yet financially-challenged students by supporting their education.

The Rotary Club of Makati North District 3830 brought together their members to nurture young minds and invest for their fruitful future through Adopt-a-Scholar Program, a sponsorship program helping the top students achieve their individual goals in school and life in general. At present, the program sponsors more than ten honor students and aims to double this number by the next year.

Mr. Alas currently sponsors two honor students from F. Benitez Elementary School in Makati City. Aside from supporting their education, Mr. Alas and the rest of the Rotary Club of Makati also organizes tutorial programs to assist students into maintaining good grades and in honing their promising future.



Rotary Club of Makati North District 3830 (From L-R) PP. Ric dela Torre, PDG Ato Magadia, President Archie Reaño, PP Donnies Alas, PP Boy Sevilla and Sponsors with scholars from F. Benitez Elementary School

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