



Hail to the new chefs

A third batch of 94 NLEX culinary scholars from four towns of Bulacan completed recently their three-week intensive culinary skills training course under the *Mobile Kitchen Program* sponsored by the Manila North Tollways Corp. (MNTC) in collaboration with the Culinary Education Foundation (CEF), and AIHU Foundation.

The new chefs, consisting of out-of-school youths and young housewives, came from the towns of San Rafael, Baliuag, Bocaue and San Ildefonso. They received their diplomas during simple graduation rites held at the Silverio compound in Barangay Banca-banca in San Rafael, Bulacan. Romeo Estrella and Edgardo Galvez, mayors of Baliuag and San Ildefonso towns (seated first and second from right respectively) join the graduates. These graduates are trained to become micro-entrepreneurs in the food business. Also in photo are: Alex Ting, Koten Enterprise marketing vice president; Cherry Dela Rea, MNTC CSR manager; Malou Doles, sales and marketing manager; Jon Jon Mendoza, League of Barangay Bulacan Chapter president; Bella Wong, AIHU Foundation director; Susana Guerrero, CEF president; and trainers.