

### **Bank of China Manila Employees Become Toy Drive Heroes**

Despite all the uncertainty and challenges that have faced the country this year, employees of Bank of China (BOC) Manila are choosing to end 2020 on a more positive note—by giving back to the community.

Employees of the bank recently became Toy Drive Heroes by donating new toys to the children beneficiaries of Project PEARLS. Project PEARLS is a non-government organization to help the poorest of the poor children to have a better life by giving them PEARLS: Pace, Education, Aspiration, Respect, Love and Smile through education, empowerment, nutrition, nourishment, and healthcare.



Project PEARL'S Holiday Toy Drive aimed to collect at least 4,000 toys/gifts before December 18, 2020. BOC Manila was able to collect over a hundred toys for the underprivileged children.

“In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, it’s important to remember to be compassionate,” said Deng Jun, Country Head of Bank of China Manila. “Our vision as a bank is to serve society and deliver excellence. We are very fortunate to be in a position to help. And we hope to continue to give back to the community.”



As an organization, BOC Manila also donated Php200,000 pesos to adopt 200 families who received holiday food packs worth Php 1,000 each.



