

**ADOPT A SHIP PROGRAM
SUMMARY REPORT
(SY: 2023-2024)**

ADOPT A SHIP PROGRAM:

The Adopt a Ship program aims to promote maritime awareness among the younger generation by connecting the students at school with maritime officers onboard the ship. This connection provides valuable educational experiences and benefits that can help shape their academic and career aspirations. Through the program, students gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the significance of the maritime industry and insights into the lives of seafarers.

SDO ENDORSEMENT AND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION:

The program was initially launched in two elementary schools in San Pedro, Laguna—Chrysanthemum Village Elementary School and Rosario Complex Elementary School—in partnership with BSM and Dohle Seafront from March 2023 to June 2023. Approximately **890 students** participated in this initial phase. Due to the program’s positive impact and its effectiveness as a learning tool, the Schools Division Office of San Pedro praised it. With their collaboration and support, the program was endorsed to all public elementary schools in the district, leading to its first divisional launch on October 11, 2023. This expansion allowed the program to be implemented in fourteen elementary schools, enabling approximately **12,200 students** to participate in the AAS program in partnership with 10 shipping companies from October 2023 to May 2024.

	NAME OF SCHOOL	NO. OF STUDENTS	COMPANY PARTNER
1	Chrysanthemum Village Elementary School	550	BSM
2	Rosario Complex Elementary School	340	Dohle Seafront
3	Langgam Elementary School	1,700	Intership-Hartmann
4	Adelina 1 Complex Elementary School	683	Senator Crewing Manila
5	Pacita Complex 1 Elementary School	1,050	V Ships
6	Magsaysay Elementary School	240	Marlow Navigation
7	Cuyab Elementary School	555	Marlow Navigation
8	Pacita Complex 2 Elementary School	430	Seaspan
9	San Pedro Central Elementary School	995	Seaspan
10	San Roque Elementary School	440	Marlow Navigation
11	Laguna Resettlement Community School	1,180	Anglo-Eastern
12	Bagong Silang Elementary School	265	Western Shipping
13	San Antonio Elementary School	715	Wallem-Westminster
14	Sampaguita Village Elementary School	785	Dohle Seafront
15	San Vicente Elementary School	685	Dohle Seafront
16	Landayan Elementary School	1,600	Dohle Seafront
	Total	12,213	

PROGRAM EXPANSION TO SECONDARY LEVEL:

Recognizing the educational benefits and the importance of maritime awareness, the Schools Division Office of San Pedro has proposed expanding the program to include Junior and Senior High Schools. With the SDO formulating the secondary curriculum integration scheme, the implementation of the program at the secondary level was made easy. The pilot implementation will begin in January of next year, allowing approximately **36,900 students** to participate in the Adopt a Ship Program during the 2023 to 2025 school years.

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION IN SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA DISTRICT:

GRADE LEVEL	NO. OF STUDENTS
Elementary Level	14,500
Secondary Level	22,400
TOTAL	36,900

ADOPT A SHIP PROGRAM IMPACT:

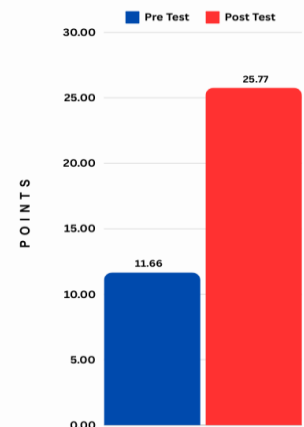
The Adopt a Ship program has demonstrated remarkable success in enhancing students' knowledge and understanding of geography and maritime related topics across 16 schools. The program's effectiveness is evident from the substantial improvements in students' test scores and survey responses.

PRE-AND-POST TEST AND SURVEY ADMINISTRATION:

A total of **11,015 students** (Grades 4 to 6) took the Pre-Test and Survey, and **11,620 students** in the Post-Test and Survey from the 16 schools that participated between March 2023 and May 2024. The Pre-Test and Survey were conducted before the program started at each school, while the Post-Test and Survey were administered before the program's completion. These assessments were designed to evaluate students' learning outcomes in geography and maritime-related topics over the 10-week duration of the program.

