

Dear SPM members,

Hello, everyone! I hope you're all doing well. Today (June 9, 2023), we have completed the preparations for sending the Tagalog-translated picture books and other items. I would like to provide some comments regarding the shipment:

1. We have a total of 171 Tagalog-translated picture books.
2. There are 14 English books included.
3. We received a generous donation of 17 art collections.
4. One set of a notebook PC, including its accessories, is included.
5. For the creation of picture books for the paper theater competition, we have included the following items:
  - 6 sets of manuscript paper
  - 6 sets of paintbrushes
  - 12 sets of paint
  - 6 palettes

In addition, although it is not mentioned in the packing list, Kaneko-san has prepared the manuscripts for the following paper theater stories, and we have enclosed them:

- "Gulliver's Travels Across the Sea"
- "Gulliver in the Land of Lilliput"
- "The Flying Wolf"

Please note that these paper theater stories are not complete. The illustrations and the corresponding scripts are not attached, so please assemble them on-site to complete the stories and make the most of them.

\*Furthermore, we have included everyday items such as clothing and shoes as additional items in the shipment. Please sell them at the Ukay- Ukay store.

Best regards, Miyazaki

PS) Among those who supported us in creating these books, we have received messages from three individuals addressed to the children at the destination. We will include these messages along with the shipment.

### 1. Message from Masayuki Daigo

Dear all,  
We are honored to get this opportunity to deliver books there.  
Encounter good book makes your your life happier!!  
we hope you all enjoy books.  
All the best,  
Dargo .



### 2. Message from Wataru Ohashi

I am Ohashi, a 72-year-old grandpa from Japan, who is helping to put stickers on the picture books we are sending to all of you. Although we haven't had the opportunity to meet in person yet, I always feel delighted when I see pictures of all of you enjoying the books with such joy. If these picture books can spark your interest in Japan and help you build friendships with children from Japan, it would bring me great happiness. I would be so happy if I could meet all of you one day.



### 3. Message from Toru Iwakuma

"Hello, everyone in Magata. Right now, I am diligently using scissors and knives to attach Tagalog translations to various picture books. I would be delighted if each and every one of you could look at these books, read them, laugh, be amazed, and most importantly, enjoy them. I hope that these books will serve as a catalyst for sparking your curiosity and interest in many things. So, please explore, read, and expand your own imaginative worlds."

Best regards,  
Toru Iwakuma( NPO SAICHARE)

