* Community service is a pillar of civic engagement
* Community Service in higher education
* Empathy, leadership, and social responsibility
* Programs address poverty, environmental, and social justice
* Western universities embed community service, building strong local ties.
* New digital platforms enhance these programs by tracking volunteers, monitoring projects, and fostering collaboration.
* Technology drives transparency, efficiency, and accountability in community work.
* It's a powerful tool for social change and impact.

Asia has a strong volunteer culture Academic service-learning, and outreach programs

* **Challenges:** Limited resources, low student involvement, poor tracking systems and outdated documentation.
* Bayanihan culture promotes helping others
* Community extension is required in higher education

**Challenges:** Difficult to scale, evaluate, and inspire engagement in community  
  
University of the Assumption/ Paper forms, Manual attendance, Fragmented records

**CommunityLink**

* Web-based responsive toolkit
* Supports creation, management, tracking of community projects
* Simplifies development, management, monitoring of community projects
* Improves electronic recording & verification
* Increase transparency with dashboards
* Promotes volunteerism & engagement in communities

**Features:**

* Electronic documentation
* Automated verification
* Real-time dashboards

**Research Questions**

1. How can a centralized web-based toolkit effectively simplify the development, management, and monitoring of community extension projects at the University of the Assumption?
2. To what degree can "CommunityLink" improve the electronic recording, documentation, and automated verification of student service hours in community extension activities?
3. How transparent and actionable will the real-time dashboards of "CommunityLink" be to stakeholders regarding community project progress and participant data?
4. How usable and satisfactory will "CommunityLink" be for its intended users?
5. How can "CommunityLink" be leveraged to enhance outreach, promote volunteerism and increase alumni engagement, as well as university community extension projects?

**Objectives**

1.To design & develop an intuitive and responsive web-based toolkit that consolidates the creation, management, and monitoring elements for community engagement projects.

2. To establish electronic recording, cloud-based accurate log for documenting, and automated verification of participant documentation/recording of student service hours for community involvement.

3. To create and integrate comprehensive dashboards consisting of timely, transparent, and current project data on user participation habits.

4. To try and test out the "CommunityLink" platform in a pilot test that includes evaluating certain departments or student organizations to get user feedback on overall usability, functionality, and effectiveness.

5. To explore the significance of "CommunityLink" in regard to support for the outreach in community, volunteerism & support for outreach activities, and improve the accuracy of evidence for documentation of community service hours.

**Scope:**

* UA College Students
* Community Extension Office

**Delimitation:**

* UA Elementary Students
* UA Junior High School Students
* UA Senior High School Students
* Other Universities

PRAYER TO OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

God, our loving Father,

all creation rightly gives you praise,

for all life and all holiness come from you.

In your plan of salvation you chose

the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the

Mother of your Son, and so you raised her body

and soul in heavenly glory.

To her we offer our love and devotion,

For she remains as our life,

our sweetness, and our hope.

Through her intercession, watch over us,

our efforts, and our daily needs.

May we follow her example in following her Son

as we join her unending hymn of love and praise

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Leader: Transform us to be like Jesus through Mary

All : Amen

UA Transforms You!