



Clockwise from left:
Jaime Zobel de Ayala with Lionel Andreu Cuico, Grade One, Centex Manila; Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala II and Fernando Zobel de Ayala; and Victoria Garchitorea with Francheska Cantillon and Hannah Francesca Sy, Grade Two, Centex Manila

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Lionel Andreu H. Cuico wants to be a firefighter when he grows up. His wish for Filipinos is simple—that “everybody will be happy all the time.” What makes Lionel happiest is being with his family. He misses his mother who is working abroad and wishes that she will soon come back home so that they will be happy.

Lionel wants to help others in any way he can, like donating books and sharing knowledge with students. “I will study very well when I am in high school and in college so that I will land a good job,” he says.

Francheska Cantillon and **Hannah Francesca Sy** are like twins. Both like singing. They enjoy computer classes. Both want to be teachers some day. They even share the same nickname—Cheska.

Both Cheskas even share the same aspirations for the Philippines and Filipinos. “I dream that the people will be good,” Hannah Francesca says. “I will help those who do not have food to eat by finding ways to make money for them to buy food.” Francheska adds, “I also wish that all people will not smoke anymore so that their bodies will not be harmed.”





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Even at such a young age, **Fatima Abrea** is already concerned about the future of her two siblings. “I want to send them to school and hopefully they can finish their studies through me,” she reveals. Fatima’s concern for others is also reflected in her ambition in life. “I want to be a pediatrician because I want to help sick children.”

Isaac Alfred Alim, like many Filipino children, wishes that the Philippines had snow. But more importantly he wishes that people “will not fight and that they will love their country.” His concern for the environment is already very evident: “I wish that Filipino people will love the earth. I will help clean the surroundings so that the children will grow better and healthier.”

Minorka Hernandez likes Centex because “the teachers don’t get mad.” For the Philippines, she wishes that “it will be the best place in the world—clean and peaceful.” In order to accomplish this goal, Minorka sees herself as running for the highest office in the land. She simply wants to do something to make people’s lives better.

Clockwise from top:
Mercedita Nollo with Fatima Abrea, Grade Three, and Isaac
Alfred Alim, Grade Two, Centex Batangas;
Xavier Loinaz; Jose Teodoro Limcaoco with Minorka Hernandez,
Grade Three, Centex Batangas; and
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