

CHAPTER REPORT 2023

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CHAPTER MAJOR IMPACT PROJECTS:

- ◆ **UPAAC-Crisolologo Cabacungan Memorial Scholarship** - Our previous scholar, *Jhermien Paul Alejandria*, a Political Science student at UP Diliman, graduated (Magna Cum Laude) during the 2nd semester, 2022. Our new scholar is *John Paul A. Balines*, a sophomore in Industrial Engineering at UP Los Banos CEAT. To date, under this scholarship, 14 UP scholars have graduated. The scholarship is funded with approximately PhP 1,500,000 through UP Foundation.
- ◆ **Balik-Scientist Program at DTRI, UPLB**
 - * Continued funding for DTRI research student assistant in dairy cattle reproduction, breeding, dairy herd management and bio-security.
 - * The balance of the DTRI graduate assistant grant from UPAACC is PhP 300,000. This year, UPAACC approved a donation of US\$ 1,500 for supplies and equipment.
 - * Cow/sires naming fund-raising project.
- ◆ **Annual computer hardware/software and book donation** - given on a rotational basis to different UP campuses. This program has been on-going for over 21 years. In 2022, UP Baguio was the recipient of \$ 1,000 funding to purchase 54 computer chairs. This year's recipient is UP Iloilo. In 2020 & 2021, in lieu of donation to specific campus, UPAACC supported of UP Kaagapay sa Pag-aaral program with a \$ 6,000 donation.
- ◆ **Newsletter Publication** - Bi-annual timely publication of UPAACC Newsletter with a circulation of around 130 to members, former scholars, friends of UP and other UPAA's, plus Facebook publication.
- ◆ **Local community projects**
 - * In 2022, a \$ 500 cash donation to Typhoon Odette relief fund through UPAA in America; additional \$ 500 donation to the Modesto Gospel Mission for the homeless. This year's recipient is the Homeless Shelter in Fresno, CA.
 - * On-going crochet boutique project - items produced are donated to local homeless shelters and shelters for victims of domestic violence.
- ◆ **Annual Gift Program** - Through UPAACC, various personal donations have been given to several UP campuses and/or UP students. Projects such as the UPLB CEAT "Study Now-Pay Later" program and donation to Kaagapay sa Pag-aaral are funded through this initiative. Since its inception in 2016, over \$ 14,000 has been raised.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES: 2022 - 2023

- ◆ Several executive board meetings on-line via ZOOM
- ◆ 40th Year Anniversary Celebration on September 24, 2022
- ◆ Intensified campaign for new members
- ◆ Continued and timely publication of the UPAACC newsletters
- ◆ General membership meetings, June 10, 2023 and September 30, 2023
- ◆ Election of new officers for 2024-2025, September 30, 2023

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