



UCU College of Teacher Education Donates Research-Based Sports Equipment to Public Schools in Pangasinan

Urdaneta City, Philippines — In a meaningful initiative aimed at enhancing physical education in local schools, the College of Teacher Education at Urdaneta City University (UCU) has donated research-based sports equipment to various public schools across Pangasinan. Developed by UCU students as part of their research projects, the equipment aims to support sports programs in underserved communities, promoting fitness, teamwork, and skill development among students.



A Research-Driven Initiative to Support Local Education

The donation is part of UCU’s broader commitment to applying research for community development, showcasing how student-led projects can directly benefit society. The College of Teacher Education collaborated with its students to design and create sports equipment tailored to the needs of local schools, aligning with their research findings on accessible, practical, and safe sports gear for young athletes.



Dr. Ryan delos Reyes, Dean of the College of Teacher Education, highlighted the significance of the initiative, stating, “This project not only allows our students to apply their research in a meaningful way but also addresses a genuine need in the community. By donating this equipment, we hope to inspire the next generation to embrace physical education and lead healthier lives.”

Empowering Public Schools with Quality Sports Resources

Public schools in many regions, including Pangasinan, often face budget constraints that limit their ability to invest in quality sports equipment. UCU’s donation helps bridge this gap, providing schools with gear that supports various sports activities, from basketball to track and field. Each piece of equipment was thoughtfully crafted by UCU students, based on research focused on durability, safety, and accessibility for young users.

One of the schools receiving the donation, [School Name] in [Location], expressed gratitude for the much-needed resources. “These sports items are a great addition to our physical education program,” said [Principal’s Name], principal of [School Name]. “Thanks to UCU and its students, we can now offer better facilities for our students, which will help them develop athletic skills and foster a spirit of sportsmanship.”

Students Making an Impact Through Research

The project also reflects UCU’s commitment to hands-on learning, encouraging students to engage in research that has real-world applications. For the student-researchers involved, the experience offered a chance to see their work directly benefit their community, reinforcing the importance of academic efforts that extend beyond the classroom.





One student, [Student's Name], who participated in designing the equipment, shared, "It's fulfilling to know that our research is making a difference. We were able to apply what we learned to create sports equipment that can help other students in public schools discover their potential in sports."

UCU's Dedication to Community Service and Education

UCU's College of Teacher Education plans to continue supporting local schools through future projects that integrate research with community service. This initiative aligns with UCU's mission to serve as an educational institution that not only nurtures student learning but also actively contributes to the development of the wider community.

"By donating these resources, we are investing in the future of young students and in the improvement of public education in Pangasinan," Dr. delos reyes added. "Our aim is to encourage other institutions and individuals to support local schools and create similar projects that benefit the community."

Looking Forward: More Collaborations with Local Schools

Following the success of this donation, UCU aims to explore additional collaborations with public schools in Pangasinan, especially in areas that would benefit from innovative, research-based resources. The university envisions these partnerships as a way to promote not only physical fitness but also the importance of applying research to meet the needs of the community.

As UCU continues to champion research with a community focus, the College of Teacher Education is proud to lead initiatives that enhance educational experiences for students across Pangasinan. This donation is a testament to UCU's commitment to transforming research into practical, impactful contributions that uplift and inspire local communities.