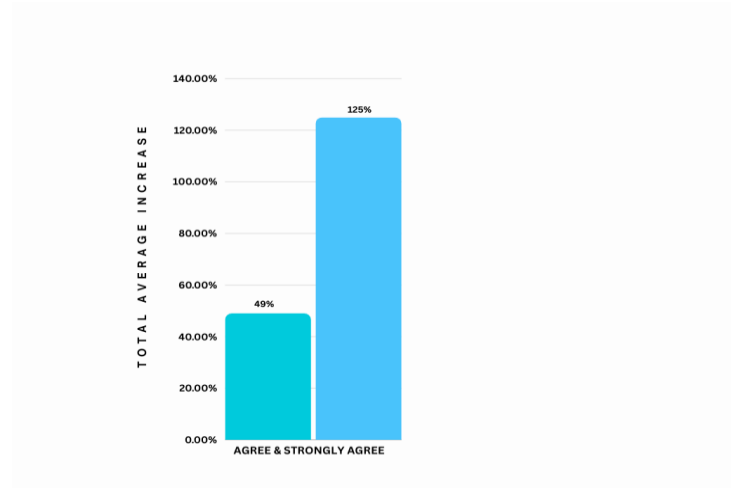
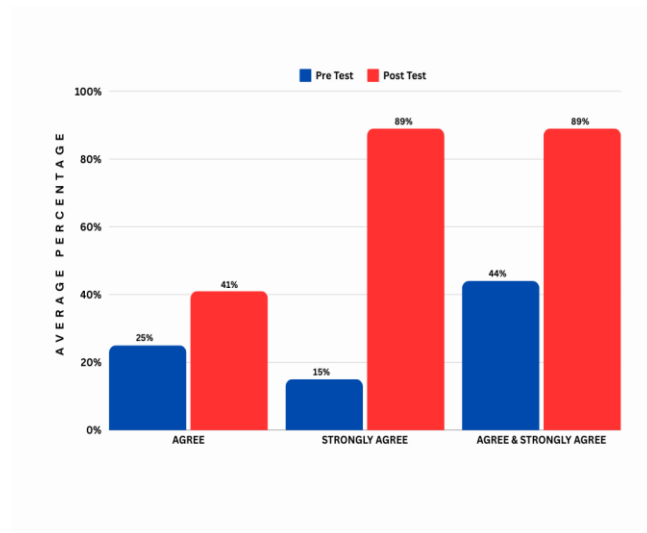
PRE AND POST TEST SCORE RESULTS:

Students participating in the program showed a significant increase in their geography test scores. The average pre-test score was **11.66 points** out of 30 points, which rose to an average post-test score of **25.77 points**. This represents a pre-test and post-test score increase of **15.11 points**, reflecting an impressive average percentage increase of **221%**.



MARITIME AWARENESS SURVEY RESULTS:

The survey results also highlighted the program's positive impact on students' attitudes and perceptions. Before the program, **25%** of students selected "Agree" in the maritime awareness survey, which increased to **41%** in the post-test survey, marking a **16% rise**. Additionally, the percentage of students who selected "Strongly Agree" surged from **15%** in the pre-test to **89%** in the post-test, showing an impressive **74% increase**. When combining the responses of "Agree" and "Strongly Agree," the pre-test survey showed **44%**, which jumped to **89%** in the post-test survey. This represents an average increase of **49%**, or a total average percentage rise of **125%**.



CONCLUSION:

The results from the 16 schools indicate that the Adopt a Ship program is highly effective in improving students' knowledge and understanding of geography and maritime subjects. The significant increases in test scores and positive survey responses underscore the program's value as an educational tool. The program not only boosts academic performance but also positively influences students' attitudes toward learning, highlighting the importance of maritime awareness in the educational landscape.