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UPDEPPO'S EXTENSION AGENDA FOR 2020-2023

With its two campuses situated in the Clark and Subic ecozones, and its proximity to the New Clark City, the new subzone in Tarlac, UPDEPPO finds itself in a unique position. Pampanga and Tarlac are expected to undergo rapid urbanization in the coming years, which would lead to the further development of Central Luzon. On the one hand, UPDEPPO should play a key role in the growth of Central Luzon. On the other hand, it must guarantee that this growth is socio-culturally, economically, and environmentally sustainable.

As an educational institution, UPDEPPO's primary role is in capacity building through knowledge creation and innovation. It aims to engage in activities that enrich the growth of academic institutions, industries, local governments, and communities in Central Luzon, while also safeguarding the ecosystem and integrity of the environment. Furthermore, given that the area is home to indigenous peoples, natives, local and foreign migrants and rising industries in the ecozone, it is imperative to promote a cultural inclusivity that is respectful of diversity of peoples and communities.

It is in this light that UPDEPPO sets its extension agenda for 2020-23.

UPDEPPO VISION AND MISSION

Vision: An institution of higher learning in Central Luzon that leads in the promotion of socio-cultural, economic, and environmental sustainability.

Mission: To carry out the trifocal functions of facilitating learning, creating knowledge, and extending service to academic institutions, industries, the government, and regional and global communities.

UPDEPPO aims to engage in developmental programs, together with and for the benefit of potential stakeholders: academic institutions, industries (both MSMEs and key players), government agencies, and NGOs in Central Luzon and the surrounding areas.

Five focus areas for these developmental programs have been identified:

1. Educational Development
2. Industry Development
3. Community Development
4. Preservation and Promotion of Culture
5. Good Governance



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These extension services should be matched with the areas of expertise of UPDEPPO:

- Management and Economics
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Arts and Humanities
- Science, Technology and Mathematics

Under each focus area, the following extension services will be offered:

FOCUS AREA	EXTENSION SERVICES
Educational Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing education and training for educators and administrators • Bridging programs, seminars and workshops for students • Consultancy services on education management • Consultancy services on indigenous education • Consultancy services for educators and student researchers • Expansion of academic programs and extension of certificate courses for professionals as needed
Industry Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development courses, seminars and workshops • Training and consultancy services on industry best practices and standards • Training and consultancy services on policy compliance • Training and consultancy services on sustainable business and industry practices • Training and consultancy services on mental health and well-being of employees • Training and assistance on agility and crisis management • Capacity building for the industries especially small, micro, and medium scale • Training on entrepreneurship for indigenous communities • Research, planning and implementation assistance
Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial literacy • Gender and development education • Human rights education • Education on the dignity of and issues about children • Skills and livelihood training for marginalized, vulnerable and disadvantaged groups • Mental health education and training • Consultancy and psychosocial services • Counselling services to meet the challenges of crises
Preservation and Promotion of Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preservation and promotion of indigenous cultures • Preservation and promotion of Kapampangan and other local cultures



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion of cultural inclusivity amidst diversity• Promotion of Filipino local art and its industries
Good Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistance to national and local government agencies in policymaking, planning of programs, project implementation and regulation, including organizational strengthening through capability building• Assistance in development planning and administration to national and local government agencies• Assistance to local government units in the provision of appropriate services to indigenous communities and other constituents of the communities for greater inclusivity

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