

Press Coverage & Other Supporting Documents for Joanna Paula Villagarquia-Blanding of Giving is Social

1. Feature on **Manila Times** of the Ateneo-World Bank Young Leaders Knowledge & Development Program's launch involving Joanna Blanding as one of the 100 selected young leaders. 2010.



Participants of the World Bank (WB) and Ateneo School of Government's Youth Leaders for Knowledge and Development with former Mayor of Manila (left to right) Sen. Tito Sotto, Sen. Loren Legarda, Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile and Mayor Binay.

INTRODUCING the YOUTH of the NATION

The country's bright young minds come together for the Philippines

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We call them the hope of our country, the future of our nation. But are the Filipino youth today ready to tackle the diverse and overwhelming issues of our country?

That seems to be the case, if one hundred outstanding youth leaders are to be our standard. In a simple ceremony, 48 young Filipino champions gathered together at the World Bank and the Ateneo de Manila University School of Government (ASoG) launched their Youth Leaders for Knowledge and Development (YLKD) program on September 9 at the University of the Philippines in Quezon City as part of their ongoing partnership for Philippine development.

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The group was composed of diverse individuals. "It was a mix of public and private school graduates, students from all over the country and those who had been in the country for a while and those who had just arrived here," she said.

Challenges
The World Bank and ASoG have launched the Youth Leaders for Knowledge and Development (YLKD) program after their several-hundred-hour partnership, attended by more than 100 young leaders from the World Bank and ASoG, and various Philippine government departments and agencies. The program is a joint effort of the World Bank and ASoG, and is part of their ongoing partnership for Philippine development.



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-MATTHEW STEPHENS, WORLD BANK

UN food program in peril

The Manila Times

2. Feature on **Manila Time's** Magazine of Joanna Blanding (then Joanna Villagarcia) as President of U! Happy Events, with Harvard Uy De Baron, Founder of U! Happy Events. 2011.



3. Shortlisted for the “Community Spirit & Public Service” category of the “Women of the Future Awards South East Asia 2020”. Chosen as one of the five shortlisted candidates in the said category among hundreds of nominations.

<https://awards.womenofthefuture.co.uk/seasia-our-alumni/2020/>



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Heidy Quah, Founder & Director, Refuge For
The Refugees (Malaysia)

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