

**Bank of China Manila helps reduce carbon footprint through tree-planting activity in Laguna**

In partnership with Fostering Education & Environment Development, Inc. (FEED), Bank of China Manila planted a total of 1,000 seedlings at the Laguna Quezon Land Grant, Siniloan, Laguna, Sierra Madre Mountain Range on November 30, 2019.



This effort is part of the Bank's broader initiative to bring awareness to climate concerns and promote environmental stewardship. Just very recently, the bank finished a culture exchange program entitled "In Harmony with Nature," which aimed to bring to light the pursuit of economic growth with a consideration to our natural resources. Bank of China Manila is also implementing a green financing policy in that it only finances projects that are not harmful to the environment.





According to FEED, Bank of China is the first commercial bank to participate in one of their tree-planting activities. Our Country Head, Mr. Deng Jun, called on the bank's staff to continue pursuing initiatives to serve the community. "We are called to act as citizens of the planet to save, replace, and multiply our trees. Let's continue to give back to the community through the bank's CSR initiatives as we live out our vision of serving society and delivering excellence. Let's also continue to do our share to provide that hope and dignity for a healthy planet," he said.



All BOC Manila employee-volunteers went home with smiles on their faces knowing that they have contributed, in their own small way, to create a sustainable future for fellow Filipinos.

