## Sugar Industry Development Act of 2015 (RA 10659) HRDP- Scholarship Program

(as of October 2021)

## **SRA Implementation**

 The Scholarship Contracts of the 13 new scholars were prepared and forwarded to the Mill District Officers for facilitation. The orientation regarding its stipulations and contract signing were conducted in the respective mill district offices and residence of the grantees. Below are some of the geotagged photos taken during the actual signing:













- A total of 2.312 M for the monthly stipend and thesis reimbursements was disbursed to the scholars who have complied with the documentary requirements.
- The Technical Working Group reviewed the existing guidelines for the said program and will propose several amendments to address primary concerns and to effectively implement the full utilization of the budget of the scholarship program.
- A tracker form was also created as a tool in the monitoring of status of all scholars, including those who have already graduated. It will be disseminated to all grantees in coordination with our Mill District Officers.
- As regards MS scholars who have not finished their studies within the given period as stated in their contract, a Notice to Explain was sent to them to explain/justify said violation and shall be evaluated by the TWG.

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