



**STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR HOLISTIC STUDENT
DEVELOPMENT: BALAYAN EAST CENTRAL
SCHOOL'S INAUGURAL SCHOOL PARENT-
TEACHER ASSEMBLY**

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Balayan East Central School, a beacon of education excellence, took a significant stride in intensifying the partnership between parents and teachers as it conducted its First School Parent-Teacher Assembly. This initiative underscores the vital role that such gatherings play in fostering collaboration between educators and parents, ultimately ensuring the holistic development of students. The assembly provided an invaluable opportunity for stakeholders to exchange information, define the roles of School Parent-Teacher Association (SPTA) officers, and address pressing concerns.

To set the stage for the assembly's success, the election of a new set of officers took place on Friday, October 6, 2023. The favorable weather on that day proved conducive to the event's smooth execution, with elected Presidents from all grade levels converging in the BECS-covered court at precisely 1 o'clock in the afternoon, as scheduled by both teachers and parents.

Communication was at the forefront of this endeavor, with parents being informed about the assembly's schedule through various channels, including social media, personal

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messages, text messages, and circular letters. Additionally, Balayan East Central School ensured that all communication materials, including invitations and presentations, were made available in multiple languages, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for all members of the school community.

The assembly commenced with a vibrant display of enthusiasm as Presidents and teachers from their respective grade levels showcased their TikTok moves, setting a lively and engaging tone for the event. The prayer, delivered by Mrs. Rosemarie Baylosis, a distinguished member of the GPTA 2022 Board of Directors, invoked a sense of unity and purpose. Following this, the Makabayan song, conducted by Mrs. Josephine E. Montales, MTII, further stirred the spirit of patriotism and cooperation among the attendees.

A pivotal moment in the assembly was the address by Dr. Vicky P. De Torres, Principal IV, who warmly welcomed all participants. Dr. De Torres emphasized the significance of the roles of SPTA officers, urging them to take their responsibilities seriously. She highlighted that SPTA officers should be allies in providing and initiating programs and projects that enhance the school's educational environment. Dr. De Torres underscored the importance of addressing critical issues and allocating time effectively, with the aim of collectively working toward the betterment of the school.

Following Dr. De Torres's inspiring speech, Dr. Basiliza G. Sacdalan, Master Teacher II, took the stage to discuss the memorandum outlining the formation and responsibilities of

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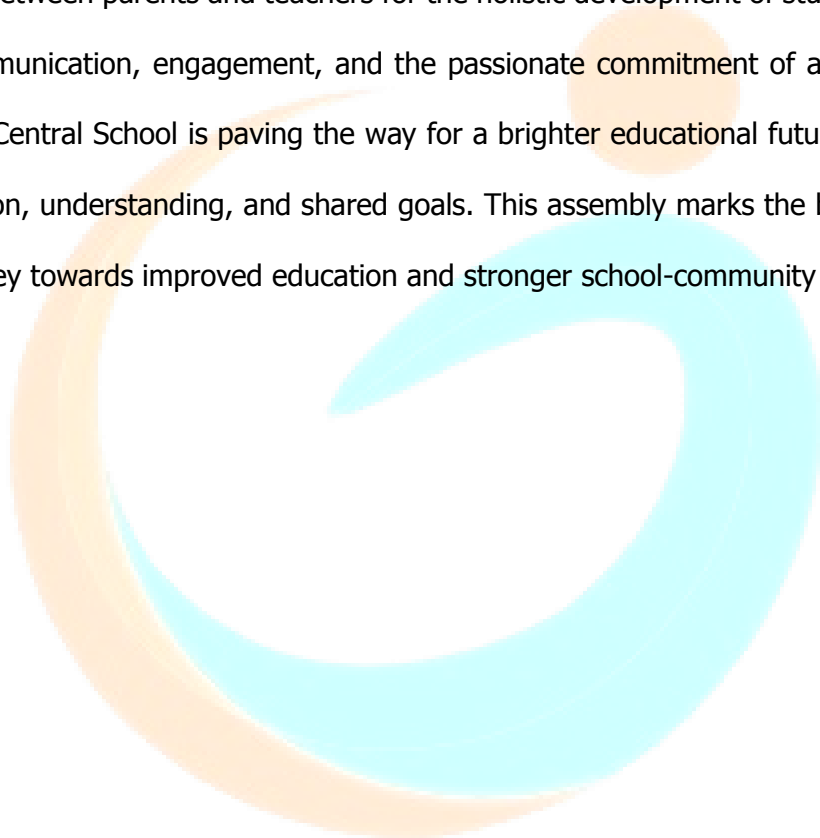
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the SPTA. With clarity and precision, she outlined the agenda, ensuring that all attendees were well-informed and setting clear expectations for the assembly.

In conclusion, Balayan East Central School's inaugural School Parent-Teacher Assembly serves as a shining example of how educational institutions can strengthen partnerships between parents and teachers for the holistic development of students. Through effective communication, engagement, and the passionate commitment of all stakeholders, Balayan East Central School is paving the way for a brighter educational future, one marked by collaboration, understanding, and shared goals. This assembly marks the beginning of an exciting journey towards improved education and stronger school-community bonds.



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