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## **Manulife with Gawad Kalinga and the City Government of Muntinlupa break ground on the Child and Youth Development Center at the Manulife-Gawad Kalinga Village**

Manulife, with partners Gawad Kalinga and the Muntinlupa City Government, break ground on the site where the Child and Youth Development Center of the Manulife-Gawad Kalinga Village will be built. The Child and Youth Development Center, a two-storey building that will house a day care and local center, will serve as a venue for people to come together as a community.

“Manulife is proud to be part of an initiative that helps build communities, allowing us to realize our vision of helping Filipinos start their own stories and make their dreams come true.,” said Melissa Henson Manulife Philippines Chief Marketing Officer.



*Manulife Philippines, together with partners Gawad Kalinga and the City Government of Muntinlupa, break ground on the future site of the Child and Youth Development Center of the Manulife-Gawad Kalinga Village in Muntinlupa City. In the photo are, from left to right, Engr. Francis Balagtas from the Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation Inc., Atty. Patricio Boncayao, Majority Floor Leader of the Muntinlupa City Council, Hon. Stephanie Teves, District 1 Councilor of Muntinlupa City, Hon. Ruffy Biazon, former Congressman of Muntinlupa City, Hon. Atty. Jaime Fresnedi, City Mayor of Muntinlupa City, John Januszczak, Chief Operations Officer of Manulife Philippines, and Melissa Henson, Chief Marketing Officer of Manulife Philippines.*

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