



## UCU Extension Office Receives Seedling Donation for Environmental Initiative



On May 12, 2022, the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, through coordination by the Center for Community Development and Extension Services (CCDES) of Urdaneta City University (UCU), granted a donation of various seedlings to support the university's environmental activities in its adopted barangays. The donation, which included 170 assorted fruit-bearing and non-fruit-bearing tree seedlings as well as several packs of vegetable seeds, was received by the UCU Extension Office for their upcoming clean-up drive, tree planting, and sustainable gardening projects.

The seedlings will be planted in selected adopted barangays of UCU and in barangays Labayug and Inmalog in Sison, Pangasinan. These initiatives are part of UCU's commitment to promoting environmental sustainability and enhancing green spaces within local communities. The tree planting and vegetable gardening activities, led by the UCU Extension Office, aim to encourage community involvement in environmental stewardship and food sustainability efforts.

This collaboration between UCU and local agricultural authorities demonstrates the university's proactive role in community service and environmental conservation, aligning with broader goals of sustainable development and climate action. The planting activities are scheduled to take place during the upcoming clean-up drives, with the hope that these efforts will foster a greener, more resilient community in Sison and surrounding areas.

Link for Narrative Report Compilation:

<file:///C:/Users/UCU/Downloads/2022%20ACCOMPLISHMENT%20REPORT.pdf>





## **"Pasinaya Kay Lolo at Lola": Urdaneta City University Combats Hunger in Local Communities**

In a meaningful effort to alleviate hunger and improve the well-being of senior citizens in nearby communities, Urdaneta City University (UCU) launched an extension program titled Pasinaya Kay Lolo at Lola. This program, which aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2, "Zero Hunger," focused on providing nutritional support and raising awareness about food security for the elderly, many of whom had limited access to resources.

The program's name, Pasinaya Kay Lolo at Lola, which translates to "A Celebration for Grandfather and Grandmother" in Filipino, symbolized respect and care for the elderly, who are often overlooked in discussions about hunger and food security. Through this initiative, UCU aimed to extend its commitment to community service by addressing food insecurity among seniors in Urdaneta City and the surrounding towns.

UCU partnered with local government units, non-governmental organizations, and various community stakeholders to ensure the program reached those who needed it most. As part of the initiative, food packs containing nutritious, locally sourced ingredients were distributed to hundreds of elderly residents. The food packs included rice, vegetables, canned goods, and other basic supplies, with an emphasis on enhancing the health and well-being of senior citizens who might not have the financial means to purchase nutritious meals.

In addition to food distribution, the program featured educational activities, including seminars on nutrition and the importance of balanced diets. Health professionals and nutrition experts from UCU conducted these sessions, equipping senior citizens with essential knowledge to improve their eating habits and overall health.

The Pasinaya Kay Lolo at Lola program was just one of many initiatives UCU had rolled out in its commitment to sustainability and social responsibility. As a higher education institution, UCU had continued to integrate the UN's SDGs into its curriculum and outreach activities, emphasizing the importance of community development and environmental stewardship.

For UCU, the event was not just an extension activity but a manifestation of the university's values of service, compassion, and social justice. "By focusing on the elderly, we are not only meeting an immediate need but also contributing to the realization of a hunger-free, inclusive society," said a UCU representative.

The program's success inspired UCU to explore other ways to address food insecurity and promote the well-being of vulnerable groups, especially in rural and underserved areas. With continued collaboration from various sectors, Pasinaya Kay Lolo at Lola was poised to become a model for future extension programs aimed at building a more sustainable and equitable future for all.







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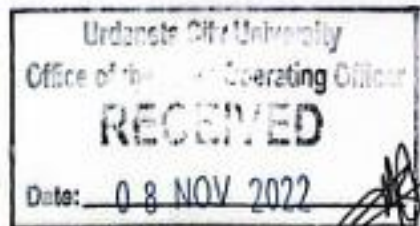
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November 8, 2022

**ATTY. DAR A. DIGA**  
OIC, University President/Chief Operating Officer  
Urdaneta City University



Dear Atty. Diga,

Advance holiday greetings!

For the past two years, it has been a convenance of the Urdaneta City University the Barangayanihan Gift Giving for needy senior citizens. Through generosity and unity among personnel, we have been successfully giving joy to our elderlies from our adopted barangays (Oltama, Sta Lucia, and Oltama).

