

TEACHERS LEAH AND CECILE RECEIVE 10TH YEAR IN SERVICE AWARD

Having been at SSFI for ten years, Teachers Leah Pama and Cecile Macatangay received the 10th Year in Service Award last April 1, 2011. This was given in recognition of their selfless dedication and loyal service to the school for ten years.

Teacher Leah, armed with a diploma from the Philippine National University and with two years of teaching experience from a public school in Paranaque, first set her foot at SSFI in year 2000. Her first assignment was to teach Filipino to elementary students. A year after she was assigned to the preschool department to handle Kinder Prep class. Year 2007, she became the class adviser of the Middle Prep students, a position she still holds at present. She considers her ten years of

stay at SSFI a great test of patience and love for students. "Seeing my former students, I am delighted to see how much they have accomplished. Those ten laborious yet meaningful years has become a great blessing for me." Teacher Leah shared.

Teacher Cecile spent six years in teaching at San Lorenzo Christian School in Laguna as Math teacher for grades one to six students. She heard about Spurgeon School years before moving here but had qualms of filing an application because of a fast-paced life in a highly-progressive city like Makati. But due to the encouragement of some friends and having a desire to take on a different challenge in her career, she had finally decided to work at SSFI.

She was then assigned to teach Math for primary students. In 2009, School Director Rudy Floresta asked her to teach Math for Grades Four, Five and Six. Looking back, she only has this to say, "I'm grateful that I've become part of the SSFI family. All through those years, I faced a lot of challenges but it was very gratifying at the same time."

