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Footballing futures!

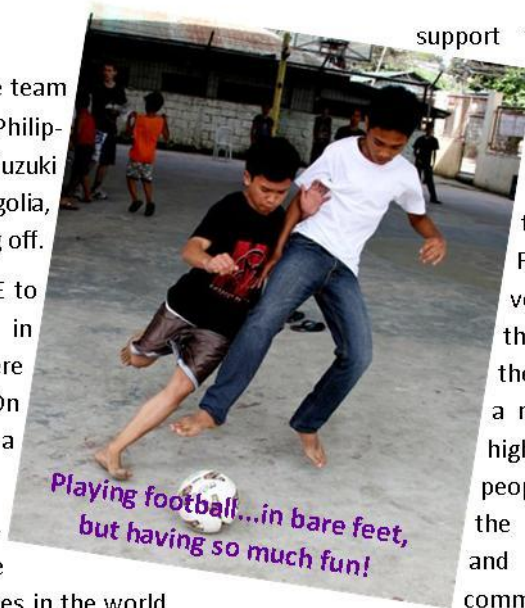
Following the success of the Philippine team in the Street Child World Cup and the Philippine National team, the Azkals, in the Suzuki Cup and more recently against Mongolia, football in the Philippines has been taking off.

The rise in football, has enabled Triple E to partner in starting a football team in Payatas dumpsite. At the first session there were over 100 children playing football. On a small basketball court this proved quite a challenge!

Football offers a great opportunity. Nutrition will be promoted throughout, as the Philippines has the highest rate of diabetes in the world and ranks highly for heart problems too, education about nutrition is becoming increasingly important. The sport provides a great sense of community and a source of pride too.

Football also provides a level playing field, where merit, hard-work and skill are the determinants of a person's success. Through tying football development to community development we have the beginnings of some great opportunities as team work, self discipline, self esteem and newly found knowledge are all translated into the real world.

These exciting developments in football, therefore, are feeding into the exciting developments of the Triple E. With current



Playing football...in bare feet, but having so much fun!

support from the Philippine Football Federation (the Filipino version of the FA in the UK) and a number of high profile people within the football and political communities,

grassroots football is more and more being attached to community development.

Working in partnership with each of us pulling together we can achieve things we can only imagine. From nothing we've started a football team in one of the poorest areas of Manila. We have now had invitations to tournaments and exhibitions after only a few training sessions.

Once we begin to see the Triple E drop in centres established the football programme will become an integral part of our vision. A vision where we see the world changed one life, or perhaps one team, at a time. *Roy Moore*

Roy is currently working with Triple E in the Philippines as one of our partners. We have been able to send over £900 to establish this project.

Latest News!

- ◆ Plans are under way to open up the drop-in centre this year. At first it will be a temporary project but hopefully will run longer as finances allow.
- ◆ Talks are still coming in well, with several booked in for Naomi before she goes back to the Philippines which is great.
- ◆ We are up to 20 in our one in a hundred campaign which is fantastic!
- ◆ We are in the process of applying for our charity number!
- ◆ The football project was mentioned in a blog written by the British Ambassador in the Philippines. You can read it online at this address: http://blogs.fco.gov.uk/roller/lillie/entry/football_in_the_philippines_some



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