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DSWD presents American artist/painter a plaque of appreciation

MANILA, Dec. 7 (PNA) - A plaque of appreciation was presented Thursday to Ms. Nicole Blackburn by Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Esperanza I. Cabral, together with Ms. Evangelina Lawas Nayon ng Kabataan (NK), head Social Worker and DSWD-NCR Director Thelsa Biolena.

Blackburn is an artist and painter, who did a mural painting at the Nayon ng Kabataan (NK), DSWD-ran center for street children who are victims of child labor, orphaned, abandoned, neglected, exploited and physically-abused children, from seven to 17 years old.

Cabral added that the Nayon ng Kabataan (NK), is a residence that provides care, training and rehabilitation for abused, orphaned, abandoned, neglected and exploited youngsters at Welfareville, Mandaluyong City.

Blackburn said, "The opportunity to donate a mural for the Filipino children is an honor."

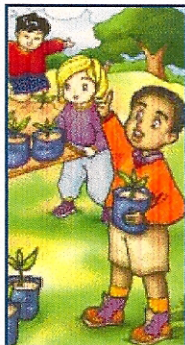
Aside from the mural at NK, Nichole also donated a 15-foot mural to a Foundation for troubled children and teens in Los Angeles, California. (PNA)

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