Recovery from Typhoon Haiyan: Cash-for-work

A Kind of Business Continuity Plan
Master Cheng Yen, a Buddhist nun from Taiwan, established the Tzu Chi Foundation in 1966.

With its four major missions of Charity, Medicine, Education, and Culture, this organization has built hospitals, schools, and helped millions of people in need throughout the world.

The Master's compassion for human suffering has moved millions of volunteers to serve selflessly throughout the world.
“Great Love should transcend race, nationality, religion and geographical distances.”

- Master Cheng Yen
Among the awards and honors received by Dharma Master Cheng Yen were:

Ramon Magsaysay Award (considered the Asian Nobel Prize), Philippines 1991

Nobel Peace Prize nominee 1993

Eisenhower Medallion, People to People International, U.S.A. 1994

Life Award, Noel Foundation, U.S.A. 2000

National Medal of the Second Order (from the president of El Salvador) 2001

Outstanding Women in Buddhism Award, World Buddhist University 2002

The Order of Brilliant Star with Grand Cordon Medal (from the president of Taiwan) 2003

Asian American Heritage Award for Humanitarian Service, Asian American Federation of California, U.S.A. 2004
2009 Typhoon Ketsana
Origin of Cash for Work
Victims become Volunteers
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3 months after Typhoon Ketsana
2013 Typhoon Haiyan
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To hasten the cleanup efforts, 54 units of dump trucks and other heavy equipment have been borrowed or rented for nearly a month to remove tons of garbage and debris.
More than 30,000 people are recruited and assembled daily in eight different stations in preparation for cash-for-work cleanup program in Tacloban City.
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Volunteer medical experts from the Tzu Chi International Medical Association (TIMA) from eight countries take turns in conducting free clinics in different areas in Leyte.
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To facilitate temporary rehabilitation of disaster affected schools, Taiwan Tzu Chi Foundation has donated 190 pre-fabricated classrooms to Leyte, Bohol and Zamboanga.
Volunteers look out for assembly site of Cash-for-work program and discovered Sto. Nino Church.
Sto. Nino Parish Church in Tacloban

Sto. Nino Church was used to assemble participants during the implementation of the Cash-for-work cleanup program.
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MOA signing to rebuild Sto. Nino Parish Church
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## Tacloban Volunteers Seminar

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Sto. Nino Church close to final completion on its rehabilitation works.
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Large Signage outside Sto. Nino Church.
“Most Taclobanons are Catholic, they need their faith and spirituality especially during their time of disaster. Your Church is the pillar in the city and should be restored soonest.”

~ Master Cheng Yen
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2 Bedrooms - 21 sq. meter
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3 Bedrooms - 27 sq.meter
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Making of Cement Tiles
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Making of Bamboo Sticks
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Tzu Chi's entry, the use of bamboo sticks in making cement bricks, championed its category for its cost-effective and environmental-friendly concept.
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Thank You
Tzu Chi Foundation’s Emergency Relief Aid in Leyte after typhoon Yolanda

Legend:
- Red: Cash-for-work Cleanup Program
- Orange: Heavy Equipments Cleanup Operation
- Yellow: Cash Assistance Distribution
- Green: Relief Goods Distribution
- Blue: Medical Mission
- Purple: Hot Meals Provision
- Brown: Installation of Pre-fabricated Classrooms
Codilla Land in Brgy Liloan, Ormoc
Rice Relief for Leyte Yolanda Affected Areas
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