HUFU is unquestionably one of the most recognizable bands in Naga City, loved for their unpretentious music and stage antics that reflect their angst and energy, they have become a staple in the local music scene. The band’s name came from a scene in the movie "*How High*" where a clothing line BUFU(wordplay of a popular brand name FUBU). The band replaced Buy with Hear, creating the moniker [HUFU](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hufu), which they said was originally meant to annoy everyone who hated their music. HUFU was conceived in 2000 in Naga City when NJ Asetre from the local hardcore band, Godhedtrauma and Noynoy Buquid first met and discussed the possibilities of forming a new band. The idea later on crystallized as a four-piece ensemble with the arrival of Jonis Canonizado as the band’s first bassist and Palgot Aguja, who was still in high school at that time, as the vocalist.  
The band learned songs from The Peacocks, Rancid, Supertones and Me First and The Gimme Gimmes in preparation for their first break into the local scene: *Blurgh Back to School,* organized by *Whuuatt* Productions where they played noise that barely resembled the songs they initially rehearsed, but the incident nevertheless proved that HUFU was indeed an appropriate name for a punk band.  
 HUFU started creating their own songs during the arrival of Mike Barreda as the new bassist. Mike Barreda was friends with the rest of the band through the local skateboarding scene. It was during the arrival of Raph Garcia when the band’s musical style began to truly take shape. Hailing from ADMU, the band first thought Raph Garcia was a rich poseur flaunting his Les Paul Gibson guitar. But it was when he played Lagwagon’s May 16 that got him the ticket to finally join the band as the new guitarist. Raph Garcia proved to be very influential to the band. HUFU covered old songs from [Blink 182](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1485933/), NFG, Saves the Day, The Ataris, and Mest, along with the band’s own compositions. Raph Garcia later on left the band due to a busy schedule, making Palgot Aguja the new rhythm guitarist(although he was still learning to play the guitar during that time). The band home-recorded ten songs and sold their DIY demo during Blurgh 3, making them local favourites. HUFU is currently finishing the production of their second album.