

Mr. Grant Mejorada Amoncio, (The Philippines)



A young Filipino hero named Emilio Jacinto firmly devoted his younger years to defend the Philippines from invaders firmly stated, “**I believe, and do firmly believe, that the prosperity of a people depends upon the people itself**”. Grant highlighted that it is also in this light that the outcome of every peace-building activity around the globe that he thinks is driving everyone to achieve at the moment.

A 24 year-old natural born Filipino and a Roman Catholic faithful from Medina, Misamis Oriental, Philippines, Grant is completing his final year of Veterinary Medicine Program at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Central Mindanao University, Mindanao, Philippines. He is considered to be a detail-oriented individual with strong servant leadership and management skills gained through years of experiences in various extracurricular organizations and academic groups. He also acquired exceptional analytical and communication (verbal and written) skills and good academic performance. Grant gained skills in public relations and established good working relationships with national and international linkages from various avenues of intellectual, professional and cultural exchanges.

He is a team player, adaptable and has a well-rounded personality gained through years of schooling and exposures to various people’s organization, missionary family works, and political associations in different settings. Grant is firmly advocating for Filipino youth to be more responsible, productive and well-informed members in the society for nation building in general. He is also looking forward to create and implement integrative sustainable peace and development programs on One Health Concept as recommended by FAO-WHO-OIE in the Philippines setting, the ASEAN Economic Community and the Globe and is very interested on interreligious and cultural exchanges.

And yes, Grant and the POINTY (Propelling Our Inherited Nation Through our Youth Inc.) need you! Let’s do it all together, truly we can say that we can predict our nation’s future by merely looking at the condition of our youth today. The best way to prepare for the future is **NOW**. The best way to prepare for tomorrow is **today**. We have started already the journey in love and with respect, if there is love and respect, there is harmony, if there is harmony, there will be unity. If there is unity, there will be prosperity. If there is prosperity, we can reach our common destiny.

To the Peace builders and volunteers, and our Public and Private Partners, may we dream of big and bold dreams for ourselves. May we set our hearts on high and lofty goals for our family and community. But may we also aspire for greater and higher things for our country, the ASEAN Economic Community, and the Globe. May we pursue all these with equal fervor and we would certainly contribute to what we call sustainable peace development in our own realities.

MABUHAY!