

Ateneo Innovation Center & SolaRain's first installation in a school happens in the island of Culion, part of the Calamianes group of islands in Palawan. The Jesuit-run Loyola College of Culion is the beneficiary of the Ateneo Grade School's donated clean water system. The installation was done by SolaRain as part of its company social responsibility efforts. Culion, which used to be a leper colony, is a remote island with a scarce supply of drinking water and electricity. According to Fr. Adriano "Bogs" Tapiador, S.J., president of Loyola College, schoolchildren get sick due to frequent drinking of softdrinks (which is a lot cheaper than bottled water) and/or drinking contaminated water sourced from the water district. Thus, he decided to have the donated clean water system installed in the school rather than in their own convent where it was originally intended. He is planning to have the same system installed by its own students in every grade level. Fr. Bogs was present the whole duration of the installation to learn the process and SolaRain vouched to assist for the complete transfer of technology.



(From left: Fr. Adriano "Bogs" Tapiador, SJ, Mr. Paul Cabacungan, Fr. Dario Saniel, SJ, Mr. Jerbel)

In the office of Fr. Bogs Tapiador, President – Loyola College of Culion, Palawan, we installed the LED lighting and emergency cellphone charging station.



Fr. Dario Saniel, Chaplin of Ateneo GradeSchool