The Center for Community Development and Extension Services, UCU Alumni Inc., and UCU Personnel Association have worked on to continue the said activity of giving joy to our elderlies for this year with the title "Barangayanihan Year End: Pasinaya kay Lolo at Lola". It will not only be a gift-giving project but will also be giving entertainment by showcasing the talents of UCU students. The activity will be conducted on December 21, 2022 at barangay Cabaruan, Urdaneta City and the beneficiaries will be the needy elderlies of barangays Oltama, Sugcong, and Cabaruan. This is one way the Urdaneta City University family can express gratitude for the wisdom and love our elderlies have given and this will inculcate students to give back and show appreciation to our Lolos and Lolas.

In view hereof, may we humbly request your approval in this endeavour.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**JERRY C. DICHOSO, EdD**  
Director, CCDES

**NOEL C. RAMIREZ, DBA**  
President, UCU Alumni Inc.

**ELEUTERIO B. SISON, MBA, MPA**  
President, UCUPA

Noted:

**RAQUEL D. PASCUA, PhD**  
OIC, Vice President for Administrative Affairs





December 13, 2022

**MR. KIRK ARVIN P. VIDUYA**  
Principal II  
Cabaruan Elementary School  
Cabaruan, Urdaneta City

Dear Sir,

Greetings!

Respectfully coordinating with your good office regarding our University's yearly Barangayanihan Gift Giving for needy elderlies. Through the generous efforts, we made for the past three years we were able to extend our love and instill in them how our institution gives importance to the values they have given to us.

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In view hereof, may we coordinate in your good office for the venue of the herein activity. Since barangay Cabaruan is in between barangays Oltama and Sugcong and accessible for the proposed beneficiaries, may we request that the school-covered court will be the venue on December 21, 2022 at 9:00 in the morning.

Praying for your approval in this regard. Thank you very much and God bless.

Very truly yours,

  
**JERRY C. DICHOSO, EdD**  
Director, Center for Community Development and Extension Services

  
KIRK ARVIN P. VIDUYA  
Principal II







December 13, 2022

**MR. JOHN ROSARIO**  
Punong Barangay  
Cabaruan, Urdaneta City

Dear Capt. Rosario,

Greetings!

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In view hereof, may we invite you and request your full support in this regard by assisting the elderlies of your barangay in going to Cabaruan Elementary School at 8:00 in the morning on December 20, 2022. Further, we would like to request monoblock chairs and tables of the barangay.

Thank you very much and God bless.

Very truly yours,

  
**JERRY C. DICHOSO, EdD**

Director, Center for Community Development and Extension Services

  
**JOHN A. ROSARIO**  
BARANGAY CAPTAIN  
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December 13, 2022

**MR. PRUDENCIO CABANG**  
President  
Cabaruan Senior Citizen Association  
Cabaruan, Urdaneta City

Dear Mr. Cabang,

Greetings!

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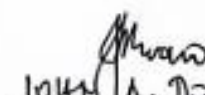
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In view hereof, kindly give us the list of the senior citizens who will be the recipient of the project. The program will start at 9:00 am on December 20, 2022, at Cabaruan Elementary School Open Court.

Thank you very much and God bless.

Very truly yours,

  
**JERRY C. DICHOSO, EdD**  
Director, Center for Community Development and Extension Services

  
JOHN A. ROSARIO  
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December 13, 2022

**MR. OLIVER I. MANIPON**

Punong Barangay  
Oltama, Urdaneta City

Dear Capt. Manipon,

Greetings!

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December 13, 2022

**MRS. PURIFICACION LAGUNDI**

President

Oltama Senior Citizen Association

Oltama, Urdaneta City

Dear Mrs. Lagundi,

Greetings!

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Very truly yours,

  
**JERRY-C. DICHOSO, EdD**

Director, Center for Community Development and Extension Services

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December 13, 2022

**MRS. LOLITA MAGNO**

President

Sugcong Senior Citizen Association

Sugcong, Urdaneta City

Dear Mrs. Magno,

Greetings!

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Director, Center for Community Development and Extension Services

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**MR. VIRGILIO C. MAGNO**

Punong Barangay  
Sugcong, Urdaneta City

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Greetings!

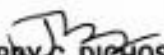
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