Villa Old Boys go Labouring and Pay for the Privilege.

Are they wise? They could be saving to pay their HECS fees. They could be saving for a car!

Four Villa past students will pay their own way to Cebu in the Philippines in November 2016. They will pay the bills after spending the night in a hotel. The next day they buy the tickets for a four-hour drive to the north of Cebu Island and then take the punt for a one-hour trip to Kinatarcan Island.

On Kinatarcan they will spend the next six days as labourers under the directions of Filipino builders.

As Kinatarcan is a small island, there are no rivers or streams. Access to drinking water is an issue for the islanders. So the Villa men will be using the surf to wash off at the end of the day.

Electric power on Kinatarcan is available from (approx.) 5.00. to 10.00. pm. So the four past students will not be taking their university texts books with them. You need your sleep to be a labourer in the heat of the Philippines.

Our past students will be participating in the first AFAS Elders (old boys, staff and parent) development project.

To buy the materials required, transport them to Kinatarcan and meet all construction costs, our AFAS Elders require $7,500. Financial contributions can be made at:

Left: Villanova Old Boys Campbell Muir, Liam Edgerton, Chris Martin and Tim Kelly. They will join five staff and parents to work on Kinatarcan Island in November 2016.

A small Contribution---A Large Result.

Establishing an ongoing sustainable source of income for families devastated by the 2013 Typhoon Haiyan is no small feat. The over 8000 inhabitants of Kinatarcan Island in the Philippines are attempting to rebuild their lives with a strategy to establish a commercial use of the moringa plant which can grow on their island.
The Augustinians of the Philippines are in partnership with the locals; **now Villanova’s AFAS Elders will make a contribution.**

From the islanders’ backyards, bundles of *moringa* leaves will undergo these stages in a community processing facility:

1. Sorting
2. Washing
3. Soaking in sodium bicarbonate solutions (to eliminate mould/fungus)
4. Airing by hanging (3-5 days)
5. Plucking/storing of flakes in cellophane bags.

This November, nine Villanova past students, parents and staff will assist in making step four possible. They will labour in the construction of a hot house (drying house) for the airing of the *moringa* leaves. To supply, transport the materials and meet construction costs $7500 is required.

Contributions can be deposited in:

Account Name – Villanova College  
BSB – 064-107  
Account number – 00900613  
Reference: AFAS Elders.

*F*or the tower of all who have contributed

*Moringa* trees are grown commercially in Australia.

**AFAS Elders announce Hot House Costs.**

When nine Villanova past students, parents and staff are labouring under the direction of Filipino builders on the island of Kinatarcan this November, they will use:

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<td>1/4 &quot; THK Marine Plywood</td>
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In Philippine peso that equals 15,805 pesos. It certainly looks more manageable in Australian dollars!

The timber, plus roofing material, bamboo works, masonry, and concreting are all needed to construct the ‘hot house’ or ‘drying house’ that the Villanova visitors hope to see completed during their six days of work on the island.

The total cost of the project is $7500 which includes the cost of $1,225 to transport the material to Kinatarcan from the Central Philippine’s larger island of Cebu.

91% of housing on Kinatarcan was destroyed by Typhoon Haiyan in November 2013.

The picture on the left was taken by Villanova staff member, Tony Hindmarsh, some weeks after Typhoon Haiyan struck.

Building Materials will arrive before Villanova Workers

Over forty bags of cement, at $8.00 a bag, will be used to lay the foundation of a ‘drying house’ on Kinatarcan Island. The cement will arrive a few weeks before the nine Villanova workers arrive. The latter will take the local punt for the one-hour sea journey on the 28th November this year.

The cement and the other building materials are required to be purchased on the main island of Cebu and transported to Kinatarcan on a larger boat at the cost of $1,225.

How You Can Help… *

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