



# *PANGMALAKASANG* **PERPERTUALISTA** *(A community Pantry)*

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## (A COMMUNITY PANTRY)



COVID 19 pandemic has created a lot of creative opportunities among the locals and Filipinos alike. Just like the current trend of organizing a community pantry, wherein those who have extra contribute to buy food and other essentials and openly share the goods to those who are in need of things that are basic in the kitchen.



It all started outside of the province but in no time we also have good Samaritans here who replicated the activity and extended their generosity and kindness to others.

Some residents in the province and in the city have set up own community pantries. And the common sight are vegetables, eggs, canned goods, noodles and other ingredients that are necessary to cooking.

The purpose of this community pantry is to share something with others. While there are mixed reactions about community pantries, it is good to focus on the advantages of this movements. The improvised members of the community who need some ingredients in their cooking can get what they need and those who can afford to share it with the community pantry can also share so that many people can avail of it.



The University of Perpetual Help System Laguna, through the excellent leadership of its Executive School Director, Dr. Ferdinand C. Somido successfully handled a Mobile Community Pantry with the theme: MOBILE COMMUNITY PANTRY: "Libreng Pagkain Para Sa Palma Handog Ng Perpetualista; Let the Bayanihan Spirit Live On! For the adapted community of the University, Barangay Palma Alaminos Laguna.

It was carefully planned and managed by the SDO, Academic Deans, Directors' and the Community Outreach Department. Fully supported by different Colleges together with the Academic Deans and Directors. Implementation of the activity were supervised and organized by the persuasive officer in charge of the Community Outreach Department. S

Safety protocol was strictly observed during the said activity which was held at the Multi-Purpose Hall of Barangay Palma Alaminos Laguna. Every volunteers in the said COP are asked to secure the medical certificate beforehand from the University Clinic assist and checked by Dr. Petersan Y. Uy as the University Physician. Worth mentioning, the recipients expressed their appreciation to the University of Perpetual Help System, to Dr. Ferdinand C. Somido and the rest of the team. Warmest smiles, though not visible because of their masks were genuinely felt by those in attendance. Moreover, recipients were instructed by the Barangay officials to leave the premises and proceed directly to their respective homes immediately upon having their groceries. Perpetualite spirit live on! And so as the Bayanihan!

